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# CLIENTS OF THE MONTH

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# I WANT A NEW VEHICLE. OR DO I?

# (VEHICLE MAINTENANCE PAYOFFS)



Spring is a peak season for vehicle sales; companies aggressively market new models and offer all sorts of incentives. So, you may be tempted to buy a shiny new beauty. But should you?

If you've regularly maintained the vehicle, you're driving now, you probably don't NEED a new one. Even if your current one needs some repairs, how do those costs compare to what you would spend on a new vehicle?

A brand-new vehicle starts to depreciate the second you drive it off the lot. How much? Experts say you will lose half of its value during the first 5 years of owning a new vehicle. So, if you pay \$30,000 for a new one, you'll lose \$15,000 in 5 years. That is a lot.

If you have paid off your current vehicle, think of having to start making car payments again. Let us say your new payment would be \$350 a month. Bet you can think of a lot of things you can buy with an extra \$350 a month.

Many considering a new vehicle do not factor how much their insurance and license tag fees will increase. You may save yourself hundreds of dollars in insurance and license tag fees every year if you keep your old vehicle. That gets us back to the original question. Do you need a new vehicle? Reliability and durability of most models have made dramatic improvements in the last couple of decades. It is not unusual for a vehicle to reliably reach the 200,000 mile/325,000 km mark these days. That is due to new engineering in powertrains, corrosion protection and lubricants.

The best bet to keeping a vehicle on the road longer is scheduled, regular maintenance and inspection. Replacing parts before they fail is often cheaper than waiting till they do fail; frequently that prevents a damaging domino effect that affects other systems in the vehicle. Finding a service facility, you can trust and developing a relationship with that facility ensures your scheduled service and maintenance will be done correctly, minimizing breakdowns.

Sure, at some point you may find you need a big repair that will cost more than your vehicle is worth, or rust will destroy vital components. But it's wise to use reason rather than emotion when you're making any decision about your vehicle and sticking with your current one could be the most sensible choice.



Don't forget to ask about our Expanded Rewards Program!



#### HUMOR

After the holidays and all those delightful, seasonal treats, a husband stepped on one of those penny scales that tells your fortune and weight. He drops in a coin and eagerly reads the results. "Listen to this, " he said to his wife, showing her a small, white card. "It says I'm energetic, bright, resourceful and a great all around person!" "Yeah," his wife nodded," and it has your weight wrong too!"

Grandpa was celebrating his 95th

birthday and everybody complimented him on how athletic and young he appeared. "Gentlemen, I will tell you the secret of my success," he chuckled. "I have been in the open air day after day for some 70 years now." The other men were impressed and asked how he managed to keep up his fitness regime He replied, "Well, you see my wife and I were married 70 years ago. On our wedding night, we made a solemn pledge. Whenever we had a fight, the one who was proved wrong would go outside and take a walk."

A squirrel was sitting in an apple tree. All of a sudden a horse started climbing up the tree. Surprised to see a climbing horse the squirrel asked the newcomer, "What are you doing here?"

The horse replied, "I thought I'd eat some pears.'

"But this is an apple tree," answered the squirrel. The horse replied, "I know, but I

brought my own."



## HOLIDAYS

May 9 - Mother's Day

May 31 - Memorial Day



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Creamy Cucumbers

INGREDIENTS: 1/2 Cup sour cream 3 Tablespoons white vinegar 1 Tablespoon sugar Pepper to taste

#### DIRECTIONS:

and then serve.

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#### ACROSS

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1. "War and"
6. Standards
10. Companions
14. Shoestrings
15. Musical instrument
16. Sunburn soother
17. Open to view
18. Defame
19. Quality of sound
20. East's opposite
21. The ones here
22. Those folks
23. Feasted
25. Makes beloved
27. Michigan's neighbor
31. Always, in verse
32. Advised
35. Fury
39. Conclude
40. Muscle-building drug
42. Alias inits.
43. Actress Witherspoon
45. Wood-smoothing item
47. Stately tree
49. Cat breed

50. Show's major advertiser

54. Washington bill 55. Not false 56. Leased again 59. Actress \_\_\_\_ Hayworth 63. Ladder step 64. Imitator 65. Helpers 66. Andean mountain native 67. Ogle 68. Setting 69 Pare 70. Antlered animals 71. Ziti, e.g. DOWN 1. Farm tool 2. Roof part 3. Experts

4. Sure

6. Elegant

8. Awaken

9. Tranguil

12. Hermit

10. Sewing guide

11. Honolulu greeting

7. Fit

5. OH time zone

- 13. Gives the impression 21. Principle
- 24. Cap ornaments
- 26. Without expression
- 27. Bakerv worker
- 28. Zero
- 29. Guy
- 30. Pub drinks
- 33. Memorable time
- 34. Puts on
- 36. Ogle
- 37. Scrapes by
- 38. Burger order
- 41. Simpleton
- 44. African country
- 46. "\_\_\_\_ the Beautiful"
- 48. Group's mood
- 50. Undress
- 51. Trim trees
- 52. Pound part
- 53. Ward off
- 57. Onion's kin
- 58. Blunders
- 60. 15th of March
- 61. Camp shelter
- 62. Adrift 65. Venomous viper

4 Medium cucumbers, thinly sliced and peeled if desired 1 Small sweet onion, thinly sliced and separated

In a large bowl, whisk sour cream, vinegar, sugar and pepper until blended. Add cucumbers and onion, toss to coat. Refrigerate, covered, at least 4 hours

# LET US HELP YOU

## When those unexpected Auto Repairs pop up...





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Here's what our clients are saying ...

I will always take my vehicle here. I've always had amazing experiences with both the actual services to my vehicle as well as interacting with the staff. I would recommend them to anyone! Megan - Green Bay East

Auto Select Green Bay West isn't my usual automotive service shop because of where I live. However, after pulling into Green Bay with a rapidly deflating tire and searching for the best value with a NASCAR-like turnaround time Auto Select GB West came through! Not only did they quote me while enroute to the location they had me fixed up with a new set of tires by early afternoon. When I move to Green Bay these guys will be my automotive service team! Steve - Green Bay West

Always professional and thorough. Quick, affordable and customer oriented. Highly recommended! Joe – Appleton Express

I've been using the Richmond location for oil changes for a few years now. So I called the East side because of a grinding sound. Was able to drop off my car that night and it was diagnosed and fixed the next day. The service was great, they didn't harass me too bad about my oil change being WAY over due ;) and the price was very affordable. Thanks for keeping me and my family safe, guys! Will be back! Heather - Appleton East

I will go here again. They know what they are doing and do it well. Russ - Appleton North

Matt is great, a pleasure to work with! Derek - Stevens Point East

Had a nail in a tire. I was helped immediately. The tire was plugged and remounted in less than 30 minutes and for a very modest charge. Good business...customer friendly! Glen - Stevens Point Express

Friendly service. Explained everything in layman's terms. Super awesome! Greag - Stevens Point South

This is the place to go for all your car care needs. Very helpful, kind, and cares about your car care needs. Jody - Shawano

These people have always went the extra mile to help me out. Took my car in for an oil change and they let me know I had a brake light out. Wouldn't have noticed it myself. This is the only place I go to! Shawn - Neenah

Mike and crew are professional and care about the automotive service they provide customers. I've been taking my work and personal vehicles there for years, and plan to continue trusting Auto Select with my vehicles in the future! Andy - Weston

#### **BUSINESS HOURS**

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm **SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Closed** 

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#### Welcome to the auto Select Family!

During the month of April we have welcomed 792 new clients to the Auto Select Family!

We hope you enjoy this monthly publication of The Auto Select Car Care Chronicles.

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