

Maintenance Means More than Oil

C a r S a l e s m a n
says... "When it comes to maintenance, all you're going to need to do is get the oil changed every 7,500 miles. Don't worry about anything else for the first 100,000 miles."

Last month we talked about the "Great Oil Change Myth". This month we're going to talk about transmission fluid & bust the

No Maintenance to 100,000 miles Myth!

If your home is Houston (Garden Oaks is considered Houston) then your car lives in a really rough environment. Stop & go traffic, idling, temperatures that ex-

ceed 100° outside & ??? under the hood really takes their toll on everything car related. Heat kills and that includes your transmission...

Sure, you change your oil every 3,000 miles, but what about the transmission fluid? The transmission works just as hard as the engine & it's oil needs to be changed too! You see, just like the engine, the transmission is lubricated by oil (transmission fluid) and when the oil gets too hot it will no longer lubricate.

Your owners manual might say to service or flush the transmission every 30K, 50K or maybe even 100K, but I'm here to tell you they're wrong!!! Here, in

Houston, the transmission is way over worked & the fluid gets really hot & burned. If you don't want to waste your money buying a transmission needlessly, then you should flush the over worked & under respected transmission at least every 15,000 miles (more if you idle excessively)!

Wonder how to tell if your transmission needs immediate attention?

Smell the fluid. If it smells burned or looks darker than a bright red color, then your transmission fluid needs immediate attention.

Again, the fluid gets really hot & burns. Burned oil can not lubricate. Transmission dies. You bleed \$3,000. It's not pretty!

"I DON'T WANT TO BUY A TRANSMISSION SPECIAL!"

Maintained transmissions have very little problems. The transmission should be flushed & the filter should be changed alternating years. That means flush this year, replace the filter next year. So, for the entire month of April, we will flush your transmission using BG chemicals (the stuff you hear talked about on the radio & the same stuff used at the high quality dealerships) for 15% off our normal great price of 126.34. That means you'll get the

Highest Quality Transmission flush known to man for only \$107.39

Call (713)688-0805 for your appointment.

**Time is limited &
an appointment is necessary!**

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Do You Have A Question About Your Car?

We love to hear from all of our good friends and clients who enjoy reading our monthly newsletter. If you have a question about anything related to your vehicle, feel free to stop by the shop at 3419 Ella Blvd, give us a call at (713) 688-0805 or e-mail us at karhospital@hotmail.com.

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Sandra Sisk
Houston Resident

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Dennis Alexander,
Garden Oaks Resident

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Who's to blame?? Funny insurance claim quotes...

I had been driving for forty years when I fell asleep at the wheel and had an accident.

7am as usual when I collided straight into a bus. The bus was 5 minutes early.

I didn't think the speed limit applied after midnight.

An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my car and vanished.

I was on the way to the doctor with rear end trouble when my universal joint gave way causing me to have an accident.

The accident happened because I had one eye on the truck in front, one eye on the pedestrian, and the other on the car behind.

The accident was caused by me waving to the man I hit last week.

And my favorite below...I was just trying to miss a squirrel.

Windshield broke. Cause unknown. Probably Voodoo. The accident happened when the right front door of a car came round the corner without giving a signal.



I left for work this morning at

Funny Bumper Stickers seen in & around Town...

Call us at 713-688-0805 to add yours to the list next month!

If money is the root of all evil, then why do churches beg for it?

Back up my hard-drive?? How do I put it in reverse?

Horn broke, watch for finger!

4 out of 3 people have trouble with fractions.

Guns don't kill people, Driver's with cell phones do.

Chaos, Panic, Fear...my work here is done!!

I had a life but my job ate it