



## We're all in this Together. Please Stay Safe.

**We are all dealing with a lot right now.  
Trying to keep our families and ourselves safe and healthy is on all of our minds.**

Because safe and reliable transportation is a necessary part of that, Roberts Automotive's full service auto repair shop will remain open to support and provide you with all of your car care needs. For your safety, we will be taking extra measures to ensure our reception area and waiting room as well as your car's interior (steering wheel, gear shift etc.) are wiped down and disinfected.

**For those practicing social distancing please know that everything  
can be done without you coming into the office.**

### **Please follow these steps:**

- 1. Please call to make an appointment and tell us the problem you are having with your car. Make arrangements to drop of your car.**
- 2. We will call to share the cause, correction and cost of the repair.**
- 3. We will email your estimate. We also offer Facetime and Skype for those wishing a more personal experience.**
- 4. Payment can be made over the phone with a credit card. You can arrange for pick up of your car at this time.**
- 5. We will email you a receipt.**

To keep yourself busy and your car running safely, please check out page 2 about Spring cleaning ideas. Many of these cleaning jobs can be done in your driveway at home. [PJ](#)

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# SPRING CLEANING

## It's Not Just for Your Home

As you're making a list of the spring cleaning tasks you need to tackle at home, remember that your vehicles could use some attention, too. Here's a helpful checklist of some of the things you can do this spring to help your car look its best and run safely.



### ✔ Give it a good washing.

The sloppy winter weather and residue from road treatments to melt ice can wreak havoc on your car's exterior. An all-over washing (we recommend cleaning the undercarriage and tires before washing the body of your vehicle) will get rid of all the dirt, grime, and debris.

### ✔ Shine on with some wax.

Waxing your car in spring will not only help protect its finish, but also it will make washing your car easier in the months ahead. Before applying wax, make sure there's no debris on the paint that will scratch the surface during the process.

### ✔ Inspect for exterior damage.

Look around your vehicle to detect any chipping paint, scratches, or dings you weren't aware of—and repair them. The longer you let them go, the more chance they'll have to expand into bigger issues for your car's exterior.

### ✔ Spruce up the interior.

From mud and gravel tracked in from the bottoms of shoes to pretzel crumbs and candy wrappers under the back seats, winter has a way of making a mess. The start of spring is a perfect time to vacuum and dust throughout your car interior so that you can enjoy an uncluttered, clean driving experience.

### ✔ Check tire pressure and tread condition.

The changes in temperature between winter and spring cause the air pressure in tires to fluctuate. Having under- or over-inflated tires can create troubles when driving. Generally, tires will gain or lose one to two pounds per square inch (PSI) with every 10 degrees F change in temperature. Check your tire pressure and add or release air to make sure your readings match the recommendations in your owner's manual.

Also, check the tread depth and uniformity on your tires. One quick way to do that is to insert a penny (upside-down) into the tread of a tire. If you can see the top of Abraham Lincoln's

head, your tires are wearing down and may need to be replaced. Inspect for uneven wear on tires, too. That could be a sign that your car may need a wheel alignment. Tire pressure and tread are both critical for safe driving—in wet conditions, especially.

### ✔ Change the oil and oil filter.

As motor oil ages, it loses its effectiveness at lubricating the engine and picking up impurities. That's why regular oil changes are important for helping to keep vehicle motors healthy. Schedule an oil and filter change as soon as spring has sprung to start the season right.

### ✔ Make sure your battery is good to go.

Before you plan any spring or summer road trips, consider having your car battery's voltage checked. Cold winter temperatures make batteries work harder and can put a strain on them. Avoid getting stuck with a dead battery by replacing yours if it's showing signs of decline (e.g., you

have difficulty starting it, your headlights seem dim, etc.) or if a battery test indicates it's not working properly.

### ✔ Change your wiper blades and check your wiper fluid.

The cold winter temperatures, snow, and ice put extra stress on wiper blades. Before May showers spring into bloom, we're bound to get some April showers. So, you'll want to make sure you have wipers that are in peak condition. Inspect your wipers and replace them if they show signs of wear or if they haven't been doing their job. Also, check and replenish your wiper fluid if it's low.

**If you need help with any of the above or other spring vehicle maintenance tasks, we're just a phone call away! —PJ**

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**me**

### Technology predictions that single out the year 2020:

- Cars will drive themselves. *(PopSci Predicts: Certainly doable, but not by 2020.)*
- Biofuels will be cost-competitive with fossil fuels. *(PopSci Predicts: Feasible.)*
- The 'flying car' will be airborne. *(PopSci Predicts: The military might have its prototype by 2020, but the tech won't trickle down to the rest of us for quite a while.)*
- Japan will build a robotic moon base. *(PopSci Predicts: Technologically possible, but economics will be the deciding factor.)*
- China will connect Beijing to London via high-speed rail. *(PopSci Predicts: Possible but unlikely.)*
- A \$1,000 computer will have the processing power of the human brain. *(PopSci Predicts: Likely.)*

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# JACKIE'S KORNER KITCHEN

## OVEN BAKED PORK CHOPS



Total Time: Prep 5 min., Cook: 20 min., Rest 5 min., Total 35 min.

These oven baked pork chops are seasoned with simple spices and then baked to perfection. This baked pork chop recipe produces succulent, tender, juicy and flavorful pork chops every time!

1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit. Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil for easy clean up.
2. In a small bowl mix the dry rub.
3. Rub the pork chops with the olive oil and season them with the dry rub. Make sure you rub the seasoning all over the pork chops.
4. Place the pork chops onto the prepared baking sheet.
5. Bake in the oven for 30 to 35 minutes or until the pork reaches an internal temperature of 145 degrees.
6. Remove from the oven and let rest for 5 minutes before serving.

### Dry Rub

- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- ½ teaspoon dried oregano
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper

### The Pork

- 4 pork chops (1 inch thick)
- 2 tablespoons olive oil

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