



AAA Expects 8.7 Million Stranded Motorists During Summer Travel Season

The Nation's largest motor club encourages all drivers to do three easy maintenance tasks to help avoid becoming stranded, improve their safety and save money on gas.

The summer travel season kicked off with the Memorial Day holiday weekend, and AAA estimates it will come to the rescue of **8.7 million stranded motorists between Memorial Day and Labor Day.**



There are 3 easy maintenance tasks any driver can perform to reduce their chances of becoming stranded, improve the safety of their road trip and even save money.”

The three maintenance tasks AAA recommends all motorists to perform before hitting the road for a summer road trip include:

1. Inspect All FIVE Tires ---- Lombardi Auto Body & Repair Does it For FREE!

Many motorists may be confused when told to **check five tires**, however AAA has found one of the most **frequently overlooked** items on a vehicle is the **spare tire**. “Roughly **1.2 million drivers will call AAA for help with a flat tire** during the summer travel season, and many of those problems could be avoided by inspecting the tires before hitting the road,” said Nielsen. **Properly inflated tires also can reduce fuel costs during a trip.**

2. Check and Clean Car Battery --- Lombardi Auto Body & Repair Will Do it For FREE With An Oil Change!

AAA estimates it will assist **nearly 1.7 million motorists with dead batteries during the summer driving season**. Summer heat breaks down car batteries internally and accelerates the rate of corrosion on the vehicle’s battery terminals.

3. Replace Wiper Blades and Refill Washer Fluid --- We'll install new wiper blades at no cost when you purchase the blades from us.

Rain, insects, grime, and other debris on a windshield will compromise the driver's vision, and safety, if the windshield wipers cannot remove them.

This summer, AAA will remedy three out of five motorists’ car problems at the roadside and get them back on the go. However, an **estimated 3.7 million drivers will suffer more significant troubles** that will **require towing to a place of repair**. Regular vehicle maintenance can help a motorist **avoid becoming one of the unlucky drivers** who end up spending part of their summer vacation hooked to a tow truck.

We at **Lombardi Auto Body & Repair** Offer a **FREE Courtesy Inspection with your oil change** that covers all 3 of these suggestions and much more to give you peace of mind your car is road ready for the summer driving season.

Give us a call now to schedule your oil change before hitting the road!

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