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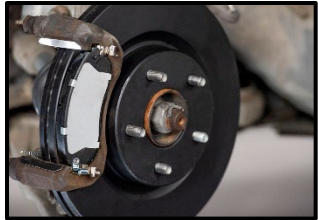


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The Evolution of Car Safety...

Car safety technology and laws have continuously improved over the years, making it safer for drivers, passengers, and even pedestrians. Here is a look at just a few of the major milestones from the early 1900s to present.

1949 - The Chrysler Crown Imperial is the first car to include standard disc brakes.



1959 - Volvo introduces the first 3-point seat belt as standard equipment.



1934 - General Motors performs the first crash test.



1964 - Volvo introduces the first rear-facing child safety seat.



Happy New Year!
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1966 - The U.S. Department of Transportation and the National Transportation Safety Board are founded.

1969 - Front headrests become mandatory to prevent whiplash.

1970 - Ford offers a rear-wheel Anti-Lock Brake system.

1974 - General Motors offers optional driver and passenger airbags.



1979 - The NHTSA begins crash-testing and publishing results.



1984 - New York passes the first seat-belt law.

1986 - Third brake lights become standard.



1994 - Crash-tests become mandatory for all vehicles.

1995 - All states (except New Hampshire) require that all passengers wear safety belts. Adults 18 and older in New Hampshire are not required to wear a safety belt.

2003 - The IIHS begins side impact crash-testing.

2004 - The NHTSA establishes new rollover risk tests for new cars and SUVs.

2009 - Intelligent Anti-Skid systems are introduced.

Examples of more recent technologies include backup cameras, blind-spot detectors, lane drifting alerts, collision alerts, and dual-stage airbags.



Car Safety Tip of the Month!

Winter Wax...

Summer is not the only time to consider waxing your car.

A fresh coat of wax can help protect your car from road dirt and grime all year long. Make sure you coat your headlights and keep them clean too. Your night-time visibility will be greatly improved!

NOTE: Make sure you check your wax's recommended application temperature range.



Did You Know?

Stomach acids found in a snake's stomach can digest bones and teeth but not fur.

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An iguana can stay under water for 28 minutes.

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Earth is the only planet not named after a god,

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More people are killed from bees than snakes.

January 2023 New Years Special! at Graeves Auto & Tire



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