

How to: Check which service is required next

A lot of people have being posting asking what some service lights mean. It does say in the manual what they all mean but I understand some people don't bother with these. So here you go.

These are my understanding of what these symbols mean. Please please don't just take my word for it as the symbols in other cars with different engines might not be the same. My car is a 2005(pre-facelift) 120D sport for reference.

Start the engine of your car.

Push this button up or down.(doesn't matter which way)



Stop when you see this.



Push this button.



Push this button up or down again.(doesn't matter which way)



You will then start to see these. They tell you when that particular service item needs to be serviced again. i.e date or mileage, it is based on which occurs first.

Oil change.



Brake fluid change



Front brake pads



Rear brake pads



Micro filter



Vehicle Check.



Roadworthiness test. (MOT)



Emissions test (Part of the MOT)



These are all the symbols available on my car. Your car may have other symbols i.e Spark plugs.