

Driving Tips Unknown to Auto Pilot

Don't ride next to another car or in their blind spot. You are giving up half of your choices for evasive action. When you give others room to react, you gain it yourself. Every possum has a right to life.

When approaching an intersection, get off the gas, cover the brake and look left first. You can see further and a hit to your driver door will ruin your whole day. Always look right next and assume some one will turn left in front of you.

Practice (not) using your (ABS) Anti-lock Braking System. The greatest grip for a tire is just before it locks up. One use of ABS is to tell you that you are too hard on the brakes. When the pedal pulsates, let up slightly. You will brake in shorter distance. Practice this instead of watching kitten videos on Apple Car Play. You'll be a better driver.



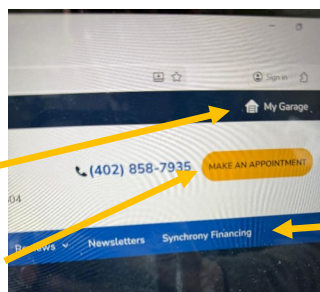
Expert AC Service

Your car's AC system is more than just a comfort item. If it stops working when you are out in the wild (like a packed parking lot at Trader Joe's) it could be a hazard to your health. Heat stroke is a serious deal.

We are experts on Air Conditioning and will make your car not just cold, but "Witt Cold". Make a reservation to have yours serviced if it's not freezing your hands.

Access Your Own Service History

On our website, top right corner, click on **My Garage**. You can look up all your cars. Click link below to make your appointment.



Car Quiz

1. T or F—The auto "Start/Stop" feature that turns off the engine at stops can shorten engine life.
2. T or F—Using jumper cables to start a car that has a dead battery can cause a lot of damage.
3. T or F—When driving in steep mountain terrain, apply the brakes lightly all the way down to keep the brakes from overheating.
4. T or F—When using keyless operation, click the start button once to shut off, twice to sleep in.

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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.

Coupon

75 Wittbucks

Good on Annual Maintenance, includes oil change. Must use this or mention it at time of sale. This is an "I read the Newsletter" bonus. Offer ends 5/31/26 for sure. Not good for Shop Supplies.

Apply for your **NAPA card** in the privacy of your own home. Go to:

<https://www.georgewitt.com>

Click on Synchrony Financing on the far right of the blue bar. Get approval in minutes.

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.

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.

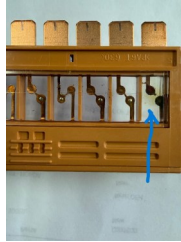
Call us at 402-434-6961

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WARNING—We do not provide "trigger warnings". We do provide "Safe Space" on the bench in front of the shop. That bench is made from recycled tires by the company who recycles ours. If you have bought tires from us, you are welcome to use the bench, as they are your tires. If not, you may lie about it or lay on it. The expiration dates of all our specials can be extended to the end of the year if you just ask. Only one special per visit. No, if you go out the door and come right back in that doesn't count as a second visit. Twinkies are free.

Even Simple Little Things Aren't Cheap

Car is dead, so a helpful person provides jumper cables to get it started. Now stuff doesn't work. Simple blown fuse, right?



Not so fast, my friend. Newer cars may not have a \$4 fuse for the blower. Now, it's called a main fuse and they aren't sold at a parts store. Worse yet, the dealer doesn't stock them. They have to be ordered. Get a jumper pack and consider it a surge protector for your network.

Tax Refund Buys a Car!

That's right. Your refund might be invested in fixing your car to last another year or longer.

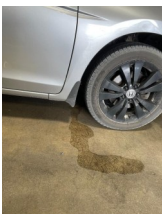
Used car prices are higher this year and new car prices are insane. After we fix it, get it detailed and it's just like new again.



We Provide Presentations to Groups

Last month I did a special presentation to the Girl Scouts on how to buy and maintain a car. This month I was invited to Aldersgate Methodist Church for a similar segment in their Life Skills program.

I educate on both the positives and negatives of the Auto Service industry. I present what to do and what to avoid to help people become better consumers. Call the shop and talk to Becky. The program is free and comes with handouts and free Twinkies.



Be Sure Your Car Leaks?

Air conditioners produce condensation. Be sure your car leaks when the AC is running. If not, it can flood the interior. Really. If it doesn't leak, we can fix it.

Answers to Quiz

1. True. Cold starts cause the greatest bearing wear to engines. When it stops, no oil flows. Frequent stops create too many cold starts. This also wears the starter and strains the battery. Get in the habit of turning that feature off every time you drive.
2. True. This isn't your old Chevy with no electronics. Your car may have over 100 networked computers. The huge voltage surge from a running vehicle is the equivalent of a lightning strike to the extremely delicate circuits. A jumper pack is safe and you don't need anyone else. Think of it as a surge protector. Jumper cables are so last century.
3. False. Continuous braking will smoke the brakes until you go over the cliff. Downshift, use drag from the engine to slow the car. Get on brakes firmly, scrub 5 to 7 mph of speed, then get off to let them cool. Use brakes in a cycle to prevent overheating.
4. True. Tapping the start button once does turn off the car. The second tap (twice) puts the car in accessory mode and will run down the battery. Sleep in, knowing your car won't start in the morning and you have an excuse to be late to work.

Save Time, Don't Be Late

We open at 6:30. Drive to our shop when there is no traffic. Pick up a loaner car. Let the Witt Team fawn over it for a spa day.

Return our loaner the next morning when there is no traffic on the roads. Get your car back refreshed and ready for more adventures.



Our service is good for a whole year or 8,000 miles. At only 6 cents a mile, it is a deal. So call us.