

Protect Your Engine With Regular Oil Changes

(NAPSA)—Here's a slick idea for helping your car keep its cool as the weather turns colder: change the oil. This can extend the life of your engine and make your car more valuable for many seasons to come. By frequently changing the motor oil, you can expect an engine life of 150,000 miles or more.

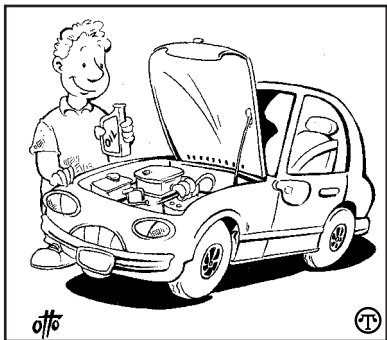
Why change the motor oil?

Experts at the Kendall Motor Oil Technical Service Department explain that if motor oil is not changed regularly, it will attract destructive acids, wear particles, varnish, carbon and sludge. If they remain in the oil, they will cause accelerated wear, increased operating temperatures, malfunction of internal parts and eventually engine failure.

The normal wear of an engine creates metallic particles small enough to be carried by the oil. Additives, designed to prevent particles from causing chemical reactions, are depleted in the process, therefore the oil must be changed to provide ongoing protection.

Selecting the motor oil that is most appropriate for your passenger car, light duty truck or sport utility vehicle is very important.

The first step in choosing a motor oil is to determine the appropriate viscosity grade. Viscosity is the oil's ability to flow. The proper viscosity ensures that



Clean oil keeps your engine running better and longer. Changing it regularly could extend the life of your car.

the oil will flow to critical engine areas and reduce friction in both the oil and the engine.

The Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) has devised a classification system based on viscosity measurements.

Check your owner's manual for the recommended grade for your vehicle and driving habits. Most U.S., Japanese and European car manufacturers recommend SAE 5-W-30, 10W-30 viscosity grades.

For more information, you can call the Kendall Motor Oil Technical Service Department at 800-368-1267. You also can reach a Kendall Motor Oil Technical Representative by going to the Web site at www.kendallmotoroil.com and clicking on Tech Tips.