



April 2020

New Text Number—402-858-7935

### This is our 25th Anniversary! Answers to Quiz

1. True. If you have driven a year and not reached the mileage on the sticker, it's a good idea to get the car checked over. Things happen to a car even when it sits. Getting a checkup is important and so is fresh motor oil.

2. False. Short trips means the engine doesn't often reach full operating temperature. This enables moisture and unburned fuel to dilute the motor oil. These are poor conditions for an engine.

Once the engine has fully warmed up, there is very little wear on the engine and the oil. So, once a month or so, take a spin out to Branched Oak lake. Drive around it and enjoy the lovely outdoors. Fresh air and sunshine work wonders for your car, aids your health and improves your attitude.

3. False. The basic engine design (compression ratio) determines whether it needs regular or premium. It takes what it takes and there is no value to using higher cost fuel if it doesn't need it.

Make sure that you are using good gasoline. Go to [www.toptiergas.com](http://www.toptiergas.com) to find retailers who sell the best gas for your car. Conoco, Shell, Phillips and, yes, Costco meet those standards. Using fuel that isn't listed is risky.

4. True. We have recently found noisy wheel bearings, badly worn tires and suspension pieces close to failure all making warning sounds. This comes on gradually, so you may not notice if you're not paying attention. So, turn off the radio and listen.

### Don't be a Dipstick!

Use one, don't be one. ☺



Every engine uses some oil as it runs. The easy way to check oil is to do it before you start the car. Oil gets sprayed all over its insides when running, which is the reason for wiping off the dipstick.

If the car has sat overnight, pull out the stick and look at it. Easy, peasy. The arrow in the photo shows full, the bottom dot shows one quart low. If the oil level is in between, you're good. Do this once a month. If you do need to add, put in one quart and then recheck the level. Don't over fill it.

Call us if you want us to check it for you. We can set a time to do this.

### We're in this together. Help Others by donating to the Food Bank of Lincoln.



Bring a bag of food and we'll take \$15 off your bill of \$200 or more AND we will match it with a donation to the food bank, up to \$1,000.

Don't need service now? Tag your bag with your name and phone number. The barrel will be in the shop. We'll open the big door, you drop it in and

we'll credit you for next time. You can also mail a check or call us with a credit card number for credit on a future purchase. Help us raise a grand.

**I will work for free** if necessary to help all of us get through this. We are in this together and we are Lincoln Strong. This deal ends May 21, 2020. Offer limited to the makes and models that we service, duh. Canned goods can be a little past the date on the can, but not years, please. Cake mixes and fun foods are also great to donate, as well as the dry beans you still have saved up from the Y2K event. You can even donate hand sanitizer and a little of your toilet paper stash. Yes, we mean you. :)

Let's pack this barrel and help those who need it. Helping others can help you feel better, too.

### Aren't you glad you kept your car?

For over 25 years, we have preached the value of keeping your car, using regular maintenance. So now, most of you don't have a big car payment.

These are the times we'll talk about for a long time. Don't neglect getting your car serviced. Please call and get your car in. Our phone is hardly ringing and some of the cars we are seeing have been close to needing bigger repairs due to being put off.

### More Ways to Save

Make a list of a dozen meals you will fix. Then list what you need to fix those. Include condiments and seasonings, as well as Lysol, TP and pet food.

When you go to the store, buy only what's on the list. This will reduce time spent at the store, lower your exposure and save money on groceries.

Post the list on the fridge and cross off meals as you fix them. Makes it easier to decide what to have for dinner. Then stay home. Wash your hands, clean your cabinets and donate to the Food Bank.

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### Best Ways to Protect Your Health

Fear and hate drastically affect your body's immune system. This has been proven using science.

Do your best to forget about partisan politics. Hating the other party (whichever one that is) only harms you and does no good. Limit access to the news to twice a day. Hate is like drinking poison and hoping it affects someone else. Stay home if sick.

Look for the good in things and seek to laugh when you can. Play music that makes you feel good. Support local business by getting take out at restaurants that you want to help succeed. Buy local often. Wash your hands and face.

7am-5pm Mon-Thurs and **Fridays by appt.**

**402-434-6961**

### We protect you and your car

We take appointments at intervals, so you are the only customer on the property when you arrive.

We come outside to greet you and take your keys, which you drop into a plastic bag.

We sanitize your door handles, window frame, armrest, seat, seat back, steering wheel and shifter.

We only have 2 staff people in the whole building on shifts. We are as safe as we can make it.

## Newsletter for Owners of Select Asian Cars

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**We are celebrating 25 years in business.**

**We've expanded and now welcome Subaru, in addition to Honda, Lexus, Toyota, Acura and Hyundai.**

### Car Quiz

1. T or F—One year is the longest you should go without an oil change.
2. T or F—Short trip driving reduces overall wear on your engine.
3. T or F—Give your car a treat and use premium fuel occasionally.
4. T or F—Turn off the radio and listen to your car at least once a week.



### We're selling expertise

When we service your car, you will speak with Becky, who is an ASE Certified Master Technician.

What this means to you is that you have an ally in auto service who really understands your vehicle and how to give you valuable choices.

***Prioritizing is the best way to stretch your dollar and protect your safety.***

**Our service prevents breakdowns**