

You don't have to go to the dealer for warranty work

Generally if there is something we lack knowledge or truth about, we rely on somebody who does or experts on that particular subject or item. We listen to our doctors because of their knowledge or our investment broker, or President Obama telling us our economy "is getting better and we need to borrow more money and extend our bet because it is good for our economy." Okay, so that last one wasn't a good example. But lately our shop has been experiencing a situation.

We have a customer who had a problem with her vehicle and when we told her what was wrong with her car, she said not to fix it that she would have to take it back to the dealer because if we fixed it the dealer would not honor her warranty. We told her that her problem would not be covered under her factory warranty. I have another customer who said that they just purchased a new vehicle (one year old) for his wife, so she would not be bringing her car here until the warranty ran out, because they were told that they had to have their vehicle serviced at the dealer for the warranty to be honored. Well folks, let me tell you that, THAT IS NOT TRUE!!! If you have a new or fairly new vehicle that has a factory warranty, you do not have to go to the dealer for anything except recalls or something that would be covered under the warranty. You do not need to go there for your oil changes, tune-up, brakes, etc. If you can do the work yourself, all you need to do is keep the receipts to show proof that you purchased the parts. There is an act called the Magnusen Moss Act, 1975. Title 15, Chapter 50, Section 2301-2312 US Federal Code, it states "It is against the law to imply or deny warrantee coverage when service is performed by an independent."

What this means is you can bring your vehicle to your auto

repair shop and have them do your work for you instead of going to the dealer every time your vehicle needs service. If you have a service record book, we can mark the book on what service is performed, and we also keep records in our computer of what we have done, so if anything happens and you need to go back to the dealer, you have proof that the vehicle was serviced.

Oh, by the way, if you think the experts running this state will keep their promise of lowering property taxes and increasing job growth, have I got a maintenance free, 200 miles per gallon vehicle I can sell you!

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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