

WS-2 REGULAR MAINTENANCE

(Parent Involvement)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Using either the owner's manual or an after market manual (e.g., Chilton's, Motor's, etc.), or asking a mechanic at a car servicing outlet, complete the sections below about your family vehicle.

1. Car make _____ year _____ model _____
2. At what intervals should the following be done? Write the frequency of service for each maintenance item on the list of blank labeled "how often." Then put a check mark on the line in front of the item if it is one that could usually be done as self-service rather than by a car service shop in the column labeled "self service."

HOW OFTEN

SELF SERVICE

- ____ Lubrication
- ____ Oil change
- ____ Oil filter change
- ____ Automatic transmission fluid
- ____ Fluids such as brake and power steering fluid checked
- ____ Tires checked
- ____ Tune up
- ____ Pollution control system checked
- ____ Air cleaner replaced
- ____ Wheels packed
- ____ Fuel filter replaced
- ____ Complete safety and diagnostic check

With a parent, and for extra credit, give your vehicle a safety check. Follow the directions in the owner's manual carefully.

- ____ 1. Check the oil using the dip stick
- ____ 2. Check the fan belt for proper tension and wear
- ____ 3. Check the radiator fluid (make sure the engine is cool)
- ____ 4. Check the brake fluid
- ____ 5. Check the transmission fluid (the engine should be running)
- ____ 6. Check the window cleaner fluid reservoir
- ____ 7. Check the tire pressure
- ____ 8. Check the tire tread depth
- ____ 9. Check all lights
- ____ 10. Check the brakes
- ____ 11. Check the steering wheel for "play"
- ____ 12. Clean the windows
- ____ 13. Clean the lights
- ____ 14. Wash the vehicle

The above items were checked and done.

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____