Holiday Road Trip Vehicle Check List

We here at Beck’s Auto Center recommend Inspection of the following items before your Holiday Road Trip to ensure you arrive and return safely.

Check List
- Engine Oil Level - Also reference your oil index or sticker
- Coolant Level
- Power Steering Fluid
- Transmission Fluid
- Windshield Washer Fluid
- Battery & Brushes for Grubbing
- Interior/Exterior Lights
- Tire Condition
- Tire Pressure
- Battery
- Wiper Blades
- Check Spare Tire Pressure
- Familiarize Yourself w/Spare Tire Tools

Additional Items to Put in Your Vehicle
- Flashlight
- Jumper Cables
- Blanket
- Extra Breaks
- Road Map
- Charger For Phone
- Full Road Gloves
- Warning Caution In Case Of Power Outage
- Cold Weather Gear
- Ice Scraper
- Also Ensure Your Windows Are Clean For Visibility

Don’t Wait Until The Last Minute!

Holiday Travel Savings
Call for an appointment

$10 OFF ANY OIL CHANGE
Not valid with any other offer, expires 12-31-2016

FREE WIPERS W/$50 PURCHASE
Not valid with any other offer, expires 12-31-2016

FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE TO CAMPUS
Call for an appointment

$25 OFF ANY BRAKE JOB
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No one wants to be stranded on the side of the road with a flat tire, and many drivers may overlook the importance of vehicle upkeep before departing on weekend getaways or longer trips. A full checkup of tires and other vehicle parts is essential to their performance. In addition, routine inspection and tire maintenance can get back on the road as quickly as possible. Roadside assistance offered through an insurance company or motor club may include free rides home or flat fee charge up to a certain number of miles, allowing travelers to get their cars back home without breaking the bank.

• Tire leaks, including those caused by punctures, can get back home as quickly as possible. Roadside assistance offered through an insurance company or motor club may include free rides home or help in paying for the cost of repairs.

• Tires: The Allstate Insurance company offers tips for checking tires, including looking for tread wear in the center and sides of the tire. Tires that are not uniform, such as those that are too low on one side, may need to be replaced. The company also recommends checking tire pressure, as it can have a significant impact on fuel efficiency.

• Construction sites: Drivers should try to avoid driving through construction zones, as they can be more susceptible to flats or blowouts. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says that flat tires and blowouts account for a significant number of accidents, and that it is important for drivers to take precautions to avoid them.

• Timber and brush: Drivers should be cautious of debris in the road, as it can cause damage to vehicles.

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• Emergency assistance: Insurance providers typically offer emergency roadside assistance to policy holders. Drivers should check their policies to see what services are offered.

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To recognize potential brake problems

Maintaining a vehicle is more than just a way to save money. It is also an investment in your safety. Vehicle maintenance can help you save money and make the road safer for everyone. In fact, one of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s missions is to prevent crashes and make roadways safer for the millions of Americans who drive each day. We all need to recognize brake-related problems early to reduce the risk of accidents. And don’t forget, drivers are not the only ones to recognize the signs of brake failure. Other motorists, their passengers and fellow motorists learn to recognize unusual noises and other warning signs. These are common signs that vehicle's brake system needs attention:

- Unusual noises: Brakes make sounds when they are worn or damaged. When brake sounds are common, it may indicate the need for frequent brake pads, rotors and other parts of the brake system to be replaced. Poor maintenance on your vehicle can cause damage to other vehicle parts, resulting in more expenses for repair shop visits.

- Reduce stress on the engine. Because of the increased air restriction, engines must work harder to get enough clean air to the fuel for combustion, which results in increased emissions.

- Enjoy more power. A filter that is saturated with particulate matter can greatly affect fuel efficiency, potentially causing a loss of 14 percent in fuel economy.

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