



During Library Week in October, patrons were invited to select and purchase a book from this tottering pile of catalogues as part of the BABBLE (Buy A Book, Be a Library Enhancer) initiative. Donors are acknowledged with a book plate and also get first dibs on reading their chosen tome. You don't have to wait for Library Week; you can BABBLE anytime you want. Seen standing from left to right are John Relph, Marita R. Concil and Charlene Jones. Seated are Harold M., librarian Catherine Sword and Kevin McWhinnie. See story on page 26.

THINK YOUR VEHICLE IS READY FOR THAT 1st BLAST OF WINTER?



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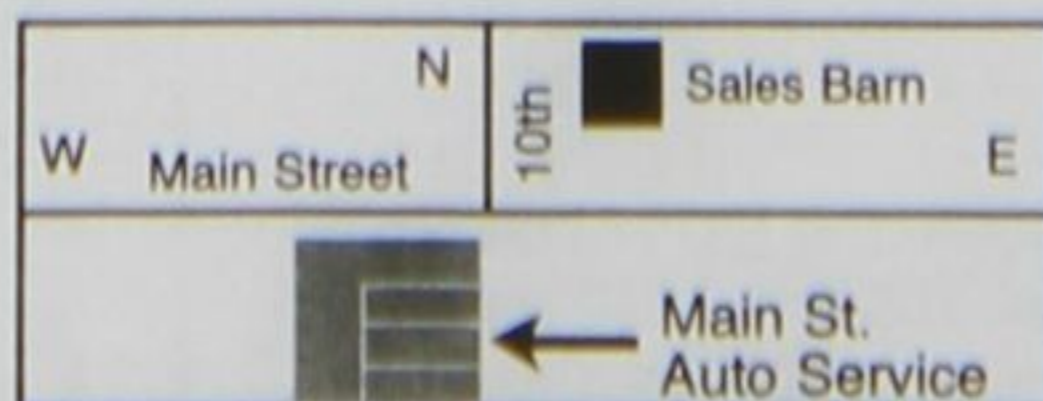
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WINTER BASICS START WITH!!!

- 1. SNOW TIRES OR GOOD ALL SEASON TIRES.** If your vehicle is a year 2000 or newer, it probably has performance all season tires. I refer to them as three season tires as long as it's not below freezing. Unlike winter tires, the rubber compound in all season tires is not designed to flex well below seven degrees Celsius, resulting in loss of traction and poor grip.
- 2. STRONG, FRESH BATTERY.** If your battery is getting up there in age, then it's time for a new one. Today's cars have a lot more electrical demand than before and after four to five years you are buying time on that battery. Have it load tested, terminals cleaned or replace the battery if necessary or in doubt!
- 3. TUNE-UP & OIL CHANGE.** Fresh oil change - spark plugs & ignition wires - fuel filter and PCV valve. Don't think like you used to - that there will be big writing on the wall when your car is due for a tune-up. The only message you will see is the sign on the back of the tow truck that's picking you up!
- 4. WIPER BLADES THAT WORK WELL.** Clean that grunge off your windshield and put on some decent blades. Today's windshields are big, so they require bigger and more expensive wiper blades. Gone are the days of the \$8.95 wiper blades. Most windshields are curved at the sides, making the old style winter blades useless. Bosch Icons are what some of the police cars use. And don't forget the winter washer fluid!!
- 5. ANTI-FREEZE - BELTS & HOSES.** Have your anti-freeze checked for freezing point and quality. Cracked or glazed fan belts and coolant hoses will stand out more as the temperature drops.
- 6. LIGHTS, HEATER FANS & REAR DEFROSTER.** Make sure all lights are in working order. Its important to see, but more important to be seen. Icy driving conditions are the wrong time to have a brake light or signal bulb out. Make sure the defrost and fan modes work well too!



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