

80 WORDS, 30 SECONDS

BE CAR CARE AWARE

IT'S NOT TRUE THAT UNTIL YOUR VEHICLE IS OUT OF WARRANTY, IT MUST BE SERVICED BY THE DEALER OR THE FACTORY WARRANTY IS VOID. THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION PROHIBITS A MANUFACTURER FROM VOIDING THE VEHICLE WARRANTY BECAUSE SERVICE WAS DONE BY A NONDEALER, EXPLAINS RICH WHITE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NONPROFIT CAR CARE COUNCIL. ITS "BE CAR CARE AWARE" CAMPAIGN PROMOTES REGULAR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE. JUST REMEMBER TO KEEP THE RECEIPTS, WHITE ADVISES. FOR A FREE "CAR CARE GUIDE," VISIT CAR-CARE--DOT--ORG.