

# Auto Insights

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## Be Car Care Aware

April is National Car Care Month. The Car Care Council reminds all drivers to be proactive with vehicle maintenance. For many drivers, a car is their second largest purchase, next to a home. Caring for your vehicle can help it perform safely and reliably.

Your car's maintenance schedule varies depending on your driving habits, mileage and the manufacturer's recommendations. Maintenance recommendations are typically found in the owner's manual.

It's crucial to watch for signs that your vehicle needs professional attention. If it's making an unusual noise, isn't performing as expected, won't reliably start or has illuminated warning lights on the dash, see your mechanic.

Basic maintenance is essential and typically includes the following:

- Check tire inflation and tread
- Check and top off windshield washer fluid
- Check engine oil levels
- Replace windshield wiper blades as needed
- Keep the interior and exterior of the vehicle clean

## Review Your Auto Insurance Coverage

Having appropriate car insurance can help you get your vehicle repaired or replaced after a covered accident or incident. It can also help cover your legal liability if you cause an accident or damage someone else's property while driving.

Contact your agent to evaluate your current auto insurance coverage and confirm that it provides appropriate coverage.

## Auto Insurance for Tornadoes

Tornado season in the United States typically peaks between April and June.

The Great Plains region of the Midwest, often called "Tornado Alley," typically has the highest number of tornadoes. However, tornadoes and high winds can happen in any area of the U.S.

Comprehensive auto insurance can help cover damage caused by natural disasters, including tornadoes. It's crucial to have this coverage in place well before tornado damage occurs.

Comprehensive coverage can also help cover other risks, such as theft, vandalism, damage from falling objects and fire.

## Contact Your Agent

Contact your agent to review your current coverage, including deductibles and limits. They can help you determine if your policy aligns with your vehicle's value and your financial goals.