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PREPARING YOUR CAR FOR COLDER WEATHER



Even in hot, sunny Arizona, the weather will start cooling down in the upcoming months. Though we're lucky enough to avoid below freezing temperatures and inches of snow, the drop in temperature we do experience requires changes to our vehicles. Whether you plan on staying in the moderate temperatures, or heading to Northern Arizona for colder weather, you'll want to follow these steps below:

- 1. Change your oil.**
As our clothes become thicker in the winter months, so does our oil. Colder weather causes your oil to thicken, preventing it from properly lubricating your engine. Make sure your oil is lower velocity during this season.
- 2. Check your tires.**
For every drop of 10 degrees, tires lose one pound of pressure. Avoid an accident by making sure your tires are properly inflated before hitting the road.
- 3. Replace your wiper blades.**
Colder weather brings foggy windows, snow, and rain. Wiper blades should be replaced every 6-12 months. If you're using old blades, they won't do their job properly, giving you less visibility.
- 4. Have your belts and hoses checked.**
Belts and hoses become brittle and break when the weather turns cold. Check that all of them are in good condition so they don't snap or give out during the winter months.
- 5. Don't forget about your headlights.**
As the temperatures get colder, the nights become longer. Ensure that your headlight covers aren't cloudy or dirty so your visibility to other cars isn't compromised.

Bring your car in today to make sure you stay safe on the road through the fall and winter!

TIP OF THE MONTH

MAINTENANCE
for the life of
YOUR CAR

EVERY 3 MONTHS OR 3,000 MILES:
3 0 0 0

1. Change oil and filter.
2. Top off all fluids.
3. Inspect air filter.
4. Check tire pressure and inflate as needed.
5. Check all belts and hoses.
6. Make sure wiper blades are in good condition.

EVERY 6 MONTHS OR 6,000 MILES:
6 0 0 0

1. Rotate tires
2. Inspect brakes
3. Make sure the car is ready for winter or summer.

EVERY 12 MONTHS OR 12,000 MILES:
1 2 0 0 0

1. Align suspension.
2. Rotate and balance tires.
3. Install new wiper blades.
4. Install new fuel filter.
5. Clean fuel injector.
6. Get new cabin air filter.

EVERY 30,000 MILES:
3 0 0 0 0

1. Complete full vehicle inspection.
2. Flush transmission fluid.
3. Service transmission filter.
4. Flush brake fluid.
5. Check battery.
6. Clean the throttle body.
7. Replace spark plug and distributor cap.

EVERY 60,000 MILES:
6 0 0 0 0

1. Replace timing belt.
2. Flush power steering fluid.

WHAT OTHERS SAY – A SAMPLE OF OUR ONLINE REVIEWS

Samuel L.
9/6/16



Outstanding work on the Heater Core. I was impressed by the fact it was completed without any errors and in a short amount of time (1 day). The service was very exceptional and I applaud the individual who referred me to them. I highly recommend them.

Keri C.
9/3/16



we love Larry Harker's, Ellen and Bob are the best, they are honest and trustworthy. we have been going to them for over 20 years, multiple vehicles, they always give us results we can trust.

Winnie C.
9/1/16



Down-to-earth, extremely honest dealership. My parents, and now my husband and I, have been taking in our cars to this dealership for decades. Whenever another garage has told us we have to get work done, we take our cars into Bob for a 2nd opinion, and he always tells us...

[read full review](#)

Tiffany G.
8/31/16



I was so happy to be able to get my car serviced by an approved Alcolock service provider so that I did not have to pay for the repair code. The staff was friendly, they got me in the same day that I called, and the prices were very fair. Highly recommended!

More reviews at:

<http://www.garagefly.com/shop/Larry-Harkers-Auto-Repair-Phoenix>

MAN VS MACHINE - GOOGLE SELF-DRIVING CARS



Robots are officially among us! Just last year, Google expanded its driving program into Arizona to see how the self-driving vehicles would respond to dust storms and golf-cart crossings in the metro Phoenix area. Have you spotted one around the valley? We have!

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HOLIDAY PROMOTION



As we enter into the holiday months, we've created a promotion that focuses on giving back! Partnering with Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) and GarageFly, we will be helping to feed starving children all around the world.

Customers who review our shop on GarageFly.com or who book an appointment through GarageFly.com will help to feed a starving child for an entire week!

Individuals participating will also receive a free t-shirt for writing a review or booking an appointment. 100% of the proceeds from that shirt will go to feed starving children, as well. Ask us how to get involved!

Offer valid NOVEMBER and DECEMBER 2016