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Back to School Car Quiz

1. T or F—An old or weak battery can damage your alternator.
2. T or F—Flowers on the dash are a bad idea.
3. T or F—The oil % countdown (40, 30, 20...) lets you know that you still have enough engine oil.
4. T or F—If your vehicle doesn't leak oil, there is no reason to lift the hood and check it. It's full.

Answers to Quiz

1. True. A battery can have internal problems that cause it to never get fully charged. It can require enough current to over-work the alternator. When we have to replace a failed alternator, we often find a very weak battery. There is a connection. Pun intended.



2. Maybe. We just had a car arrive with pretty flowers that blocked the oil light. The problem was, the light **was** coming on but it was hidden. Bad deal.
3. False. The oil life % countdown is a computer program that has no idea if you even have any oil. It is only an advisory for maintenance.
4. False. Almost every engine will burn some oil over time. Generally the older the engine, the more it burns. Leaks, or lack thereof, are no indicator of oil level. At least once a month every driver should lift the hood and check the dipstick.

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We Save You Time

I just timed the drive. It was 20 minutes on 27th St from Pine Lake to our shop at 8:15am. We have you in a loaner car before the time you can get into a shuttle with 5 other people for a tour of the city.



We Give You Two (2) Days a Year

Auto service often eats a whole day. You have to wait for service reception, then wait for a shuttle or a ride. You have to try to function a whole day with no car. Then wait to be picked up again. This happens twice a year.

We make this super easy. We spread out arrivals so there is no line—just you. We've already written your service order. We confirm things and put you in a loaner car* at no additional cost. Now you can go about your business and not miss work.

The best part is we use extended service oil, so you only come in **once a year** or 8,000 miles.

*Loaner cars available to most customers. We will provide an Uber if needed.

School Starts Before You Know It

Attention Soccer Moms. Get your vehicle checked so you're not stranded with a dead battery.

Attention Students. Get your vehicle checked before school starts so you don't miss an exam, band practice or fall sporting event.

Check Ya Stickah

Appointments can be set up online. Go to:

www.georgewitt.com/appointments

We monitor this information when we're closed and can set up your visit over the weekend. So make an appt.

Open Mon and Tues 6:30 to 5, Wed 6:30 to noon or later.

Our Annual Maintenance for a small SUV or sedan is 6¢ a mile. *This includes synthetic oil rated for extended service and a loaner car. It also includes a Vacation Inspection. Call ahead to get the Dog Car.

Our service is a great value. You bought a Honda or Toyota product because it holds up and you can depend on it. No car runs as good as it does when it leaves Witt's.

We provide outstanding quality for a very reasonable price.

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*We won't road test any vehicle that doesn't have brakes. When we informed one car owner that his brakes were needing to be replaced, he asked how much further he could drive. Our answer, "All the way to the scene of the accident". The Back To School Special ends after school starts. Once school starts, it's not Back To School, it's go to school. Thanks for reading.

Back to School Inspection

This is available as a separate service or is included with an Annual Maintenance. Protect those you love or are just glad to get them out of the house. Call for a reservation.

Make Sure Your Car Takes a Leak

Before a trip, make sure your car is leaking (distilled) water from the AC system. If the drain gets plugged, water can build up inside the car. I've seen cars with standing water on the floorboard.



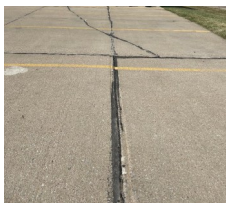
AC Tips for Summer Trips

If your vehicle's AC system doesn't seem to cool very well, get it serviced. A system that is low on refrigerant will cause the AC compressor clutch to wear out prematurely.

"The AC in my little Honda Fit wasn't cooling me very well. I thought that was normal. After Witt's serviced it, it's really cold, like a luxury car." —Jim L.

You've Got a Leak...

If a mechanic says that your vehicle has a leak, what does your driveway say?



Yes, you do!

No, you don't

Test it

Toyota says the paper towel test can provide the true answer. Touch a paper towel to the area. If it comes away wet, there is a leak. If it's dry, no leak.

Edmund's True Cost to Own a Car

An Accord purchased new and driven 5 years at 15,000 miles a year costs \$28,500 for depreciation, taxes, insurance and financing. That's \$5700 a year.

Susan purchased her 2002 Accord V6 new and now has nearly 200,000 miles on it.



At \$5700 a year for 18 years, Susan has saved \$102,600.

Take a Burger Adventure

Drive north on Highway 77 to the north side of Wahoo. At the roundabout, get off heading north to Colon. 5 miles later, turn left into town and eat at the Red Zone Bar and Grill. Burgers are super.

