



Atlantic Auto Storage

Pre-Storage Checklist

To minimize deterioration during storage we recommend:

- Raise tire pressure to help prevent flat spots.
- Wash and wax your car before storage to remove road grit, acid rain residues and, in winter, road salt.
- Thoroughly clean out and vacuum the interior, including under the seats, making sure to remove crumbs, food wrappers, etc.
- Fill your gas tank to minimize in-tank condensation.
- Add a fuel preservative to prevent gum and varnish formation. Modern fuel formulas break down quickly. Then run engine 5-10 minutes to insure treated fuel is distributed throughout the fuel delivery system.

You may also want to consider the following:

- Change engine oil and filter as combustion by-products trapped in your “used” oil contain moisture and are measurably acidic.
- Flush and replace coolant to renew the antioxidants used in modern anti-freeze.
- Flush and replace brake fluid as it is highly hygroscopic and contaminated fluid can cause costly corrosive damage in precision brake systems.
- Have a fresh battery installed, especially if the current battery is more than three years old.
- Purchase of a car cover.

Other tips:

- Turn off or otherwise disconnect installed auto alarms or anti-theft devices.

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