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Automatic Transmission Maintenance

Why Change Transmission Fluid?

Over time:

- Contaminants build-up (including metal shavings from transmission)
- The fluid's ability to lubricate (viscosity) breaks down
- Fluid's heat transfer capability decreases (transmission fluid flows through tanks in the radiator to cool transmission)

Benefits of Transmission Fluid Service

- Prolongs life of transmission
- Improves viscosity to better lubricate gears, bands, and discs
- Improves heat transfer to better cool transmission
- Promotes smooth shifting
- Preserves manufacturer transmission warranty

How Often Should Fluid be Changed?

- Follow manufacturer recommendation based on mileage