



Newsletter

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Open 7 to 5, Mon, Tues and Wed.

New Text Number—402-858-7935

Car Quiz

1. T or F—If you hear a metallic clatter noise when your car is started cold, check oil level then call us.
2. T or F—If you're fast enough, you can run back and check your own brake lights.
3. T or F—If your dash display shows tire pressure, use that to tell when you've added enough air.
4. T or F—If your right side tires leave the pavement, crank the wheel firmly to get back quickly.

Answers to Quiz

1. True. The clatter mostly likely means low oil level. Failure to add oil right away can cause expensive damage. Adding oil later won't help. Continuing to drive it that way is a bad idea.

2. True. It's always been a joke to say that if you are fast enough, you can do that.

However, it's easy as can be to look in the mirror after dark and see if the brake lights are on or off. You can light up the car behind you or anything else behind you for that matter. Same for checking to see if you have both headlights working, just by looking at things close to you in front at night.

3. False. Sounds logical, but the car has to roll a ways in order to show changes in pressure. Use a gauge.

4. False. That move can put you across the center line into a head-on collision. Avoid any quick crank of the wheel at highway speeds. That also applies to avoiding a deer on the roadway. Hit the deer.

This is where all those really cool looking skid marks come from on the highway.

Hybrid Repairs

We are blessed to have an outstanding tech who seems to be able to fix anything. We've had 4 Prius cars come in because they needed new big hybrid batteries. After testing and inspection, none of them actually did need that expensive repair. We were able to find other causes for the symptoms.

Please tell your friends that we are hybrid experts on Honda and Toyota cars.

Annual is only one year

I'm in regular contact with some of the brightest minds in the Industry. Our motor oil is good for a year, but new information indicates that time does matter. Once a year or the miles on the reminder sticker is when it's due for service. This corrects advice I've given in the past. If it's been a year, call.

Chips Ahoy

We're told there is a shortage of computer chips and this is holding up production of new cars. Actions are being taken to build new chip factories here in the USA, but we won't see those products for years.

This has driven the cost of used cars through the roof. Your best defense is to keep the car you have as long as possible. We are seeing older cars staying safe and reliable as long as we service them. Maintenance and repairs can run 75 cents a mile. Most of our "fleet" is operating under 20 cents.

Early Bird?

Dropping your car off for service is difficult when you have to be to work early. We now offer drop off by appointment as early as 6:30am. Just set it up when making your appointment.

On the Double

We've doubled our work force. No longer are we way behind for accepting work. In many cases we can take you next day or often same day, especially for emergency break downs. I'm very proud to be able to be this convenient.

EV News

A news report indicated Honda was teaming up with LG to produce batteries.

A federal plan to build infrastructure reports charging stations every 50 miles along Interstate 80. Each station can charge 4 cars at once.

We've got a long way to go. Keep your car. :)

Feature Film

Many vehicles develop a film on the inside of the windshield. This creates a great place for moisture to fog up the glass. It takes time for the defroster to work. Use Sprayway brand window cleaner with a micro fiber towel. A light amount of Sprayway, wipe it off, then finish with a clean dry towel for no streaks and hardly any fog. Most auto stores carry it. We sell it, including towels.

Loaner Cars

All our WITT cars are former customer cars. They are all old, with tons of miles. They are immaculately maintained, with premium tires and cold AC.

They are part of our shop marketing, showing how we can keep your car safe and reliable for a very long time. We provide ultimate convenience.