

Don't forget your automotive New Year's resolutions



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It's that time of year again when people all across North Texas are deciding on their New Year's resolutions. The most common resolutions revolve around body weight and appearance, financial issues, and relationships. When setting your New Year's resolutions for the upcoming year, try something a little different and add a couple resolutions for your car or truck.

It might seem like an extreme idea, but automobiles are a significant part of daily life. Many North Texans depend on their automobiles for getting around the miles and miles of roads in North Texas. Think of one or two resolutions you would like to make for the next year and work on fulfilling those resolutions or goals by the end of next year.

These automotive resolutions can be as simple as getting better at maintaining your vehicle properly or as challenging as wanting to learn how to race on the drag strip or autocross.

Some examples of simple goals and resolutions would be getting your oil changed regularly, keeping your car or truck clean and tidy on the inside and outside, or maybe there are some new wheels and tires or performance parts that you want to buy for you car or truck.

Examples of challenging resolutions would be learning how to maintain and modify your vehicle, learn how to drive a manual transmission, purchase that classic car you've had your eyes on, or maybe you need to start your restoration project on that car that's been parked in your garage for two years.

If there is something you have wanted to do or learn how to do with cars and trucks, the year 2011 is the year for you. With all the resources available in North Texas and on the internet, your automotive New Year's resolutions can be attained with the right attitude and reasonable goal setting.

While you are pondering your weight loss or financial goals for 2011, think of a couple goals you want to accomplish that involve automobiles. Whether it physically involves your car or truck or just automotive interests you want to follow up on or learn about, make notes about these interests and add them to your list of New Year's resolutions.

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