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# Pellicciotta Automotive Group

## NEWS LETTER



WELCOME TO THE PELLICCIOTTA AUTOMOTIVE GROUP NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our March Newsletter.

Winter is slowly moving behind us, and we can no start planning ahead for the Spring.

Tire swaps will slowly begin next month, and we want you to be safe and prepared.

It's been a while since you removed your tires for winter, and they need inspecting before the reinstallation. Maybe they are worn and need replacing?

If your tires are stored at our shop location, we will inspect these and advise you if they will need to be replaced prior to your installation appointment.

We can arrange for a quote and replacement of new tires for you.



### DID YOU KNOW?

When you drive any vehicle, a little arrow is used to assist you in knowing which side the gas cap in on your vehicle.

The gas cap location indicator is a small arrow or triangle located on the fuel gauge of the dashboard, pointing to the side of the car where the fuel tank is. If the arrow points left, the cap is on the driver's side; if it points right, it is on the passenger's side.



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## Alignments



### What is an Alignment?

Wheel alignment is essential to ensure vehicle safety, maximize tire lifespan, improve fuel efficiency, and ensure comfortable handling. It involves adjusting suspension components so tires make proper, straight-line contact with the road, preventing the car from pulling to one side or causing uneven, premature tire wear.

This is essential when you are investing money into new tires. Once they are correctly installed and balanced, the vehicle needs to drive correctly to save from premature wear and tear.

Specialist equipment uses electronic targets to ensure all Caster, Camber and Toe are correct on all 4 wheels.



### MICROFIBRE

Microfibre cloths are the best method to use when applying cleaners and polishes to your vehicle.

Available at NAPA



### GLASS CLEANER



Use only approved automotive glass cleaners on your vehicle. Especially on the inside to reduce fogging and icing up.

Microfibre cloths work perfectly for this application!

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## Importance of Correct Tire Pressures

Proper tire pressure is critical for vehicle safety, handling, fuel efficiency, and tire longevity. Maintaining the manufacturer-recommended PSI (found on the driver's side door jamb) prevents blowouts, reduces uneven wear, ensures optimal traction, and improves gas mileage by up to 3%. Under-inflated tires cause excessive heat and premature wear, while over-inflated tires reduce road contact, causing a harsh ride and decreased stability.

- **Safety & Handling:** Proper inflation ensures the correct amount of tire surface area contacts the road, maximizing braking performance, steering, and stability. Improper pressure, particularly under-inflation, increases the risk of accidents, blowouts, and poor handling.
- **Tire Longevity:** Improperly inflated tires wear out unevenly and much faster. A tire consistently 20% under-inflated can last 20% less than its intended life.
- **Fuel Efficiency:** Under-inflated tires increase rolling resistance, requiring more fuel to move the vehicle, which decreases fuel economy.
- **Optimal Performance:** Tires are designed to operate at specific pressures. Over-inflation makes the ride bouncy and reduces traction in the center of the tread, while under-inflation causes the tire to flex more, overheating the sidewalls.

### What to do?

- **Check Regularly:** Check tire pressure at least once a month and before long trips, preferably when tires are "cold" (not driven for at least 2 hours).
- **Location of Specs:** Do not rely on the maximum PSI listed on the sidewall of the tire; use the recommended PSI on the vehicle's driver-side door sticker or owner's manual.
- **Temperature Impact:** Tires lose or gain pressure with changes in temperature; check more frequently during season changes.



### What is a Sound Deadening Pad?

Sound deadening pads are self-adhesive, flexible mats—typically made from butyl rubber, asphalt, or elastomers—applied to metal surfaces in vehicles to reduce road noise, vibrations, and rattles. They work by adding mass to panels, changing their resonant frequency to stop vibrating metal from emitting noise. These pads are used to improve cabin comfort, enhance sound system quality, and create a more solid, premium feel when closing doors.

We ensure all damaged pads are replaced to Original Manufacturers recommendations.

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