

TIPS TO PREVENT COSTLY REPAIRS

# CAR CARE 101

## DON'T IGNORE THE CHECK ENGINE LIGHT

of people admit to ignoring their "Check Engine" light for a month or more



Average car currently has  ${\color{red} {f q}}$  things that don't function as they should

There are at least 1.283 possible reasons the

Check Engine light could come on

27% of the time, this light simply indicates a loose or damaged gas cap

#### STAY ON TOP OF OIL CHANGES

Average cost of a multi-point

age cost of a multi-point oil change service using \$36.82 vs. \$70.31 Service using standard oil

22% of vehicles have dirty or low engine oil



Avg. yearly cost of oil changes \$120 vs. \$4,000 Avg. yearly cost of engine repairs due to lack of maintenence

### PRIORITIZE BRAKE **MAINTENENCE**

Most manufacturers recommend changing brake pads and brake fluids every

miles



Avg. axle \$250 replacement cost

Average cost to repair brake caliper & rotors if the brake pads get too worn.

Brake pads or shoes last

anywhere from 20.000 miles to 80,000 miles on average

Recommended to have your brakes checked **twice** a year

## REPLACE OLD OR DIRTY SPARK PLUGS

Small problems lead to bigger problems if not

fixed. A simple \$250 spark plug replacement

could turn into a \$1,000 repair of the spark

plugs and ignition coil.



Based on spark plug type,

the recommended replacement interval

is between 30k miles and 100k miles.

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