

# Oil Life Monitor Reset Procedures

National Oil & Lube News has compiled this list of oil life indicator reset procedures from owners manuals and other technical documents. These are cursory explanations only, and the procedure may not work for all models of vehicles listed under that make. For more information, please refer to the vehicle's owners manual.



## Acura

To reset service reminder messages for Acura vehicles, carry out the following procedure:

1. Turn the ignition switch to on.
2. Select Trip A or Trip B on the odometer (either can be used).
3. Press the < or > button repeatedly until the oil life is displayed.
4. Press and hold the Select/Reset button for 10 seconds. The Multi-Information Display will ask for a confirmation.
5. Press the Select/Reset button for 10 seconds again to confirm.



## Audi

To reset Audi's "Service!" display:

1. With the ignition key in the off position, push and hold the right button under the speedometer (odometer trip reset button).
2. Turn ignition key to on, but do not start the engine, while holding right button.
3. Push the left button under the tachometer. Service light should reset, and both buttons can be released.



## BMW

To reset the oil monitor on most late model BMW vehicles,

a special oil light reset tool is required. This tool is available through many distributors.



## Chrysler

Newer model Chrysler, Dodge and Jeep vehicles with oil life indicators follow a procedure similar to GM vehicles:

1. Turn the ignition switch to On (but do not start the engine).
2. Fully depress the accelerator pedal slowly three times within 10 seconds.
3. Turn the ignition switch to the Lock position. If the message illuminates after this procedure has been carried out, the system did not reset. Repeat the procedure as needed.



## Ford

Some 2002 and later Ford vehicles have an oil change reminder light. To reset:

1. Press the Trip/Reset button to cycle to "Setup Menu Hold Reset" message.
2. Press and hold Trip/Reset button for two seconds until "Reset for System Check" message appears. Release button.
3. Immediately press and hold button for two more seconds until "Oil 100% Reset if New" message is displayed. Release button.
4. Immediately press button once to display "Hold Reset If New Oil" message. Release button.
5. Immediately press and hold button for two seconds until "Oil Life Set To 100%" is displayed.



### General Motors

On many GM vehicles, technicians can reset the oil change indicator message by scrolling through the Driver Information Center (DIC) until the oil life remaining message appears, then use the “Reset” button to reset the system. However, even on vehicles equipped with a DIC, technicians can reset the system by performing the following quicker procedure:

1. With the vehicle off, turn the key to position one, but do not start the engine.
2. Within five seconds, slowly and fully depress the gas pedal three times.
3. Turn the key to “Off.” The system should be reset. If it has not, repeat the procedure.



### Honda

Honda’s Maintenance Minder system can be reset thusly:

1. Turn ignition to position two.
2. Press Select until the oil life message (or “Service Soon” message in newer vehicles) is displayed.
3. Press Reset for about 10 seconds until the message “MAINT RESET” appears.
4. Press Select until the message, “MAINT RESET > Y” appears.
5. Press Reset to reset oil life to 100 percent.



### Isuzu

To reset the oil life message on Isuzu vehicles, follow the procedure for GM vehicles.



### Lexus

The oil change reminder system on Lexus vehicles is reset in several ways. The first method, for most 2007 and later models, is:

1. Press and hold the ODO reset button.
2. While still holding the ODO reset, press the IGN button twice without your foot on the brake. The display will show dashes, then zeros to indicate the service reminder is reset.

Other models follow this procedure:

1. Turn the ignition switch to off.
2. While pressing the trip reset button, turn the ignition switch to “IG-ON.” Continue to press and hold the reset button until the trip meter displays zeroes.



### Mercedes-Benz

The Mercedes Flexible Service System can generally be reset in the following manner:

1. Turn key to position two.
2. Press/release the “R” button to show the next service due light. Release button.
3. Turn key to off.
4. Press and hold the same R button to view the service light, then, within two seconds, turn key to position two.
5. Wait up to 10 seconds, and the light will reset to show the new service interval.



### Mini

To reset the service oil mileage countdown:

1. Push/hold the “Trip” button.
2. Turn key to position one.
3. Continue to hold trip button, and the estimated oil

mileage will display.

4. Release trip button for three seconds then press and hold in again for five to eight seconds. "RST" will appear in left corner of information center.

5. Release trip button and hold again. Miles remaining will reset to default. Release trip button.



### Mitsubishi

1. Turn ignition to accessory position.
2. Press "Info" button in display until the oil change information is shown.
3. Press and hold the info button until "Clear" appears.
4. Press info button again and system will reset.



### Nissan/Infiniti

Owners of many late-model Nissan and Infiniti vehicles have the unique privilege of actually setting the interval at which they would like to be alerted about changing oil. To do so:

1. Push the "MAINT" button on the main menu.
2. Select "Engine Oil" and push Enter.
3. Select "Maintenance Schedule" and push joystick right or left to select desired mileage.
4. To reset maintenance interval, select "Reset" and push Enter.

To reset the maintenance reminder, follow this procedure:

1. Push the "MAINT" button for more than 1.5 seconds.



### Suzuki

Many Suzuki vehicles have the same service reminder reset

procedure as GM vehicles. However, on those vehicles where that procedure does not work, try the following:

1. Turn the key to ACC, but do not crank the engine.
2. Display should read "Change Engine Oil Soon." Change display to read "0% Oil Life."
3. Press reset button (check-mark button) for five seconds; system will change to "100% Oil Life."



### Toyota/Scion

The Engine Oil Replacement Reminder on Toyota vehicles is reset in the following fashion:

1. Turn the ignition to "ACC" or "LOCK" with the odometer reading shown.
2. Turn the ignition key to "ON" while holding down the trip meter reset knob. Hold down the knob for at least five seconds. The odometer should display zeroes to indicate the reminder system has been reset.



### Volvo

Volvo service reminder messages are reset in this manner:

1. Turn the ignition key to position one.
2. Ensure the trip display is on T1 and shows some miles (but not zero). Press and hold the T1 reset button and wait for the odometer to set to zero.
3. Turn the ignition key to position two and watch the odometer.
4. When the previously displayed miles reappear, release the trip button.

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