

Canada's Capital A's Tip Sheet
Regular and Periodic Service

Tires:

Inflate 33 to 35 pounds for better gas mileage and less wear
Check tread wear, inspect for uneven pattern and tread wear indicators (not flush with tread)

Distributor:

Point gap .020" nom (.018" to .022"); point surfaces are smooth and parallel
Spark plug gap .035"
Oil in the oiler cup at side of distributor monthly
Use high temp silicone grease on cam to extend point wiper life
Check for no or very minimal side play at distributor shaft top bushing

Chassis:

Grease every 1000 miles – steering parts, fan, shock links, spring hangers, rear brake camshaft and rear wheel bearings
Check front wheel bearings for no looseness but free rotation – grease at 5000

Clutch:

Check 1" free play before engage, full disengage at 2" down
Lightly grease throw out bearing once per year or 2000 miles

Brakes:

Check pedal free play is 1" down
Check brakes for full 4-wheel lock when pedal is 2" to 2-1/2" down
Check left and right sides have approximate same drag at 1-1/2" down

Generator:

Adjust belt tension for 1" deflection on long side, a little less for alternator

Transmission/Rear axle:

Check oil level once per year or when leak detected, use W600 or 85W140, replace oil at 5000 miles

Canadian Parts Vendors:

Twiss Collector Car Parts: Milton ON 905-878-5987 www.twisscarparts.ca

Dixie Model A Parts: Kitchener ON 519-748-1648 www.dixies.ca

Sylmar AutoVille: Universal Vintage Tire Dealer Vankleek Hill ON 613-632-6363

United States Parts Vendors:

Bratton's Antique Auto Parts, Mount Airy MD, order 800-255-1929, 301-829-9880

Snyder's Antique Auto Parts, New Springfield OH, 888-262-5712, 330-549-5313

Tam's, West Boylston MD, order 800-272-7871, 508-835-9292

Mikes A-Ford-Able Parts, Maysville GA, order 888-879-6453, 706-652-3866

Smith and Jones Antique Auto Parts, West Columbia SC, 800-422-1928

Gaslight Auto Parts, Urbana OH, 800-242-6491