

Why Preventive Maintenance Will

Save You 100's of Dollars!



Nothing can spoil a trip across country, or even across town, faster than when your automobile breaks down. It's frustrating, costly and waste of precious time. This last summer, the police said the cars that were all broke down all the roads, were because lack of maintenance.

While you might not see the need for a preventative maintenance inspection every three thousand miles or so, while you're getting your oil changed, regular maintenance inspections are important. Many people decide to change their oil themselves or take their car to a "drive thru" oil change shop. This can be a mistake because a lot of factors you might consider to be just part of every day normal driving can contribute significantly to the wear and tear and breakdown of your automobile. Such as:

- Driving in stop and go traffic
- Driving on dusty roads
- Driving in sub zero weather or
- Driving in very hot weather

If even one of these conditions is true for you, then you're putting your vehicle through a severe stress test.

Stop-and-go traffic on the way to and from work or daily trips across town for shopping or running errands while driving at slow speeds is actually harder on your vehicle's engine than cruising along at highway speeds.

In order for your automobile's engine to burn off condensation from moisture in its lubrication system and to prevent the formation of sludge, the engine has to get up to full operating temperature. Often, with stop and go traffic or during short jaunts across town, full operating temperature is never reached and your engine's overall performance can be affected. Highway driving is also much less stressful on your vehicle's brakes and transmission.

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Preventative maintenance helps prevent dangerous breakdowns and costly repairs. Here at Du Fresne's Auto Service during every 3000 mile oil change, our trained certified technicians inspect your vehicle for any potential problems. Our mechanics' maintenance checklist includes checking belts, hoses, fluid levels, brakes, under-car oil leaks, transmission fluid leaks, tire wear, lights, as well as dozens of other items that can help prevent breakdowns or avoid expensive repairs down the road.

Just simple attention to details like checking your automobile's coolant hoses on a regular maintenance schedule can keep them from bursting in traffic and causing you an unnecessary delay, towing charges or even an accident.

Maintenance inspections are like having a health exam for your vehicle. At Du Fresne's Auto Service we keep detailed records of all services performed so we always have access to your maintenance schedule and know your automobile's history.

At Du Fresne's Auto Service, we're dedicated to helping you get the most performance and dependability from your automobile, as well as keeping you safe when you're on the road.

So before you head out on the highway or even across town, if it's been a while since you last had a preventative maintenance inspection, why not schedule an appointment with us? Why wait for a problem to happen before you check under the hood? It's easy to reach us:

We at Du Fresne's Auto Service hope you found this information helpful and look forward to talking to you soon.

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