

SOUTH TRAIL TIMES

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10 basic maintenance procedures during Fall Car Care Month in October to keep your vehicle operating at its best.

1. **Check all fluids**, including engine oil, power steering, brake and transmission as well as windshield washer solvent and antifreeze/coolant.
2. **Check the hoses and belts** to make sure they are not cracked, brittle, frayed, loose or showing signs of excessive wear.
3. **Check the battery** and replace if necessary. Make sure the connection is clean, tight and corrosion-free.
4. **Check the brake system** annually and have the brake linings, rotors and drums inspected at each oil change.
5. **Inspect the exhaust system** for leaks, damage and broken supports or hangers if there is an unusual noise. Exhaust leaks can be dangerous and must be corrected without delay.
6. **Check engine performance** to make sure it is delivering the best balance of power and fuel economy and producing the lowest level of emissions.
7. **Check the heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) system** as proper heating and cooling performance is critical for interior comfort and for safety reasons such as defrosting.
8. **Inspect the steering and suspension system** annually including shock absorbers, struts and chassis parts such as ball joints, tie rod ends and other related components.
9. **Check the tires**, including tire pressure and tread. Uneven wear indicates a need for wheel alignment. Tires should also be checked for bulges and bald spots.
10. **Check the wipers and lighting** so that you can see and be seen. Check that all interior and exterior lighting is working properly and replace worn wiper blades so you can see clearly when driving during precipitation.

If you take care of your car it will take care of you don't forget to call and schedule that oil change!

Don't forget to like us on Facebook for more savings and current promotions, contests & coupons
@<https://www.facebook.com/southtrailtireandauto>





SALES: We will be announcing the winners for our 5 wickedly crafted Halloween baskets on October 21st.



Car Tips: Did you know you could cool a car down instantly without turning on the A/C.

Your car can feel like an oven on a hot day, particularly if you don't park in shaded areas. There's a trick to cooling it down quickly: Roll down one window, and open and close the door on the other side five to six times. The hot air escapes through the door you're opening and closing, while the cool air enters through the window on the other side. What's great about this trick is that you're not wasting any gas by blasting the A/C.

SHOP NEWS:

We are still having our Veterans Clothing Drive!!

We would like all of your help to support our veterans

We will be have a drop box in our office to **Support all Veterans**

This is a donation program please read below the acceptable donations you are welcome to bring in with you when you have your car serviced or just come in to drop them off. We are hoping this will be a success to help out our Veterans.

They're owed a salute.

The VVA accepts many donations the **RED** ones are the donations **we will accept in our office:**

WE ESPECIALLY NEED CLOTHING!

- **Clothing of all types & sizes (men's, ladies, children's, baby's)**
- **Clothing accessories**
- **Shoes (all kinds)**
- **Baby items**
- **House and glassware**
- **Books, small toys, bikes**
- Stereos, radios, portable TVs
- All bedding, **draperies, curtains**
- Kitchenware
- Usable small furniture & rugs
- Small appliances
- Tools (all kinds) **small tools**
- **Jewelry and unopened cosmetics**

If you would like to help out more or donate items above that are not highlighted or money you can email Melissa@southtrairtire.com for more information. This will be an ongoing clothing drive for our veterans until further notice. We are hoping that we can give some back to the men and woman who risked it all for our freedom. So please go through your closets, cabinets, and home and start clearing out unused or cluttered items and let's give them to one amazing cause!!!!

GET A \$25.00 GIFT CARD OFF YOUR NEXT SERVICE!!!

EARN A \$25.00 gift card for referring you friend: must be a new customer have them tell us you sent them in and we will mail you the gift card: It's like getting a FREE oil change ☺ There will be a surprise for some of you with a \$25.00 Omaha Steaks gift card for people who reach a certain number of referrals as well!

Halloween Raffle for one of 5 candy baskets

STARTS: Sept 19, 2016-October 21st we will be having a raffle for
Five Winners to win Hand crafted Halloween Candy Baskets

Rules are as follows...

- For any service, repair, tire order you will be giving one ticket and in addition to that you will get 1 additional ticket Per \$100.00 increments.
- We will be drawing the winner the end of business day October 21st, you will be notified by phone to pick up the basket.
- You will be required to come into the office and take a picture with us and your basket!!

*Some restrictions apply: Previous services do not count to be entered in **must have car serviced Between September 19- October 21st** and paid for in full for entry.

DO NOT PRINT THIS OUT AS IT IS A PROMOTION NOT A COUPON OR VOUCHER!

JUST CALL AND SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

We miss you!!!



They may not be here in person but they will always live on in our hearts!

DON'T MISS OUT ON OUR SPECIALS, RAFFLES & GIVE-A-WAYS!!!!!!!!!!

Print out the coupons for some special savings

It's a howl of a deal...

\$10.00 OFF any Service Over **\$100**

\$20.00 OFF any Service Over **\$200**

\$30.00 OFF any Service Over **\$300**

Expires: 10/31/2016. Not valid with any other offers. Certain Conditions may apply.

Excludes Tire Purchases.



Save it for the Candy

\$49.95

Includes: Oil change and filter, lube front end, check battery & alternator operation, inspect belts & hoses, check coolant, inspect brakes, check struts, shocks, & CV joints, check lights, rotate tires and receive a **FREE** pair of wiper blades.

For most cars and light trucks (some restrictions apply) up to 5 qts of conventional oil. Some restrictions apply. Not valid with any other offer. . **DO NOT PRINT THIS OUT AS IT IS A SPECIAL NOT A COUPON OR VOUCHER! JUST CALL AND SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.**

Don't forget to refer a friend & receive \$25.00 GIFT CARD!!

When they come in for service: Mention you are the one that referred them and you will receive in the mail a \$25.00 GIFT CARD off your next service!!!

Offer is on valid for new customer referrals: person receiving the gift card must be an existing customer. Can not be combined with any other offer. Gift card is only valid at South Trail Tire & Auto Repair. Some restrictions apply

This is not a coupon or voucher you will receive that in the mail!

Some repeat offenders may get a \$25.00 Omaha Steak gift card in appreciation for their loyalty!!