Bavarian Otto's Ultimate Maintenance Schedule

The savvy enthusiast's guide to proper maintenance intervals for improving performance and prolonging the life of your BMW or MINI.

5 Series 82 thru 88 (E28 Chassis)	*1 year*	*2 years*	*3 years*	*4 years*	*5 years*	*6 years*
Annual Inspection (1yr/15K) – *See below*						
Brake Fluid (1yr/15K)						
Valve Adjustment (1yr/15K)						
Engine Air Filter (1yr/15K)						
Fuel Filter (1yr/15K)						
Flush Coolant (2yr/30K)						
Power Steering Fluid (2yr/50K)						
Manual Transmission Fluid (2yr/50K)						
Automatic Transmission Fluid & Filter (2yr/50K)						
Differential Fluid (2yr/50K)						
Spark Plugs, Rotor & Cap (2yr/30K)						
Oxygen Sensor (2-4yr/30-60K)						
Timing Belt (4yr/60K) – *528e only*						
Ignition Wires (4yr/60K)						
Accessory Drive Belts (4yr/60K)						
Water Pump (4-6yr/60-100K)						
Coolant Hoses (4yr/60K)						
Charcoal Canister (6yr/100K)						

Engine Oil

☐ **Petroleum-based** (Change every 3,750mi.) ☐ **Synthetic** (Change every 7,500mi.)

Oil Weight: _____ (Example: 5W-30) **Brand:** _____

Record date/mileage in boxes below:

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Annual Inspection. Once a year, or every 15,000 miles, you should inspect drive belts, water pump and fan clutch, coolant hoses, suspension and steering linkages and joints, driveshaft flex discs, engine and transmission mounts, brake pads/rotors/calipers/hoses, exhaust systems, fluids, etc., looking for premature wear. Bavarian Otto has made a three-part DIY video that shows you how to perform these inspections yourself. You can watch it at blog.BAVauto.com/go/inspection.

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