

# Why you should have regular maintenance done to your vehicle

Most vehicle owners don't realize that their vehicle needs to have regular maintenance. Your vehicle maintenance is just as important as your good hygiene maintenance. You wouldn't go for days or weeks without brushing your teeth, taking a bath, or taking care of your hair.

All auto technicians say the key to keeping vehicles running well today and down the road is routine maintenance. Yet many drivers tend to stall when it comes to keeping up with everyday auto basics. Also, keeping up with maintenance will keep cost down in the long run. Good record keeping of any maintenance performed will also help when the time comes to sell your vehicle.

A recent study by the Car Care Council in the United States found the following results:

- \* 38% of cars had low or dirty engine oil.
- \* 54% had low tire pressure.
- \* 28% had inadequate cooling protection.
- \* 19% needed new belts.
- \* 16% had dirty air filters.
- \* 10% had low or contaminated brake fluid.

Also according to other studies, 5% of all motor vehicle fatalities are clearly caused by automobile maintenance neglect.

Your owners manual is an excellent reference for service intervals. If you don't have your manual, the garage who services your vehicle can help you find the service intervals for your vehicle.

If you have any questions about this article, or your vehicle maintenance you can call Dave's Auto Service, Inc. at 610-367-1844 located at 925 W. Phila. Ave., Boyertown for fast and reliable service.