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Getting Ready For Spring Spring Travel

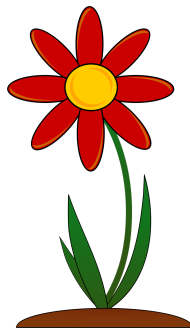
Being stuck on the side of the road with your family is no fun!

Whether you're driving across the country or driving across town, the Car Care Council recommends the following before embarking on your next trip:



- Replace Windshield Wipers
- Check Tires
- Change Oil & Filter
- Top Off Fluids
- Check Brake System
- Check A/C & Cabin Filter
- Inspect Hoses & Belts
- Check Shocks & Struts

Before you head off on a family road trip, come in to Don Brown Automotive & Transmission and have your car inspected! We can look for any problems and give you recommendations before you head out!



Hours:
Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.



Spring Showers Bring Driving Safety Hazards

Worn out tires and windshield wiper blades are symptoms of neglected vehicle maintenance that put drivers and passengers at serious risk during the typically rainy months of spring.



Thin tire treads create hazardous driving conditions when water builds up on the roadway, according to the Car Care Council. Deep tread accommodates accumulated water; thin tread does not. Thin tread causes the tire to hydroplane – ride up on a film of water, losing contact with the pavement, similar to driving on ice.

The simplest way to check tire tread depth is with a penny. Insert the penny into the grooves of the tread. If you are able to see all of Lincoln's head, the tire needs replacement.

Rainy weather also affects driver visibility. Because 90 percent of driving decisions depend on good vision, a clean windshield is imperative. Streaking and smearing impair vision and are caused by worn windshield blades. One out of every five vehicles that went through the Car Care Council's check lanes had worn wiper blades.

"Replacing worn wiper blades is easy and inexpensive," said Rich White of the Car Care Council. "Why put it off until there's a downpour and your blades are chattering and smearing the windshield?"

Courtesy of Car Care Council www.carcare.org



Don't Wait Until You Are Stranded

Your transmission is one of the most vital components for the smooth operation of your vehicle, shifting the power from your engine to your wheels. Flushing transmission fluid at regular intervals can extend the life of your vehicle and prevent

damage to your transmission. If you experience grinding or hesitation when shifting gears, unusual noises while in neutral, burning odors, or red fluid on the driveway under your vehicle, call Don Brown Automotive & Transmission for an inspection.

Replacing your transmission fluid will cost you less than replacing a transmission that has been damaged by skipping regular service. Failing to properly maintain your car's transmission could leave you stranded with a large repair bill. If you do find yourself stranded, call us for free towing with the completion of your transmission service!



Is Your Car Ready for Spring Break?

\$99 Alignment & Oil Change*

*Up to 5 quarts, conventional oil only.

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\$89 A/C Service & Cabin Air Filter Check*

*Up to 3 1/2 hours.



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