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# Changing your vehicle's oil is easy

Il vehicles require periodic oil changes, although many peo-Aple shy away from the job believing it could be too difficult to tackle themselves. Yet changing your own oil has many benefits: you get the satisfaction of doing an important job; you pick your own time to do it which won't tie up your car all day; you'll know that the job was done right and save money in the process.

In case you've never changed your oil before, here's a step-by-step runthrough, courtesy of Kendall Motor Oil.

#### **GETTING STARTED**

- 1. Consult your owner's manual to find out how many quarts of oil are needed and the "weight" of motor oil recommended.
- 2. Get a new oil filter for the make, model and year of your car. Follow manufacturer's instructions carefully on how to thread and mount filter.
- 3. You'll need an oil filter wrench to remove the old filter, and a wrench to fit your car's oil drain plug.
- 4. Find a low pan that will fit under your car to catch draining oil.

#### **FIVE EASY STEPS**

1. Position the car in a driveway or similar safe and convenient location. Run engine up to operating temperature, then turn off. Position chocks against wheels to prevent car from rolling.

2. Place drain pan under car beneath oil filter. Remove old filter with filter wrench. Let oil from old filter drip in pan. Note: turn oil filter counterclockwise when removing with filter wrench.

3. Place drain pan under oil pan drain plug. (Note: The drain plug is located on



the oil pan, which is lowest part of engine under car. Be careful not to loosen transmission drain plug, which is located on assembly just in back of engine.) Loosen oil drain plug with wrench. Make last few turns by hand so plug does not fall in pan. Clean plug so it's ready for replacement after oil has drained. Be careful not to get hot oil on your hands.

4. Allow enough time for engine to drain fully. Replace and tighten oil drain plug. Install new oil filter. Place some clean oil on your fingertip and oil the filter seal to assure a leak-free fit when new filter is seated. Tighten new filter only by

5. See owner's manual for oil fill location. Add new oil. Check oil pan drain plug to make sure it is properly seated and sealed. Be sure there is no leak around filter. Add all but one quart and run engine a few minutes to circulate oil into filter. Check oil dip stick. The plastic one quart bottle makes changing your oil easier and cleaner than ever before.



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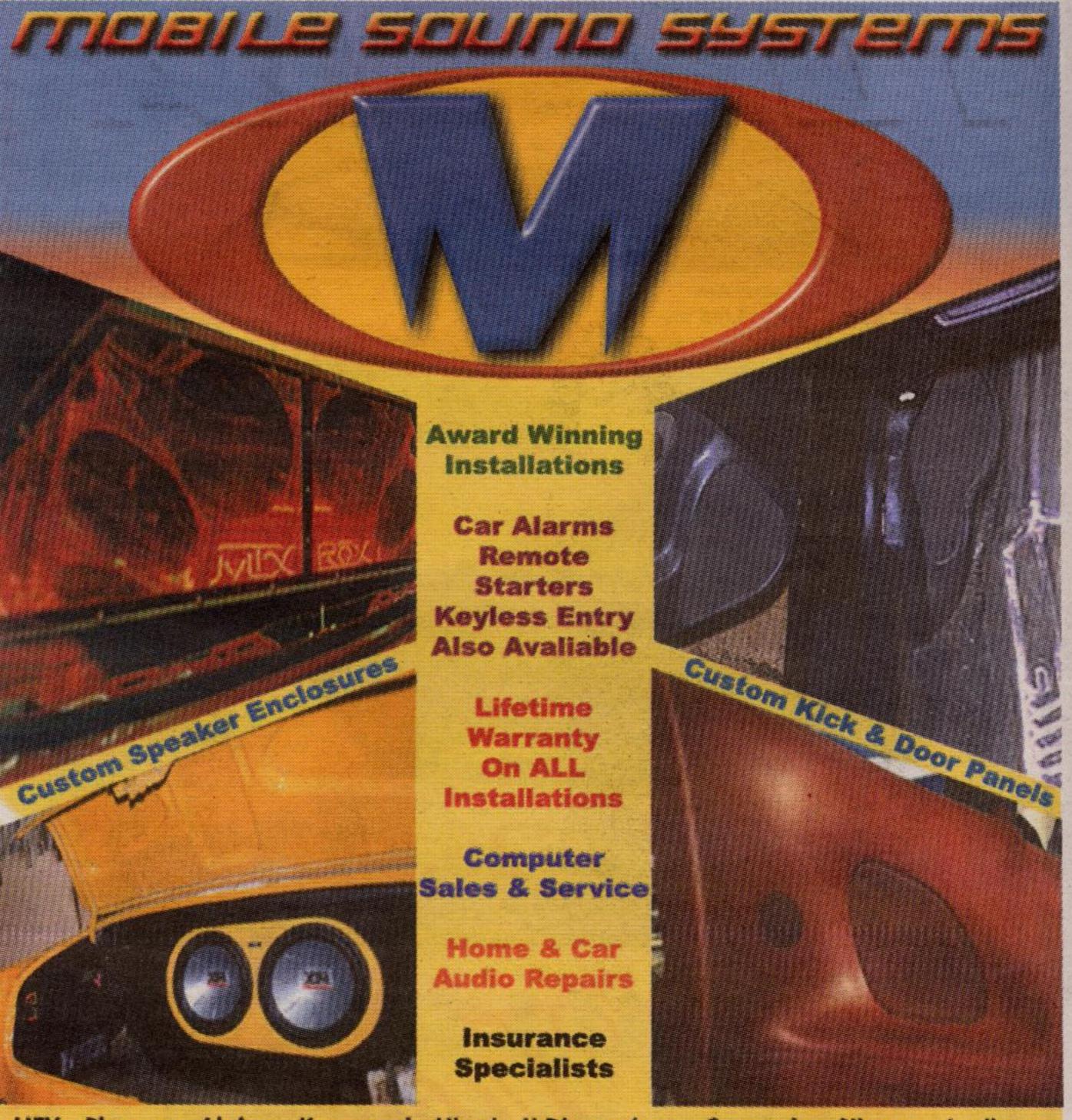
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