

Winterizing your vehicle

Did you know:

- That a Tune-Up should be performed if your vehicle is Idling Rough, has Poor Acceleration, Starts Hard or has Poor Fuel Economy. These problems will only get worse as the temperature drops.
- That you should have the Coolant (anti-freeze) checked for freeze protection, even if the system has been flushed within the last 24 months. A mixture of 50% coolant and 50% water will provide the best protection for your vehicle.
- That you should have your battery checked before the temperatures start to fall. Your batteries power drops up to 35% when the temperature drops below freezing.
- That your Belts and Hoses need to be checked and replaced as needed.
- That the Oil and Filter should be changed according to the owners manual for your vehicle.
- That your Wiper Blades should be inspected and replaced if there are any cracks, tears, or chatter when being used. Keep your washer fluid reservoir full.
- That leaves can get into the blower unit of your heater and cause noise, smoke and even a possible fire if not removed. Have your heating system checked before the cold weather arrives.
- That keeping your gas tank at least half full will reduce the chance of condensation forming inside the gas tank.
- That you should have your exhaust system checked for leaks that could allow Carbon-Monoxide to get into the vehicle. Carbon Monoxide is a dangerous gas.
- That you should have your tires checked for pressure and excessive wear.

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