

5 Tips For A More Reliable Vehicle

1. Regular Check Ups: It's a good idea to have a qualified technician look over your vehicle at least once a year. Have someone properly diagnose and fix minor issues before they become major problems. Most Oil Change places have no interest in keeping your vehicle on the road, but during regular oil changes at Majestic Lube of Mesquite, we can identify these types of issues, even if we do not do that kind of work. We will also recommend the best place to take your vehicle for repairs that we don't do.

2. Listen to Your Vehicle: If your vehicle is making a noise that it usually doesn't, have us check it out. Many parts (like the brakes, for example) are actually designed to make a specific noise when they need to be replaced or maintained. Ignoring new noises can cost you in the long run and often a simple tune up will stop many funny noises and give you better gas mileage.

3. Check Engine Light: If your dash lights up in places where it normally doesn't, bring it in and we will run a computer diagnostic that can pinpoint the issue. Modern vehicles cars are equipped with sensors and computers that will alert drivers to potential problems. Don't ignore a lit up engine icon on your dash.

4. Slower Starts: Slower starts indicate a dying battery. Even when your vehicle is parked, the electronics in your car are draining your battery. Over time these small charges can add up and your vehicle will be slow to start or won't start at all. Be especially aware of vehicles that sit for long periods of time in the cold because they are the most susceptible to complete battery drain. To prevent this from happening start your vehicle often, or purchase a battery tender.

5. Follow Manufacturer Specifications: Often vehicle owners will try to cut corners by putting in a lesser grade gasoline into a vehicle that requires premium, or they will switch from Synthetic oil to regular. Both of these mistakes can be costly. The fluids that the manufacturer recommends are specifically designed to work in conjunction with your vehicle. Putting a cheaper grade of oil or gas in your vehicle can adversely affect your performance and longevity.