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PRESS RELEASE

TIME TO SHOW THE CAR WHO'S BOSS

Isn't it about time to learn a little more about how to best care for your car? How helpless do you feel if your car doesn't start in the morning or if you get stuck on the side of the road one stormy winter day while on your way to an important meeting? Luckily all it takes are a few simple steps to ensure your car is in the best shape to meet autumn and winter. Take care of these five steps and your car will be rolling along when the cold sets in.

Winter tyres

Choosing, changing and taking care of winter tyres may seem complicated. It isn't always easy to know if the tyres are in the proper condition. Clever people save both energy and headaches by handing it all over to a service centre. For about SEK 300, a pro will check your tyre pressure, change to winter tyres and wash and package your summer tyres. Many will also store your summer tyres for another SEK 150.

Engine heater

An engine heater is an absolute necessity for Swedish winters. The car consumes less petrol since it doesn't need to be warmed up from completely cold several times a day. In addition, a heated car reduces the risk of the car suffering from "winter ailments". Make sure that you buy an engine heater that includes installation of a socket in the car. Mekonomen has a number of engine heaters to choose from. You can then buy a timer that switches current on and off at specific times. Environmentally friendly and smart!

Washer fluid

Make sure you always have a spare bottle of premixed washer fluid in the car. And make sure you know WHERE it should be filled. It's no fun to drive on the motorway if you can't see anything. It's even worse if you can't do anything about that. Premixed washer fluids are available from shops like Biltema.

Battery charger

For most of us, batteries are uninteresting little gadgets, so they can easily be forgotten or taken for granted. It is actually extremely important to keep the vehicle battery in the best condition so that car starts and rolls like it is supposed to. Invest in a new, smart charger that continually checks the battery and activates when needed, like CTEK's fully automatic charger. That way, you won't have to give the battery a second thought. In addition to being small and handy, CTEK chargers cannot be connected wrong, so there is no risk of injuring yourself or damaging your car.

Wash off salt

In late autumn and winter, it is extra important to wash the car regularly as road salt can make its way under the body and cause rust. But, who has time to wash their car by hand nowadays? No problem. Just drive through a car wash now and then during the winter to keep rust at bay.

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