



Five Ways to Keep Your Vehicle in Top Shape in Texas Heat

NTTA Roadside Safety Services (RSS) teams constantly patrol our roads on the lookout for stranded drivers. Our RSS teams share tips on how you can avoid breakdowns during the Texas summer heat.

- 1 Hot summer pavement is tough on tires.**
Check pressure and examine each tire for wear before you get on the road.
- 2 Air the spare.**
RSS finds that most drivers with tire trouble also have a flat spare.
- 3 Fuel up.**
Running your AC can dramatically decrease fuel mileage.
- 4 Keep a close eye on your vehicle's temperature gauge.**
Running hot is a sure sign of trouble ahead.
- 5 Test your windshield wipers.**
Searing summer sun can bake wipers into brittle strips of hard rubber that won't work when you really need them.

Store #999 in your phone. That's your direct lifeline to free RSS help 24/7/365 if you find yourself stranded on NTTA roads. Nobody wants to get stuck, but it's important to know how to get help if it happens.