

# Car Care Corner

## A Guide To Car Maintenance

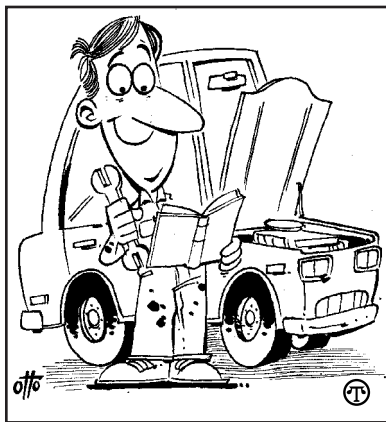
(NAPSA)—Keeping a car or truck running smoothly doesn't always have to be a job reserved for a professional.

Armed with some know-how, a few of the right tools, and suggestions from the pros, even those who aren't mechanically inclined can perform basic and preventative maintenance.

To help make the process easier, a brochure of tips and tricks for everyday auto maintenance was developed by WD-40. Designed with the help of NASCAR Winston Cup driver Ward Burton, the *Stock Car Full of Uses* brochure features simple diagrams illustrating how the product can be used to clean, lubricate and protect a number of items on a vehicle.

Tips include using the lubricant to:

- Polish and shine chrome bumpers, trim, license plates, headlights and wheels
- Clean and maintain vinyl parts and restore lost oils from dashboards—which need to be treated regularly due to high sun exposure
- Drive moisture from distributor caps or other unwanted areas
- Help remove paint streaks, road tar and street oil from fenders and chassis
- Lubricate door and trunk locks to prevent them from freezing during cold weather
- Remove unwanted adhesive left over from bumper and price stickers



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- Lubricate lug nuts for easy removal
- Ease application of tire chains
- Lubricate mechanisms in automatic mirrors and windows
- Help remove tree sap and bugs from exterior
- Lubricate convertible top gear mechanisms.

The brochure is free to consumers, and available by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to *WD-40 Stock Car Full of Uses*, P.O. Box 881515, San Diego, CA 92168-1515.

Those interested in a sneak peek can visit the Web site at <http://wd40.com/Racing/index.html> to view a thumbnail sketch of the brochure.