



# 2022 Spring CAR CARE

## How driving on empty can damage your car



Driving with a depleted gas tank is risky. In addition to the possibility you'll get stranded on the side of the road, you could potentially damage your vehicle. Here's what you should know about driving on empty.

### It can damage your fuel filter

Dirt and debris will collect in your gas tank over time. If you drive while the fuel level is very low, there's a risk this debris will get sucked into your fuel pump and clog the fuel filter.

### It can damage your fuel pump

Fuel pumps are designed to operate while submerged in gasoline. Plus, the fuel in your tank helps keep the pump cool. Running on empty will expose the

fuel pump and cause it to overheat.

### It can cause your engine to misfire

If your gas tank gets too low, the fuel pump will suck in air, which can cause your engine to misfire. Over time, multiple misfires may damage your engine.

### It can damage the exhaust system

If you run out of fuel, your car will sputter and stall, which can damage your catalytic converter, an expensive part of your vehicle's exhaust system.

You can avoid these problems by always having plenty of fuel in the tank. Make sure to start looking for a gas station when your tank is a quarter full.

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## Why is it important to check your fluids come spring?

Lubricant, coolant, cleaner — there are various fluids in your car that play several important roles when it comes to your engine's health. And since the mechanical components of your car are under heavy strain throughout the winter months, it's important to check your oil and other fluid levels when the weather lightens up in order to maintain their effectiveness.

**Motor oil**  
Motor oil is subject to significant temperature variations during the cold season. These changes are responsible for the formation of moisture, which reduces the effectiveness of the oil's lubricating properties. That's why it's important to drain your fluids every spring, even if you don't drive much during the winter. Alternatively, if you use motor oil designed to withstand extreme cold,

come spring, it will need to be replaced with one that's more suitable for summer weather.

**Other fluids**  
During the summer, coolant prevents your engine from overheating. So it's important to check on it before the summer heat wave finally hits. To preserve the mechanical parts of your car for as long as possible, your brake and power steering fluids have to be carefully maintained — your mechanic will make sure they stay at the appropriate levels so that your car continues to work at peak performance.

Last but not least, take a second to check your windshield wiper fluid: have you filled it since the last snowstorm? Don't wait until you need it to find out!



During the winter, motor oil undergoes temperature variations that foster moisture formation and reduce its effectiveness. Change it in the spring!

## Essential tools for vehicle maintenance



Do you know how to perform basic car maintenance tasks like removing a tire, replacing a light bulb and changing the oil? If so, here are a few tools you should have on hand:

- A ratcheting wrench to secure parts
- A torque wrench to tighten fasteners
- A pressure gauge to check your tire pressure
- Pliers and wire cutters to replace or install electronic components
- A spotlight to see under the hood and carriage
- A set of screwdrivers with multiple bits
- A tool tray to keep everything organized
- A set of jacks, ramps and stanchions to safely lift your vehicle

Visit your local hardware or auto parts store to get all the tools you need.

Does your vehicle need major repairs? If so, enlist the services of a professional mechanic.



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After a long, cold winter, you should inspect your vehicle and make sure it's in good condition. Here are seven things to check.

### 1. Tires

Before installing your summer tires, assess the tread depth. If it's less than 4.8 millimetres, invest in a new

set. Once your summer tires are installed, inflate them according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Additionally, inspect your winter tires before storing them. If the wear is uneven, visit a mechanic for an alignment check.

### 2. Fluids

Depending on when your car was last serviced and the number of kilometres you drove over the winter, you may need to change the oil. Additionally, top up the coolant, brake fluid and windshield washer fluids.

### 3. Filters

Determine if the engine or cabin air filter is clogged with dirt. If so, clean or replace them.

### 4. Air conditioning

Don't wait until there's a heatwave to ensure your air conditioning system is working.

### 5. Windshield wipers

If applicable, swap your winter wiper blades for summer ones. Additionally, if your windshield wipers are cracked and worn, invest in a new set.

### 6. Bodywork

After thoroughly washing your vehicle, check for rust. If you notice any corrosion, repair it immediately.

### 7. Cabin and trunk

Clean the interior of your car, and make sure to organize your emergency kit, put away seasonal items and replace anything that's outdated in your first aid kit.

Additionally, it's a good idea to schedule a full inspection with your mechanic to ensure your car didn't suffer any damage over the winter.



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### 1. Lighten your load.

Take everything you know you won't be needing this summer out of your trunk (hovels, sandbags, etc.) and remove any inter gear (skis for example) that will make your car heavy for no reason. Making your car lighter and more aerodynamic will improve its fuel efficiency.

### 2. Vacuum.

Pick up or throw away everything that's lying around in your car, take out the carpets and vacuum the floors. This will remove all the dust and gravel that's accumulated over the winter.

### 3. Clean the carpets.

Rid your carpets of any salt stains with a mixture of 1 cup of vinegar and 4 cups of arm water (and a stiff brush, of course).



### 4. Clean the interior.

Use a damp cloth along with specialized cleaning products for each type of surface in your car (leather, fabric, etc.) to clean the dashboard, seats, doors and other accessories.

### 5. Make the body sparkle.

Rinse the exterior of the car thoroughly, and then clean it from top to bottom (the hood, roof, trunk, doors, bumpers, wheels, rims) with products that are suitable for the task (and won't damage the paint). Note that it's far easier to work in cloudy weather, which prevents streaks.

### 6. Wash the windows.

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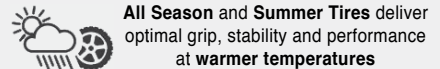
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