

Recommended Engine Oil For 1992-2004 Honda Engines

The AERA Technical Committee offers the following information regarding the recommended engine oil for 1992-2004 Honda engines. It has been determined the following Honda oils are best suited for overall driving conditions.

The frequency of oil changes is determined on how the car is driven. Honda's basic recommendation on engine oil change intervals indicates severe service vehicles should change twice as often as normal service vehicles.

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Accord: V6 & L4	5W-30						5W-20						
Civic Hybrid												0W-20	
Civic SI								5W-30				5W-20	
Civic (All Others)	5W-30				5W-20								
CR-V							5W-30					5W-20	
Del Sol DOHC VTEC			10W-30										
Del Sol (All Others)		5W-30											
Element													5W-20
Insight											0W-20		
Odyssey							5W-30					5W-20	
Passport			10W-30										
Pilot													5W-20
Prelude DOHC VTEC		10W-30			5W-30								
Prelude (All Others)	5W-30												
S2000										10W-30			

NORMAL SERVICE

This schedule lists maintenance recommended at specific mileage intervals for vehicles used for general transportation.

SEVERE SERVICE

This schedule lists maintenance recommended at specific mileage intervals for vehicles used under extreme conditions.

U.S. Owners Should Follow the Severe Conditions

If you drive your vehicle mainly under one or more of the following conditions:

- Driving less than 5 miles (8 km) per trip or in freezing temperatures.
- Driving less than 10 miles (16 km) per trip.
- Driving in hot [over 90°F (32°C)] conditions.
- Extensive idling or long periods of stop-and-go driving.
- Driving with a rooftop carrier, or driving in mountainous conditions.
- Driving on muddy, dusty, or de-iced roads.