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DOES YOUR CAR HAVE A SPARE WHEEL?

Imagine this scenario:

It's late on a wet and windy evening and you are driving home along an unlit country road. You hear a thud and then the car starts to pull strongly to one side. You've hit a pothole and it's punctured a tyre.

Any practically minded person would brace themselves and change the affected wheel for the spare. However, this could be the moment you discover that your car doesn't actually have a spare wheel.

Over the past decade, more and more car manufacturers have dropped spare wheels, not even replacing with a space

saver. Their reasons are all about reducing costs and weight to save fuel - YEAH RIGHT - or is it more about profits?

When purchasing a new car, give serious consideration as to whether you think you need a spare wheel or not.

This may not worry you if you live in a large city close to service providers and belong to the AA, but if you travel a lot on rural and isolated roads, buying a car without a spare wheel may not be such a good idea.

Contact your local Automotive Solutions Member if you would like to discuss further.



Automotive Solutions is a leading network of local independent professional automotive repair centres throughout New Zealand, all dedicated to excellent standards of workmanship and service.

It began in the late nineties when a small group of automotive repair centres wanted to ensure that their businesses would remain relative now and into the future.

This not so small group now has 60 members throughout New Zealand from Northland to Invercargill, and everywhere in between.

Our cornerstones of independence and networking have benefitted our repair centres and their customers. With regular meetings throughout the year, we share best practise in the running of our businesses as well as servicing and repair of our customers vehicles.

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ALL MAKES AND MODELS



DASHBOARD WARNING LIGHTS

GET THEM CHECKED!
DON'T IGNORE THEM
AND HOPE THEY GO
AWAY, AS IT COULD BE
COSTLY TO DO SO!



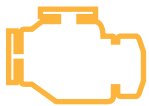
ABS LIGHT

ABS (Anti-Lock Brake System) has been deactivated due to a malfunction. ESP (Electronic Stability Program), BAS (Brake Assist), EBD (Electronic Brake force Distribution) and hill start are also deactivated. The brake system continues to function normally, but without the functions listed above. You will be able to slow and stop, but without the additional safety provided by the Anti-Lock Brakes, stability and other systems.

BRAKE

BRAKE LIGHT

You are driving with the parking brake on. Release the parking brake to avoid damaging the braking system.



CHECK ENGINE LIGHT

There may be a malfunction in the engine management system, the fuel injection system, the exhaust system, the ignition system, or the fuel system. The emission values may have been exceeded and the engine may be breaking into emergency mode.



WHEN FILLING UP IS IT OK TO TOP OFF THE TANK?

NO! Topping off the tank increases the likelihood of spills and can cause excess fuel to evaporate in the air, polluting the environment and wasting fuel and money. Overfilling can also cause your car's fuel vapor system to not work properly. Your tank also needs additional space for fuel to expand. Stop fueling when the pump clicks the first time.

OH, and for those who don't know what 'top off the tank' is - it's when you fill it to the absolute brim - a NO-NO!

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AUTUMN SALAD WITH NASHI PEARS AND PECANS

Recipe from www.5aday.co.nz

INGREDIENTS

3 Nashi pears, sliced into wedges
6 handfuls baby rocket
100g mozzarella, torn into pieces
100g pecans

1 tablespoon chia seeds
50g pomegranate arils
1 tablespoon avocado oil

METHOD

Place rocket on platter, followed by mozzarella, pecans and Nashi, then sprinkle with chia, pomegranate and avocado oil.

Refrigerate until ready to serve.



KIDS JOKES

What did the tree say to autumn?
Leaf me alone.

What did one autumn leaf say to another?
I'm falling for you.

How do leaves get from place to place?
With autumn-mobiles.

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