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Big Truck Sales Up...

For the first time in 3 years, overall sales of medium and heavy duty trucks has risen. This rise in commercial truck sales is an economic indicator that points to an improving economy.

Sales increased by 3 percent in January from the previous year level of 17,557 trucks. The last increase in commercial truck sales was recorded in January of 2007.

Total sales of commercial trucks (classes 4 through 8) dropped 30 percent last year. January's increase came across all size classes except the smallest medium duty trucks.



Your Car's Air Filter...

WHAT?

The air filter stops airborne contaminants from getting sucked into your car's engine. It is a paper filter that stops debris such as dust, leaves and road debris from getting inside your engine and doing damage.



WHY?

If your air filter gets too dirty or clogged, your engine won't be able to suck enough air into the combustion chambers. The engine will then run rich (i.e., too much gas and not enough air). When this happens, your car will lose power and run roughly. Your Check Engine light may also come on. If you really neglect the air filter for a long time, your car may stop running altogether. While permanent damage is unlikely, it is possible.

Changing your air filter is one of the simplest and least expensive maintenance procedures you can provide for your car. Not changing your car's air filter on a regular basis can have a negative impact on your car's power, gas mileage, and engine life.



WHEN?
 Check your owner's manual for the manufacturer's recommended intervals. If the manual is not available, a good rule to follow is: replace air filter every 12 months or 12,000 miles (whichever comes first).

If you operate your car under severe duty, such as frequent driving on dirt roads or a lot of stop-and-go driving around town, you should decrease the recommended service intervals (increase the frequency) for the inspection and replacement of the air filter.



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The average person in the United States eats over 50 tons of food in his or her lifetime...

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"Heartbreak Hotel" was Elvis Presley's first national number one hit. The year was 1956...

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25% of the state of California is made up of deserts...

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A category 5 hurricane has winds above 155 mph, and over 18 foot storm surges...

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There are 4 cities in the United States that get more annual rainfall than Seattle: Chicago, Houston, New York City, and Miami...