

# Auto Maintenance This Winter

## TIRES

You need new tires if:



1. bulges or blisters
2. tread is less than 1/6"
3. cuts and/or grooves

### How do I maintain my tires?

To keep your tires in good condition, you should rotate them periodically.

### Why rotate tires?

Tires tend to wear unevenly. To keep even wear means a smoother ride, safer handling, and longer life for your tires.

### When should I rotate my tires?

A good time to rotate your tires is when you get the oil changed or every 3,000 to 6,000 miles.

### So what will it cost?

If the tires on your car were purchased and installed at Reds Auto Center, then you get free tire rotations for the life of the tires!

## RADIATOR

The radiator keeps the engine from freezing up in the winter.

### What is a radiator?

Your car's radiator is a reservoir that holds water and anti-freeze to help keep the engine cool when it's running, and keep the engine from freezing up in the winter when the car is parked.

### So what does it cost?

At Reds Auto Center, you can have your radiator flushed for just \$89.95 every day!

## BATTERIES

Replace the battery when:



"...when it does give out, there's generally no sign of trouble—your car just dies."

### What is a car battery?

The car battery provides the jolt of electricity necessary to power all the electrical components in your vehicle.

### How does it work?

The battery converts chemical energy into the electrical energy necessary to power your car, delivering voltage to the starter and stabilizes the voltage in order to keep your engine running.

### How do I know my battery is failing?

There are a few ways to know if your battery is ready to be replaced. The most common is slow engine crank, or no crank or start at all. The battery should typically be replaced every 2 1/2 to 3 years.

### So what does it cost?

Through Thanksgiving, all automotive batteries are just \$89.95!

### What needs checked?

Over time, the antifreeze in your vehicle may become acidic and lose its ability to help protect the engine and will need flushed out. A radiator flush will help keep it clean and prevent dirt and sediment while extending the useful life of your vehicle. The frequency of flushes depends on factors such as your driving habits and the quality of antifreeze you use.