

INFORMATION BULLETIN



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Break-in Period Reminder

This notice is a reminder that all new vehicles, regardless of platform, are subject to a recommended manufacturer break-in period during the first 500 miles.

Though modern vehicles do not require the intense break-in periods of the past, manufacturers still recommend drivers should AVOID the following actions for the first 500 miles:

- **Engine speed above 4,000 RPM when accelerating or downshifting.**
- **Wide-open throttle acceleration in low gear (track start).**
- **Heavy braking.**
- **Towing.**

Actions such as these contribute to extra stress on the new engine, transmission, and brake components. After the break-in period has been completed, drivers can gradually increase engine speed and load, allowing the vehicle's systems to adjust and optimize performance. Following these simple recommendations will result in a longer lifespan of the engine, transmission, and other vehicle components.

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