



Your Japanese Auto Repair & Maintenance Service Center

Over 71,000 Fixed!

Newsletter

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We are your vehicle Fiduciaries

By definition, a Fiduciary is one in whom you can place your trust to act in your own best interest, not theirs.

It is a person to whom you can go for answers and advice on matters in question.

We will never sell you things you don't need for our benefit.

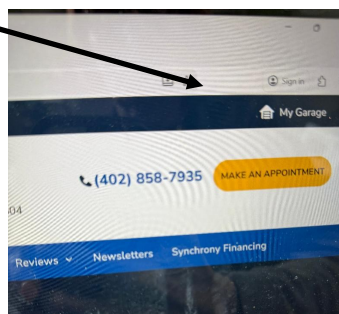
We will use science and objective data to help reduce expensive repairs and reduce breakdowns.

We will provide information to help guide you to buy a car, sell a car, select insurance and many other matters of automotive transportation. We care.

Access Your Own Service History

On our website, top right corner, click on

My Garage. You can look up all your cars. Right below, make appt.



What you want to know about tires

The only thing worse than a tire that wears out quickly is one that lasts forever that you hate.

We sell tires and follow our mission to look out for your best interests. We present choices and ask what you want from a tire.

A few important considerations are tread design, compound of the rubber and sidewall strength.

There is a huge difference in snow and ice performance. We can let you drive a tire on snow and ice before you buy. We have loaner cars equipped with several different tires. Call us for tires.

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Service Student Cars before Christmas

Open as usual before Christmas

Students will be out of school the days prior to Christmas. Schedule their cars in so they don't have car trouble before graduation. Open Dec 22, 23 and 24. Use "My Garage" on the top right corner of our website to check their history.

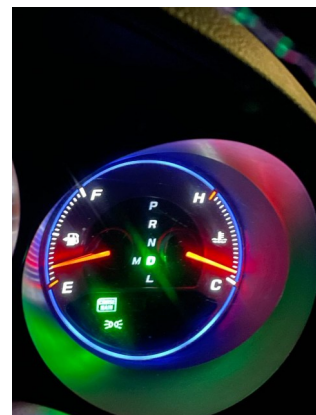
Closed from Christmas to New Years

Winter Car Tips

* If your car battery goes completely dead in below freezing temps, don't connect jumper cables to start it. Discharged batteries can freeze solid and explode when jumpers are connected. Time for a new battery.

* When wipers freeze to the windshield, don't use the wiper motor to pull them loose. Either the wiper fuse will blow (good for you) or the wiper motor will break (good for us). Lift the wiper starting from the end and gently pry it up to freedom.

* Don't use the heater blower until the temp gauge starts to move. The car heater uses heat from the engine. Using the blower right away steals heat the engine needs to warm itself. You get heat 5 minutes sooner if you wait.



Check Yer Service Sticker

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. We help make it last. 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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The Icy Stare

Windshield ice in Nebraska. Rain turns to snow. In the morning you have an eighth of an inch thick layer of ice on your windshield. The ice sheet laughs at your plastic scraper.

Get in the car and start the engine. Turn the heater blower off. Let the engine run until the temp gauge starts to move. Set controls for defrost, high blower speed and wait until the ice melts above the defroster vents. This will take 10 minutes or so. Scribe the ice into squares using the edge of the ice scraper. Start scraping at the base of the windshield. Heat should now allow the squares of ice to move and you can now quickly slide the ice off the glass.



You can also try more immediate methods:

1. Try the old vinegar trick as seen on the Internet. Doesn't work until the temp is 72 deg.
2. Boiling water. Melts the ice, fractures the windshield.
3. Hammer. Breaks the ice, also breaks the glass.

\$50 says we can make your headlights work better.

We can polish a lot of headlights so they are dramatically better. The top light is so glazed over, it is dangerous to drive with it.

Is this permanent? No, but it's a great improvement. You might be able to hand polish them after this to keep them clear. No charge if we can't do it.



Car Quiz

1. T or F—When traveling, don't use your phone's bluetooth to connect to the rental car to get calls.
2. T or F—Not every "synthetic" motor oil is really synthetic. Some is just cheap stuff.
3. T or F—Colorado has a new law that every 2 wheel drive vehicle has to carry tire chains up I70.
4. T or F—E88 Ethanol fuel is great for all Honda and Toyota vehicles. It improves fuel mileage.

Answers to Quiz

1. True. Connecting your phone downloads all your data. Yes, all your contacts, banking information and, of course, credit card info. Also, when trading your car, be sure your data gets wiped on your trade.
2. True. Legally, "synthetic" is whatever the seller says it is. There is a lot of \$3 motor oil being sold in \$10 bottles that isn't true synthetic. You can trust us to be motor oil specialists.
3. True. Brand new law says you have to carry tire chains on that trecherous stretch of road. Check Colorado laws before driving in that state.
4. False. My opinion is that the term E88 is a little deceptive. It leads one to think that it is 88% gasoline and not that much different from E10, which is 90% gasoline.

Truth is it is 85% gas and 15% ethanol. It is advertised as "approved" for all vehicles(apparently by them). Honda and Toyota do NOT approve of its use in their cars 2013 and older. It is OK for 2014 and newer.

The fuel mileage may suffer in older cars not designed for the difference in fuel. Now you know.