

Cars Not Designed to Protect Women?

Christine forwarded a NYT article regarding women injured due to cars being designed more for larger people. Thank you. You made the Newsletter.

We have observed a lot of women sitting too close to the steering wheel. (what?) The driver's chest should be 12 inches from the wheel. Air bags are violent and if you're too close it can really hurt.

A sheet of paper is 11 inches. Roll it up and use that as a guide to adjust the power seat, steering wheel and seat back. Telescoping wheel is a plus. The steering column can be raised and lowered in most cars.

This is a serious issue when buying a car. Don't buy something that might kill you. Well duh, but they can't really design a "one size fits all" vehicle. Check how the headrest would support your head and neck in a rear ender. How the vehicle fits you is more important than cup holders.

Car Sense for the Girl Scouts



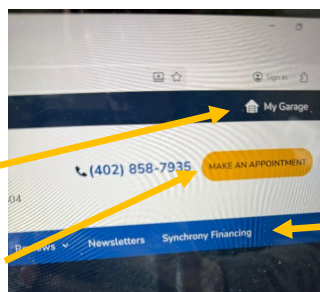
I recently presented the Car Sense class to the local Girl Scouts.

I gave pointers on how to buy a car. Thinking how you will use it helps get a vehicle that fits you.

Also discussed was how to maintain your car. We checked engine oil and tire pressures. NAPA furnished tire gauges and other tools.

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Car Quiz

1. T or F—If you have keyless ignition, you can leave your car running while you duck in for a quick latte as long as you keep the fob. If the car is driven away, it will stall when it is out of range of the fob.
2. T or F—When the washer squirter fails to clean the lower passenger side of your windshield, it may be time to attend remedial squirter school.
3. T or F—It is a mistake to have your car's AC serviced on a day that is below 68 degrees outside.
4. T or F—Fluids like engine oil or brake fluid should be replaced when they turn dark. Color indicates condition.

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Honda/Acura V6 Timing Belt Special

If your Odyssey, Pilot, Ridgeline, Accord, Passport or Acura 6-cylinder engine has 100,000 miles, it's due for timing belt and water pump replacement.

We have the last of the complete premium kits made by the original factory vendors. For some reason, they are no longer available.

Mention this article and save \$100 on the job, while also saving your engine from rapid unscheduled disassembly. Offer ends when kits are gone. That really needed to be said...

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We are the better value for repairs

It's normal to shop around. Shop A might replace your alternator for \$200 less than we do. That will be a value priced remanufactured part "using new wear components".

Essentially, this is a *repaired* alternator that has been cleaned and painted.

We have tried these and can't find one that will last 6 months.

Our job will use a Denso brand, which is the factory vendor for both Honda and Toyota. It's good for 100,000 miles. We fix cars for keeps.

Answers to Quiz

1. False. The car will run forever or until it is turned off by the thief who drove away your car. Your job is now only a fond momento of your (former) car.

2. True. If you only give a little squirt to start the washers, the passenger side blade wipes the glass dry on the upstroke. There is no water for the downstroke, so the lower right side of the glass stays dirty. Give a few squirts as the wipers move and especially on the downstroke. Dry cleaning doesn't work so good.

3. True. The AC is a heat exchanger. Below 70 degrees, there is not enough heat to evaluate it. *Every AC blows cold when it's only 68 degrees.* The acid test starts about 85, which is also the speed limit on Texas State Hwy 130, a road in Texas. Coincidence.

4. Balderdash, poppycock and bullfeathers. The color has nothing to do with the effectiveness of the product. Dark colored oil or brake fluid is just fine.



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