



CAR CARE CORNER

Change Of Season Can Be A Reason To Change Your Oil

(NAPSA)—The change from one season to the next can be tough on your car. So can a change in your lifestyle. That's why doing simple things on schedule, such as taking your car in for an oil change and following the service directions found in your owner's manual, can be a good thing.

The following are some common questions about the right things to do for your car when the seasons change—or when your life changes. The answers can help to keep your car healthy, safe and add a little fun to your driving at the same time:

Q: Is there a way to have my car serviced without having to leave it somewhere?

A: Most manufacturers recommend an oil change every 3,000 miles. There are many "fast lube" centers where you can get your car serviced in no time at all.

For example, Jiffy Lube certified technicians will check important fluids and make sure your engine is all set without an appointment and in less than 30 minutes.

Q: I suddenly have a longer commute. Do you have any ideas about how I could make the best use of the hours I spend traveling?

A: Books on tape have become quite popular. You should have no problem finding them in bookstores and libraries.

You may consider purchasing a hands-free kit for your cellular phone. This will enable you to make calls during your commute without sacrificing safety.

Q: My kids are constantly taking their seat belts off. Is this



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really something I should make a fuss about?

A: Wearing safety belts is something you should never compromise. It's estimated seat belts save 9,500 lives each year. And for new parents, the proper installation of child seats can dramatically reduce the risk of fatal injury to infants and toddlers.

Q: My car seems to be running fine except the yellow "check engine" light keeps coming up on the dashboard. How can I find out what is causing it to go on without having to pay big bucks?

A: The AutoXray™ On-Board Computer Diagnostic Service may determine the problem that has caused the "check engine" light to turn on.

The service is provided at many Jiffy Lube service centers and generates an easy-to-read detailed report.

For more information on how to take care of your car, visit www.jiffylube.com.