

# November

# Wheels

## Choose the right wiper blades for the right job

It's bad enough that your windshield wiper washer fluid is

freezing on your windshield, now the wipers are only moving the dirt around.

a good start.

Just as there is seasonal windshield washer fluid, there are seasonal and high performance wiper blades.

× Cracked or split rubber – usually caused by ultraviolet rays or overly aggressive ice removal.

don't try to look through a porthole.

Gently remove ice from around the wiper blades and make sure the arm can move freely.

Clean the snow off the hood too – otherwise, it will wind up in your face as soon as you drive away.

Before your car has come up to operating temperature, your ability to melt that snow on the windshield is limited and it will likely smear.

The same holds true for the roof of your car or van – that snow will wind up all over your rear window and cause difficulty with your rear window wiper (if you have one).

**H**ave you ever had the experience of driving away with a clear view of the road, only to have your windshield fog over instantly?

That's usually the result of snow being drawn in through the defrost system.

This is less likely to happen if you clean out your air intake on the hood.

Just a few simple steps can keep it invisible and help you keep your eyes on the road.

× Pitted, scarred, or discoloured rubber – usually caused by salt-removing chemicals.

× Torn rubber – where the rubber has pulled away from the arm and is slipping out or slapping against the glass.

× Chattering or squeaking sound as the blades work – usually caused by blades warped through infrequent use or exposure to strong sunlight – the blades take on a permanent curvature, instead of conforming to your windshield.

× Worn rubber – old blades will exhibit rounded or ragged edges, which will not clean properly.

× Windshield streaking – can result from tree sap or road tar on the blades, from cracked, inflexible rubber, or from blades clogged with snow or ice.

So how do you go about getting the best performance from your windshield wipers?

First, clean off the whole windshield –

**W**hat can you do? It starts with choosing the right wiper blades. Hardly anybody thinks about the wiper blades – after all, they won't cost you big bucks at the service outlet.

Well, they might cost you big bucks at the body shop.

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Keeping a clean windshield is

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ber wiping blade remains flat on the windshield. The rubber used has better cold weather performance, too.

**Common problems to watch out for**

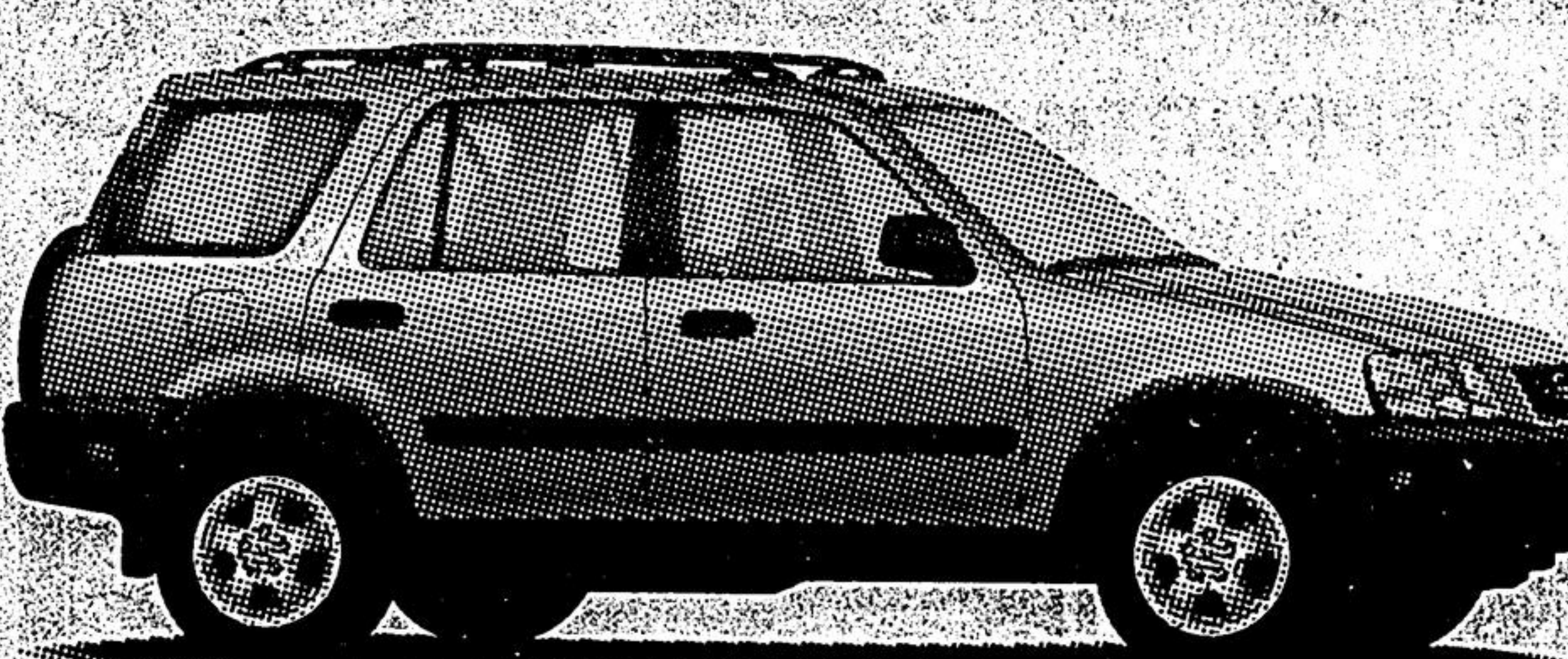
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 In our Christmas Magic Book, included in this newspaper this week. Please note: The following items will be arriving in stores by specified dates: Page 4 - Cookie moulds and stamps, Dec. 1. Page 105 - Polo silk ties, Dec. 10. Page 164 - (top of page) RC cyclone & Firefly and (bottom of page) RV Truck & Off-Road WASP assortments, Nov. 28. Also - Prices for these last items are for each piece, not the assortment. Page 202 - AIWA items shown, Nov. 27. Page 10 - Pinnacle golf balls box is not as shown. Page 11 - Hugs for L.I.F.E. scarf price is \$6.99 with purchase. Page 30 - Dress shown in middle is not available in colour shown. Page 120 - Hathaway dress shirts shown are not available in all stores. Page 134 - Nike boys clothes are not available in all stores. Page 143 - 14" Deluxe and 16" Tumbling Bears (bottom left) are not available. Page 152 - Little Mermaid doll is not as illustrated. Page 156 - Pooh games (bottom left) copy is reversed. Page 207 - Maytag 30" self-clean range. Copy should read: Introductory price \$899.99. After November 30 our regular price will be \$1099.99. We sincerely apologize to our valued customers and regret any inconvenience or confusion this may have caused.  
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