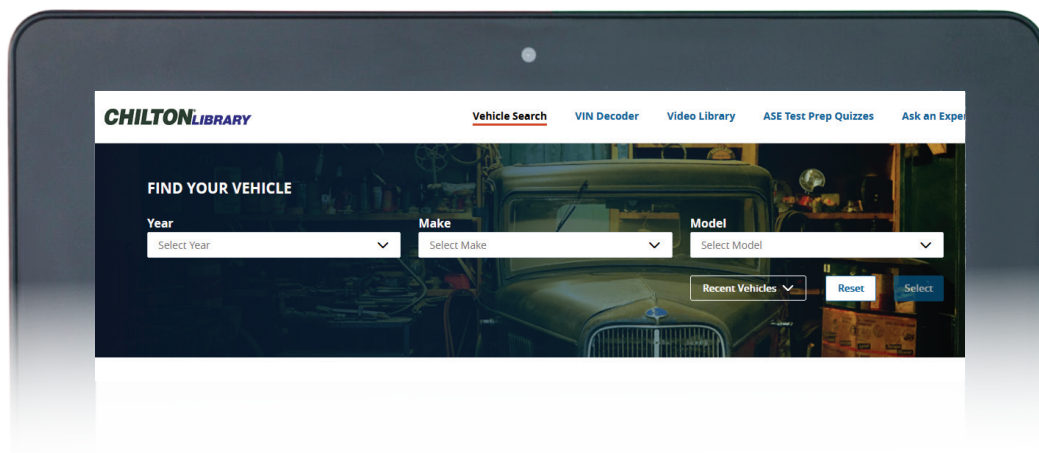


# PREPARE YOUR CAR FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WITH CHILTONLIBRARY

*ChiltonLibrary* is designed to support do-it-yourselfers and amateur mechanics through both basic and advanced car repair and maintenance. Use this tip sheet to help you prepare your car for the spring and summer months.

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## PREVENTIVE CAR CARE: SAVE MONEY & DRIVE LONGER

Car care is about preventive maintenance—a proven way to extend the life of a vehicle. Preventive maintenance saves money in the long run, increases fuel economy, and provides peace of mind. Here are a few of the tasks to help get your vehicle ready for spring:

### CLEANING

Keeping the vehicle exterior and interior clean is a good way to protect a vehicle's value and comfort. In areas with road salt, remove all snow, salt, dirt, and debris. Attentive cleaning is an opportunity to notice things like small scratches on the exterior, which can lead to rust. Tip: Use touch-up paint or nail polish to coat the scratches.

### TIRES

Check tires frequently. Look for tread wear and damage. Check tire inflation manually with a quality gauge or have it checked by a professional—even when the vehicle has tire pressure monitor sensors (TPMS). If you were using winter tires, replace them with all-season or summer tires now.

### BRAKES

Your life may be go-go-go, but make sure you can also stop safely. Winter conditions can take a toll on brakes.

### FLUIDS

You may have used a lot of windshield washer fluid, antifreeze, and refrigerant during the winter. Ensure the fluid levels are correct, including brake, transmission, and power steering fluids. *ChiltonLibrary* contains original equipment manufacturer (OEM) procedures, capacities and fluid-type specifications.

### OIL AND FILTER

If your vehicle has a gas engine, ensure the oil and filter are changed according to the manufacturer's recommendations. *ChiltonLibrary* OEM data specifies the amount of oil as well as the type of oil.

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