Georgia’s Clean Air Force Demystifies the Dreaded “Check Engine” Light

Georgia’s Clean Air Force (GCAF) has launched a new campaign designed to educate motorists in the 13-county metro Atlanta region on the ways to avoid costly vehicle repairs due to ignoring the dreaded “Check Engine” Light.

See the Light

Seven surprising statistics related to the “Check Engine” Light, courtesy of the CarMD 2018 Vehicle Health Index.

- 10% Percentage of drivers on the road with an activated “Check Engine” Light
- 2005 Model year most likely to have an illuminated “Check Engine” Light
- 5.84% Largest Total Average Repair Cost in the Southern U.S. due to replacing O₂ Sensor(s)
- $357.71 Total average repair cost related to a “Check Engine” Light indicator
- 11.9 Median age for a vehicle with a “Check Engine” Light problem
- 5.9% Percentage of “Check Engine” Light repairs related to the O₂ sensor
- 2-4 Number of O₂ sensors, which monitor the air-fuel mixture in your vehicle

For additional information, visit Georgia’s Clean Air Force at www.cleanairforce.com.