

Have your cabin air filters checked

It's a nice Sunday afternoon, so you load the wife and kids into the family car and take a drive down to the lake. After spending an enjoyable afternoon it is time to head back home and it is a good thing that you do because it is starting to rain, so everyone loads into the car and home you go. It starts to rain hard, so you put the windows up, but the car windows fog over. You turn on the defrosters and wait for the windows to clear, but guess what, they don't! You put your hand at the vents and there isn't very much air coming out. Then your wife makes the comment, "I have been meaning to tell you, but, I keep forgetting, whenever the heater or AC is on, there isn't any air coming out of the vents. You know you need to do something about it." (Sorry, ladies for using you as the naggers). By now the kids are complaining that it is hot in the car, so you hit the switch to lower the windows (take notice I didn't say crank the windows down – that's right kids, windows used to have hand cranks.) Then your wife and daughter start to complain about their hair getting messed up by the wind and rain.

Later that week your mechanic informs you that your "cabin air filter" is very dirty. Your reply is, "my cabin what?" Most people do not know that most vehicles after 1995 or newer have a filter to filter the incoming air that comes through your heater and AC vents. Its' purpose is to catch any air borne dust, pollen, dirt and any other unwanted things that may get pulled through your vehicle outside vents. This air filter help people with allergies or with breathing problems. Have you ever had a musty odor, and can't figure out why? It could be the cabin air filter. The other week a customer had her 2001 Honda in for an air condition problem for lack of cold air. Our mechanic found the cabin air fil-

ter plugged solid. It turns out they were the original filters! If you don't know if your vehicle has one, look in your owners manual or ask your mechanic, or if you would like, just give us a call here at Dave's Auto Service in Boyertown and for no charge, we will check to see if your vehicle has one or not.

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