

Fall CAR CARE

Expert Tips to Prepare for Winter Temps During the Fall

It's never too early to begin prepping your vehicle for colder weather conditions, and fall is the perfect time to begin practicing beneficial car care habits. Georgia's Clean Air Force, in partnership with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD), encourages motorists to follow these tips to prepare for winter temperatures.



Weatherproof Your Windshield

Don't forget to change your wiper blades every fall, and replace your windshield wiper fluids with solvents specially made for colder temperatures.



Tire Care

Cold weather has a direct impact on tire pressure and can cause less-than-recommended readings. Find the appropriate PSI listed either in the vehicle manual, noted on a sticker in the driver's doorjamb or found on the tire sidewall.



Check Your Brakes

Brakes are crucial when driving in cold weather. Check your entire brake system, including the brake linings, rotors and drums.



Determine Special Oil Needs

Find out if your vehicle requires a different engine oil for cold weather. This information can be found in the owner's manual.



Create Reminders

Utilize calendar reminders, like National Car Care Council's, to schedule important maintenance milestones. Visit <http://www.carcare.org/car-care-service-schedules-3/custom-service-schedule/>.

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