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Car Quiz

- 1. T or F—Shocks and struts should be replaced every 50,000 miles as a precaution.
- 2. T or F—Feeding birds might damage your car.
- 3. T or F—Keep an extra tire when buying a new set. If you damage one you'll have a replacement.
- 4. T or F—Fall leaf clutter on the vents at the base of your windshield can cause window fogging.

Answers to Quiz

- 1. False. Shocks and struts are some of the most profitable work a shop can do. Test #1—does your vehicle bounce to excess after going over a dip? Test #2—does it bounce corner to corner rather than front to back? This makes a weird ride. If it fails either test, call us for an appointment.
- 2. True. When you feed birds, you're feeding mice and bugs. Mice love your car and store seeds creating damage. Mice also chew on wiring and hoses. If you do feed critters, store seeds and pet food in sealed metal containers. Put feeders well away from the house or right next to an abusive neighbor. (Was that out loud?)
- 3. False. You don't store the bananas you didn't use making banana bread, right? Yes, gross. Tires have expiration dates and won't be any good unless you need a planter or tire swing. Let it go.
- 4. True. Those leaves get wet when it rains. They stay wet. When you use your heater you



are bringing in very humid air, which fogs the windows. Use a leaf blower to remove them when they are dry over the fall season.

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The Seeds of Trouble

We recently had to perform a very expensive replacement of an AC evaporator (the cooling coils that make the AC cold) on a Camry. The whole dash has to come out and there are a gazillion wires and gizmos to move and reconnect.

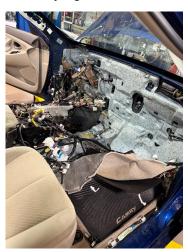
What causes this part to fail and leak? Answer is seeds stacked up against the aluminum tubes. Seeds keep the aluminum wet, parts corrode then finally open up and leak.



The line where the seeds were stacked is clearly visible here.

It takes a real expert to put this all back together exactly right. We did it.





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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.

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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Good on Annual Maintenance

Getting a flat tire repaired once a year is not annual maintenance. Only labor operations that begin with the word "Annual Maintenance" qualify for this \$50

Safety Tips

When buying gas, lock the doors and take your key with you. If you don't, thieves will seek unlocked passenger doors to remove your purse or phone.

When returning to your parked car, use your remote to find it. Don't push the unlock button to invite bad actors to the party. Always push the LOCK button to flash the lights and find your car. Unlock it only when you're right there and it's safe.

Keyless security. Freedom from an actual metal



key carries a downside. If your car is close to where you store your car fob, it may be a theft risk.

Your fob is constantly sending a signal looking for your car and your car is also looking for you. Equipment is available on the Internet to copy that signal if its accessible through a window, as an exam-

ple. Put your fob in a metal can for security. Now you have a use for that can that once held Holiday candy.

Stacie Saves Big



Above is Stacie with the 04 CR-V that she bought

that she bought brand new. She brought it to us for all the maintenance since then. She's never had a breakdown or had to be towed. She has enjoyed over 190,000 miles of safe, reliable carefree driving.

21 years later, here she is with the brand new Honda she just purchased.

She has saved over \$75,000 by not trading cars.

We bought her old CR-V. It is now available as our loaner car WITT 3.

Loaner Car Pride

We want to give all of you, our clients, a serious round of thank yous for being so considerate with our loaner cars.

We keep them full of gas and only ask that they be returned full again. Thank you for treating us (and the next person to use one) so ethically.

In addition, they are almost always locked in the parking lot after being safely returned.

Our fleet is our marketing. Every car is a former customer car. They are all old and very well kept. We perform maintenance on them the same way we recommend that you do. We even go so far as to equip them with premium tires.

We want you to see and experience that even old cars can still run and drive like new.