

Schedule your vehicle for regular maintenance

Scheduling your vehicle for regular maintenance when picking up your vehicle makes good sense.

When you get your hair done, don't you schedule your next appointment? How about when you go to the dentist to get a cleaning, or go to the doctors for a check-up, do they have you schedule your next appointment right away?

Taking care of your vehicles' needs is just as important as taking care of yourself. If your vehicle is not in tip-top shape, it could leave you sit, and could be down longer than you would like. It also could be more costly. Having the oil changed every 3,500 miles or recommended manufacturer specifications, and belts checked regularly will keep it running smooth. Also rotating tires at every other oil change will help the life of the tires, and don't forget tire pressure. Having the right pressure helps the life of tires, keeps the ride smooth and also improves on gas mileage.

When did you have all of the fluids checked? How about changing the air filter. Just because you have an oil change once in awhile doesn't mean you should ignore your transmission and antifreeze fluids. Most manufacturers recommend changing transmission fluids at every 30,000 miles. Does your vehicle have a timing belt? Having the time belt changed can save you a big headache. If the timing belt breaks in some vehicles, did you know that it can cause damage to the engine and will be very costly to replace. Yes, we know having your vehicle at the shop is an inconvenience, but what happens if it breaks down and leaves you sitting along the highway – that is more of an inconvenience than knowing you will be getting your vehicle back at the end of the day.

So do yourself a favor and when your vehicle is ready for pick-up, schedule it for your

next oil change, or tune-up or any other maintenance item that you have ignored for a while and keep your vehicle running smoothly.

Don't forget summer is coming and I'm sure you will be heading to the ocean or to the mountains for a vacation. Have your vehicle safety checked before you go.

Call Dave's Auto Service, Inc. at 610-367-1844, located at 925 W. Phila. Ave., Boyertown, for fast and reliable service.



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