## Why Preventative Maintenance for Your Car is Important

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Your vehicle purchase is one of the most expensive items you will buy in your lifetime. It is important to maintain the car inside and out to protect your investment and extend the life of your vehicle. Auto manufacturers know that customers love a dependable car. A properly maintained car is more dependable and safer to drive. This is one reason every automotive manufacturer indicates specific services 'that must be done" to maintain the factory warranty and extended warranty.

The auto maker also creates detailed maintenance schedules outlining specific operations to be performed on various components and systems. These services are done at different mileage intervals to ensure proper operation and prevent premature wear.

Surratt Tire & Auto suggests you follow these maintenance guidelines so your car will last longer and increase your satisfaction with your car. Regular maintenance helps accomplish all of these goals by keeping your engine running well and eliminating potential problems that may leave you stranded.

## **Benefits of Preventative Maintenance for your Car**

- 1. Preventative maintenance saves you money because you can avoid costly repairs from neglect
- 2. Taking care of your car provides peace of mind knowing you are your family are safe
- 3. Proper care insures a more dependable vehicle
- 4. Enjoy driving more with a vehicle that retains more "new vehicle feel"
- 5. A healthy emissions system lets you do your part for cleaner air for our environment
- 6. A well maintained vehicle is worth more at time of trade in or sale
- 7. Proper maintenance keeps your warranty intact which will save you money on costly repairs

We'd love for you to trust us for the preventative maintenance of your car. Surratt Tire & Auto has been providing quality car care in the Shenandoah Valley for 45 years. We are a family owned business delivering honest and professional automotive repair and auto maintenance services to the people in Shenandoah Valley and surrounding areas.