



Hotline Guide

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The Nutz & Boltz weekly *Auto Motive Hotline* brings new car-care and lasting vehicle tips, the latest safety & travel info, answers to automotive questions, and helpful info about other vehicular concerns.

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Chris Platt> Super safe driving; how to drive super safe to get through very bad winter weather.

Bump— Cat Stevens: "The Wind"

BREAK :15 International Auto Repair 410-944-6850; Walt Eger's Service 410-519-8445, CNR Insurance of Annapolis 410-897-9890

Bump— Willie Nelson: "Star Dust"

Billy Hillmuth (www.hillmuth.com)> Billy joins us to talk about the emission systems, check engine lights, and fuel mileage.

Bump— Mariah Carey: "Always Be My Baby"

BREAK :30 Auto Sense 410-761-1599; Admiral Tire & Auto 410-741-0400, Hillmuth Automotive 410-381-1124

Bump— Z Z Top & Willie Nelson: "She Loves"

Marie (Annapolis MD): 2004 Chevy Cavalier> Her check engine light has come on. she wants to know what the next thing she should do.

Bump— Jan & Dean: "Dead Man's Curve"

BREAK :45 British American Auto Care 410-381-2700, Redline Oil 800-624-7958, Maryland Auto & Truck Repair 410-760-8123

Bump— Brooks & Dunn: "See Jane Dance"

Safety Minute> Bumper bashing tests by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety assessed how well the bumpers protect the vehicles from damage.

Car Care Tip> Run-flat tires come in three varieties. Chocolate, Vanilla, and strawberry.

Know It All> "A plugged up cabin air filter may keep your car's heater from getting you warmed up on a cold winter day." *True or False?*

Mailbag letter from John (West Palm Beach FL)> "Are transmission flushes safe? I have a healthy 2005 Dodge RAM 1500 5.7 with 40,000 highway miles. I'd like to get the flush done because it replaces all the fluid, but I was not sure if forcing fluid through the transmission is safe. Even though the filter is not changed, I believe it is safe because my transmission only has 40,000 miles on it, so the fluid should be relatively clean. I wouldn't do the flush on a trans that is long overdue for a fluid change. Am I right?"

Motor Minute[®]> A 20-foot-long billboard on London's Oxford Street was created, showing a Chevy Aveo with 20,000 British pennies stuck to it.

Car Care Tip> Starting an engine in very cold temperatures

Motoring Musical> "Feliz Chanukah"

Nutz & Boltz Theme Closing Music

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