

Fall Car Care Awareness Month

BEST-ONE® TIRE & AUTO CARE SUGGESTS THESE HELPFUL TIPS:

1. Consistent Service Schedule

- Tire Rotations – Every 6,000 miles or as recommended.
- Oil Changes – Per vehicle manufacturer recommendations.
- Alignments – Generally recommended to be done each year. With each set of new tires, check for evidence of irregular tire wear, pulling, or irregular steering component issues.
- Flush and refill cooling system and transmission as recommended.
- Change filters as recommended.

2. Routine Maintenance

- Regularly check your tires for proper inflation, even wear, and evidence of ample tread. This is done during regularly scheduled tire rotations.
- As you head into winter, be sure to have your all-season tires inspected or put your snow tires on.
- Have your brake pads checked and replaced as needed. Have these inspected during your next tire rotation.
- If any indication of battery malfunction arises, have it checked using professional equipment immediately. Keep corrosion build-up away from battery posts and cable connections.
- Have your belts and hoses checked for thinning, cracking, and secure connections.
- Keep headlights, tail lights, and turn signals cleaned, aimed properly. Check regularly for burnt bulbs.
- Be sure your heater, defroster, and wiper blades are functioning appropriately. Replace wiper blades as needed.
- Have your shocks and struts inspected regularly or when vehicle handling or ride control becomes a concern.

3. General Tips

- Drive with care using light acceleration, avoid braking abruptly, don't weigh down your vehicle, and don't leave the engine idle too long.
- Know your vehicle – address any new sounds, vibrations, or ride disturbances.
- Address any persisting problems or concerns in a timely manner.
- Use the correct fuel grade.
- Keep your car stocked for the "just in case" moments. Good items to have on-hand: owner's manual, jumper cables, tire pressure gauge, flashlight, first-aid kit, spare tire, working jack, blanket, chains or rope, kitty litter, small shovels, flares, ice scraper, etc.



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