

YOUR QUICK GUIDE TO MAZDA CX-8

ZOOM-ZOOM





WELCOME TO ZOOM-ZOOM IT'S IN EVERYTHING WE DO

With a streamlined design, your Mazda CX-8 is a new type of three-row SUV. You'll enjoy ample space and lots of Zoom-Zoom performance with every drive. To make sure you make the most of your Mazda CX-8, we've prepared a helpful guide to get you ready for the road. Together with your Owner's Manual, this quick guide gives you all the essential information you need to know about your new Mazda CX-8.



GET OFF TO A FLYING START

The first month – what to do

Your first month of driving before your complimentary inspection is important. We know you'll be eager to head out on the open road, so there are a few things you can do during this period to make sure your CX-8 maintains its long-term performance:

- Avoid sitting at one speed for a long period of time by safely varying your speed.
- Don't drive at full throttle or high engine revs for extended periods.
- Avoid unnecessary heavy braking.
- Don't tow a heavy trailer.

Your complimentary inspection

After the first month, Mazda Service Technicians will carry out a free, complete examination of your vehicle to ensure your Mazda continues to run at its peak. This inspection is part of the service you get as a new Mazda buyer. If you have not booked your CX-8 for its complimentary inspection yet, please contact your Mazda Dealer.

A quick monthly checklist

You can help maintain the performance of your CX-8 between services. Taking an extra bit of time to ensure everything is in order can save you time and stress in the long-run. Use these simple steps to keep your vehicle at its best.



Check coolant

Regularly check the plastic reservoir's level to ensure your CX-8's engine is running at optimal temperature. It should be between the high and low marks.



Check tyres

The tyres on your CX-8 are one of your car's most important safety features, so it's important you check your tyre pressures at least once a month. You'll find the correct tyre pressures in the driver's door jamb area.



Check washer fluid

Fill the washer bottle with clean water and the appropriate amount of windscreen washer fluid.

Note: We recommend genuine washer fluid, as household detergents can damage paintwork and wiper blades.



Check oil

Park on level ground with the engine warm. If you've just been driving, wait a few minutes. Remove the dipstick and wipe it clean with a lint-free cloth. Reinsert and check oil level. If it's at the low end of the marks, top up using oils that meet Mazda specifications from your Mazda Dealer.

Your first full service and oil change

The original oil in your new CX-8 is specially blended to optimise engine run-in and ensure long-term performance. Mazda recommends this first fill is replaced with oil that meets Mazda specifications after 12 months or 15,000km (10,000km for Diesel engines), whichever comes first, to ensure maximum longevity.

ADDITIONAL FEATURE INFORMATION

Push button start

Push button start only operates when the driver is in the vehicle and the key is within operational range.

- Pushing the button without brakes applied cycles the ignition through OFF, ACC and ON.
- Pushing the button with brakes applied starts the engine.
- When on, pushing the button will switch the ignition off.
- Vehicles with automatic transmissions must be in Park to start the engine.

Auxiliary key

Your key fob contains an auxiliary key, just in case keyless entry doesn't work (e.g. a flat battery). To use this key, simply slide the locking button to remove the key and gain manual entry.

Hill Launch Assist (HLA)

Remove your foot from the brake on an incline and HLA keeps the brakes applied, releasing them when there's enough power for a smooth start. The system will hold your vehicle for about two seconds after the brake pedal is released.

Kickdown switch

Your CX-8 features an accelerator pedal with a kickdown switch. This creates a small increase in pedal resistance near the full throttle position. When you press the throttle further, the transmission will shift to a lower gear to help you with overtaking.

i-stop

The i-stop (idling stop) function automatically switches off the engine when the vehicle is stopped at a traffic light or stuck in traffic (providing the engine has warmed up) – then automatically restarts the engine to resume driving. i-stop also improves fuel economy and reduces exhaust gas emissions.

The i-stop indicator light (green) illuminates when i-stop operating conditions are met, such as when the brakes are applied and the vehicle comes to a stop.

When the brake pedal is released, the engine automatically restarts and the i-stop indicator light turns off.

Apple CarPlay® and Android Auto™

With Apple CarPlay® and Android Auto™ you can use your phone to make calls, message, play music, and access maps through your screen. First, insert a USB compatible connector cable to your smartphone and plug into the USB terminal.

Switch from Bluetooth to USB and choose one of the following methods to display Apple CarPlay® / Android Auto™:

- Select the Apple CarPlay® and Android Auto™ icon on the home screen by using the commander dial.
- Press and hold the home button shortcut for 3 seconds to switch to Apple Carplay® / Android Auto™.
- Select Apple CarPlay® / Android Auto™ from applications main menu via the home screen.

To end Apple CarPlay® / Android Auto™, disconnect the cable from the USB and your device.

To connect wirelessly, first pair your phone, then in the System Settings screen, touch Search Apple Carplay® / Android Auto™ device, then touch the device you want to connect.



SAFETY FEATURE INFORMATION* (SELECTED MODELS ONLY)

High Beam Control (HBC)†

HBC detects oncoming and preceding vehicles and automatically switches between high and low beams during night driving.

This makes it easier for the driver to recognise hazards and helps avoid dazzling other drivers.

Adaptive LED Headlamps (ALH)‡

Individual control of several LEDs allows precise adjustment of the lighting pattern. ALH automatically broadens visibility at low speeds, shapes the high beam to help avoid dazzling other drivers and raises beam height at highway speeds to extend vision area.

Blind Spot Monitoring (BSM)

By scanning external mirrors' blind spots, radars detect any unseen vehicles to alert the driver of hazardous lane changes. An LED icon on the relevant mirror is accompanied by beeping alerts. Standard across the range.

*These features are driver assist technology only, and should not be used in place of skilled and safe driving practices. It is the driver's sole responsibility to constantly monitor vehicle surroundings and conditions at all times.

†Standard on GT SP and below.

‡Standard on Asaki and Asaki LE only.

Rear Cross Traffic Alert (RCTA)

RCTA assists when the driver is reversing from a parking space by warning if a car is approaching from either side of the vehicle.

The LED icon on both mirrors is accompanied by a beeping alert. Standard across the range.

Mazda Radar Cruise Control (MRCC)

with Stop & Go Function

MRCC automatically adjusts vehicle speed to maintain a safe distance from the car ahead. It's able to bring the car to a complete stop in traffic and take off again once the traffic moves (if the stop is less than three seconds). If a complete stop exceeds three seconds, the car waits for the other driver to initiate acceleration. Standard across the range.

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Smart City Brake Support (SCBS) /

Smart City Brake Support [Reverse] (SCBS/R)

At forward speeds of 4-80km/h SCBS monitors the vehicle or pedestrian in front, day or night, to assess the likelihood of a collision. If a high risk is detected it issues visual and audio warnings and primes the brakes for a faster response. If you don't brake, SCBS brakes automatically. SCBS also detects vehicles and other obstacles when reversing at speeds of 2-8km/h.

Lane Departure Warning (LDW)

with Lane-keep Assist System (LAS)

LDW uses a windscreen-mounted camera to monitor road lane markings, sounding an audible warning if the driver is about to stray from their lane. LAS will act if it determines the vehicle will leave its lane by applying a degree of corrective steering. Standard across the range.

Traffic Sign Recognition (TSR)

TSR detects a number of road signs which are in turn displayed on the vehicle's Active Driving Display. The types of signs that could be displayed to warn you include speed limit signs, "do not enter" signs and stop signs. Standard across the range.

Intelligent Speed Assistance (ISA)

ISA allows you to limit your speed dynamically with the press of a button. First TSR recognises the speed listed on the nearest traffic sign, then prompts the driver to update to the new speed limit via the Active Driving Display or instrument cluster. The driver then simply presses the RES switch on the steering wheel and the new speed limit is set.

Forward Obstruction Warning (FOW) /

Smart Brake Support (SBS)

Operating at 15km/h or faster, FOW monitors the distance to the vehicle in front and its speed. If it senses a collision is likely, audio and visual alerts prompt the driver to take evasive action. If SBS senses a high risk of impact, it primes the brakes for faster response. If no evasive action is taken, it brakes for you. Standard across the range.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR DIESEL ENGINE

Mazda Diesel engines deliver high performance, fuel efficiency and reliability. There are, however, different maintenance requirements compared with petrol engines. Please read below to see how you can get the most from your diesel engine.

Monitoring your oil level

Diesel engines use oil differently from petrol engines. This means your Mazda Diesel oil level must be monitored regularly to ensure it's within the correct operating range. Mazda recommends checking your engine oil every 1,000km or every month. For further information on how to check your Mazda Diesel oil level, please refer to your Owner's Manual.

Important: It is common over time for the oil level to increase above the full mark. If it approaches or exceeds the 'X' (the highest mark on the dipstick), the oil needs to be replaced. Please take your CX-8 to your nearest Mazda Dealer to avoid damage to your engine.

Diesel Particulate Filter care

The Diesel Particulate Filter collects most of the particulate matter in diesel engine exhaust gas. This matter is cleared during normal driving, however under some conditions may not be removed, and the Diesel Particulate Filter indicator light may illuminate. We recommend you periodically drive at 2,000rpm or more, and at a vehicle speed above 40km/h for 10-15 minutes to clear particulate matter.

For optimum filter performance, avoid the following:

- Driving continuously at 15km/h or less.
- Driving for short periods (10 minutes or less) repeatedly, or while engine is cold.
- Idling engine for extended periods.



DASHBOARD LIGHTS

An overview of warning and indicator lights

It's important that you understand the warning and indicator lights in your CX-8. They include important safety features and engine conditions, and can alert you to potential issues that may require extra attention from you or an expert Mazda Service Technician.



Brake System Warning



Air Bag Warning



Charging System Warning



Seat Belt Warning



Engine Oil Warning



Smart (City) Brake Support Indicator



High Engine Coolant Temperature



Key Warning Light



Master Warning Light



ABS Warning



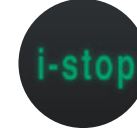
Check Engine



4WD Warning Light



Low Fuel Warning



i-stop Indicator



Cruise Set Indicator



Lights-On Indicator



Low Engine Coolant Temperature



Headlight High-Beam Indicator

KEEP THE ZOOM-ZOOM FEELING ALIVE

Your Mazda loves to look good

With looks as refined and dynamic as the drive, your CX-8 commands attention, but these good looks can be compromised by acid rain, bird droppings and other chemical pollutants if not looked after. While the paintwork on your CX-8 represents the highest grade of body protection, regular check-ups are also important to look after the exterior of your vehicle as best as you can. Proper interior care is just as important to help maintain your Mazda's unique style. With these tips, you can help maintain your vehicle's long-term value.



Washing

We recommend washing your Mazda at least once a month. Before washing remove any insects, bird droppings, tree sap or other marks using a soft cloth and clean, lukewarm water. After washing, dry with a chamois or soft towel. Never use strong detergents, abrasive cleaners or harsh brushes.



Polishing

The best time to polish your Mazda is straight after washing your car, when water no longer beads on the paintwork. Use quality polish on all paintwork and chrome trims, coating evenly with a soft cloth. Polish every 12 months if your car is kept covered, or every 6 months if it's exposed to weather.

Note: If you're going to use a spot remover, do so before polishing.



Cleaning your alloy wheels

To avoid damaging the protective coating on your alloy wheels, use mild soap or neutral detergent applied with a sponge or soft cloth. Harsh wheel cleaners can damage the wheel's coating.



Look good on the inside too

Looking after your car's interior is crucial to help you maintain that new-car feeling. It's also important for resale value. Vacuum the carpet regularly and keep the interior completely dry to maintain its appearance. If your Mazda has leather trim, clean it with a quality leather cleaner.

MAZDA GENUINE SERVICE

When it comes to keeping your vehicle in tip-top shape, only a Mazda Genuine Service can deliver the assurance and peace of mind you're looking for.



Genuine Parts

We only use parts made for Mazda, by Mazda.



Software Updates

Updating your Mazda with the latest driver technologies.



Ongoing Maintenance Plan

Preserve your vehicle's value with a tailored service schedule. Services are due every 12 months or 15,000km (10,000km for Diesel engines), whichever comes first.



Full Health Checks

Our unique Modular Diagnostic system tests your vehicles vital functions.

Our Service Price Promise*

With our Service Price Promise, you will not pay more[^] for a Scheduled Service performed by any Mazda Dealer than the current prices published on mazda.com.au at the time your Scheduled Service booking is confirmed.

Protect your investment

Regular maintenance is the best way to avoid costly repairs later on. Servicing your CX-8 at the designated intervals can detect minor maintenance issues like reduced fuel efficiency and engine wear and tear. More importantly, it can help detect longer-term issues that could affect your vehicle's reliability.

No one knows your car better

The Mazda Modular Diagnostic System (M-MDS) gives our Service Technicians an electronic snapshot of your vehicle's performance. It ensures every part of your Mazda is calibrated to the latest factory specifications. We regularly download updated software from Japan to your car, to keep your Mazda at peak performance.

So remember: Service your vehicle every 15,000km (10,000km for Diesel engines), but not longer than 12 months, whichever comes first, to ensure your CX-8 doesn't miss a beat. Regular servicing ensures your peace of mind, plus maximises your vehicle's future value with a written service history.

* The Service Price may be amended from time to time to reflect changes such as the cost of labour, parts, lubricants and other materials. There may also be variances from state to state so please check with your local Mazda Dealer. You will however not pay more for a Service performed by your Mazda Dealer than the price advertised for that service on mazda.com.au at the time your Scheduled Service booking is confirmed.

[^]This Service Pricing is based on the normal use of your Mazda vehicle (as set out in the Owner's Manual). At times, additional maintenance and repairs may be required if the vehicle is used under certain circumstances. The additional maintenance and repairs will not be covered by the Service Price. Please discuss how you use your vehicle with your Mazda Dealer to establish if additional maintenance outside of this Service Schedule is required.

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