

CAR CARE CORNER

A PRE-ROAD TRIP VEHICLE CHECK CAN HELP YOU AVOID A BREAKDOWN. HERE'S HOW: FIRST, CHECK THE TIRE PRESSURE AND TREAD. CHECK THE WIPERS AND LIGHTING TO SEE AND BE SEEN. NEXT, HAVE A TECHNICIAN CHECK THE HOSES, BELTS, ENGINE OIL, POWER STEERING, TRANSMISSION AND BRAKE FLUIDS, WINDSHIELD WASHER AND ANTIFREEZE OR COOLANT. HAVE THE SHOP MAKE SURE THE BATTERY CONNECTION IS CLEAN, TIGHT AND CORROSION-FREE AND THAT THE BRAKES WORK PROPERLY. THE CAR CARE COUNCIL ALSO RECOMMENDS YOU GET A TUNE-UP AND ORDER A FREE COPY OF ITS "CAR CARE GUIDE" AT CAR-CARE--DOT--ORG.