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JUNCTION TRANSPORT TOOLS

The Vehicle Care and Trip Log

A simple record of service, mileage and the questions you need answered.

Build a private vehicle record and a clear next-service question list. This is an organizer, not a diagnostic tool or tax mileage record certification.

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1. Choose a vehicle nickname and find the owner's manual.
2. Record a dated odometer reading.
3. Enter completed service from actual documents.
4. Confirm future tasks using the manual or qualified service advice.

Time to begin: 20 minutes to set up; update after a trip or service visit.

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Included: six planning sections, four printable worksheet sets, eight editable CSV files, an offline HTML workbook, license and file manifest.

Print this PDF to write on the sheets. It has no fillable fields. Edit the CSVs in your own spreadsheet app; they contain no formulas. Keep completed copies privately.

THE PRACTICAL GUIDE

1. Create a useful record without oversharing

Use a nickname to distinguish vehicles and record where you keep the manual and service documents. You do not need to place a license number, full vehicle identification number, home address or account password in a shared worksheet.

Choose one private folder for receipts and one copy of the log. If several adults use the vehicle, agree who updates the record after service. The files do not connect to the vehicle, collect GPS data or detect whether maintenance has occurred.

2. Record mileage consistently

Write the date and actual odometer reading using the same unit each time. For a trip, record the starting and ending readings before calculating the difference. Mark a missing reading as missing; an estimate should remain clearly labeled.

For example, fictional readings of 42,100 and 42,126 miles give a 26-mile trip. The CSV does not calculate automatically. A personal trip log is not proof that an expense qualifies for a deduction or reimbursement; check the applicable requirements separately.

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3. Build reminders from the actual manual

Use the manufacturer's schedule for the specific vehicle and its operating conditions. Record the instruction source, mileage or date trigger and the question you need answered. This kit deliberately provides no universal oil-change, tire or service interval.

Ask a qualified service professional when you cannot interpret the instructions or a concern involves safety. An unchecked task is not an all-clear. A warning or immediate hazard needs the appropriate response rather than waiting for a routine reminder.

4. Keep service history factual

Record the service date, odometer reading and work listed on the invoice. Separate a technician's recommendation from work actually completed. Note where the receipt is stored, with sensitive payment information kept out of the log.

Before the next visit, review unresolved concerns and ask what is included in an estimate. Afterward, check that the record matches the invoice. The log does not validate repairs, verify a mechanic's credentials or transfer a warranty.

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5. Use official recall information

NHTSA provides vehicle safety information and a recall lookup. Use the official service to check the actual vehicle privately, following its instructions. Keep a checked date and a reminder of any next action without placing sensitive identifiers in a public file.

A note in this workbook is not a live recall monitor or a statement that a vehicle has no unresolved issue. Confirm current information through the official source or manufacturer. Record an actual remedy only after you have appropriate completion evidence.

6. Plan transport before an important commitment

For work, appointments or a service visit, note the place, arrival time, travel allowance and backup option. Confirm rides with the actual person or provider. A planned ride is not a confirmed booking.

Review upcoming needs each week and update the log after completed service or travel. Avoid collecting other passengers' private details. Share a limited trip plan with the people who need it and keep the full vehicle record in your own storage.

WORKSHEET 1 OF 4

Vehicle service history

Read the fictional example, then use the blank table below. The matching CSV provides more room for typing. Add rows in your own copy as needed.

FICTIONAL EXAMPLE	Replace with your own checked information.
Date / vehicle nickname	Example date / Blue car (fictional)
Odometer / unit	42100 miles
Work actually completed	Inspection recorded; see invoice
Receipt location	Private vehicle folder
Next question	Confirm recommendation in writing

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Date / vehicle nickname	Odometer / unit	Work actually completed	Receipt location	Next question

Use a minimal reference in shared copies. Keep passwords, identification numbers, payment details and sensitive personal information elsewhere.

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Trip and odometer record

Read the fictional example, then use the blank table below. The matching CSV provides more room for typing. Add rows in your own copy as needed.

FICTIONAL EXAMPLE	Replace with your own checked information.
Date / purpose	Example trip (fictional)
Start reading / unit	42100 miles
End reading / unit	42126 miles
Distance / method	26 miles; end minus start
Note / missing data	Example only; no tax determination

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Date / purpose	Start reading / unit	End reading / unit	Distance / method	Note / missing data

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Manual-based reminder sheet

Read the fictional example, then use the blank table below. The matching CSV provides more room for typing. Add rows in your own copy as needed.

FICTIONAL EXAMPLE	Replace with your own checked information.
Task / concern	Scheduled service (fictional)
Actual source	Vehicle's actual manual
Date / mileage trigger	Enter applicable trigger
Responsible contact	Qualified service contact
Confirmed / completed	Not yet confirmed

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Task / concern	Actual source	Date / mileage trigger	Responsible contact	Confirmed / completed

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Important-trip transport plan

Read the fictional example, then use the blank table below. The matching CSV provides more room for typing. Add rows in your own copy as needed.

FICTIONAL EXAMPLE	Replace with your own checked information.
Commitment / arrival time	Service visit (fictional)
Route / travel allowance	Check actual route before leaving
Primary arrangement	Ride requested, not booked
Backup / contact route	Ask trusted adult about availability
Confirmation	Pending

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Commitment / arrival time	Route / travel allowance	Primary arrangement	Backup / contact route	Confirmation

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NHTSA vehicle safety

https://www.nhtsa.gov/vehicle-safety

Official starting point for vehicle safety information; checked 2026-10-23.

NHTSA recalls

https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls

Use the current official lookup privately; this toolkit does not perform a recall search.

Help and corrections

https://gretnajunction.com/help?topic=billing

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