

## POTHOLES: THEY'RE BACK AND THEY'RE BAD

HITTING A POTHOLE CAN DO REAL DAMAGE TO YOUR CAR. IF IT HAPPENS, THE CAR CARE COUNCIL SUGGESTS YOU WATCH FOR THESE SIGNS: LOSS OF CONTROL, SWAYING DURING TURNS, BOTTOMING OUT OR BOUNCING EXCESSIVELY COULD MEAN THE STEERING AND SUSPENSION ARE DAMAGED. PULLING IN ONE DIRECTION AND UNEVEN TIRE WEAR IMPLY AN ALIGNMENT PROBLEM. LOW TIRE PRESSURE OR DENTS IN THE WHEEL RIM SHOULD ALSO BE CHECKED. THE COUNCIL'S "BE CAR CARE AWARE" CAMPAIGN PROMOTES REGULAR VEHICLE CARE. FOR A FREE "CAR CARE GUIDE" OR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [CAR-CARE--DOT--ORG](http://CAR-CARE--DOT--ORG).