

Oil Change Instructions

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Oil Change Instructions for Women:

- 1) Pull up to Jiffy Lube when the mileage reaches 3000 miles since last oil change.
- 2) Drink a cup of coffee or read through a magazine.
- 3) 15 minutes later, write a check and leave with a properly maintained vehicle.

Money spent:

Oil Change \$20.00

Coffee \$1.00

Total \$21.00.

Oil Change instructions for Men:

- 1) Go to auto parts store and write a check for \$50.00 for oil, filter, kitty litter, hand cleaner and a scented tree.
- 2) Discover that the used oil container is full so instead of taking it back to auto store to recycle, dump in hole in back yard.
- 3) Open a beer and drink it.
- 4) Spend 30 minutes looking for jack stands.
- 5) Find jack stands under kid's pedal car. Jack car up.
- 6) In frustration, open another beer and drink it.
- 7) Place drain pan under engine.
- 8) Look for 9/16 box-end wrench.
- 9) Give up and use crescent wrench.
- 10) Unscrew drain plug.
- 11) Drop drain plug in pan of hot oil: Get hot oil on you in process.
- 12) Clean up mess.
- 13) Have another beer while watching oil drain.
- 14) Look for oil filter wrench.
- 15) Give up; poke oil filter with screwdriver and twist off.
- 16) Have a beer.
- 17) Buddy shows up; finish case of beer with him. Finish oil change tomorrow.
- 18) Next day, drag pan full of old oil out from underneath car.
- 19) Throw kitty litter on oil spilled during step 18.
- 20) Beer. No, drank it all yesterday.
- 21) Walk to 7-11; buy beer.
- 22) Install new oil filter making sure to apply a thin coat of oil to gasket surface.

- 23) Dump first quart of fresh oil into engine.
- 24) Remember drain plug from step 11.
- 25) Hurry to find drain plug in drain pan.
- 26) Discover that the used oil is buried in a hole in the back yard, along with drain plug.
- 27) Drink beer.
- 28) Uncover hole and sift for drain plug.
- 29) Discover that first quart of fresh oil is now on the floor.
- 30) Drink beer.
- 31) Slip with wrench tightening drain plug and bang knuckles on +Uc%*#& frame.
- 32) Bang head on floorboards in reaction to step 31.
- 33) Begin cussing fit.
- 34) Throw wrench.
- 35) Cuss for additional 10 minutes because wrench hit Miss December (1992) in the left boob.
- 36) Beer.
- 37) Clean up hands and forehead and bandage as required to stop blood flow.
- 38) Beer.
- 39) Beer.
- 40) Dump in five fresh quarts of oil.
- 41) Beer.
- 42) Lower car from jack stands.
- 43) Accidentally crush one of the jack stands.
- 44) Move car back to apply more kitty litter to oil spilled during step 23.
- 45) Beer.
- 46) Test drive car.
- 47) Get pulled over: arrested for driving under the influence.
- 48) Car gets impounded.
- 49) Make bail.
- 50) Get car from impound yard.

Money spent:

Parts \$50.00

Beer \$25.00

DUI \$2500.00

Impound fee \$75.00

Bail \$1500.00

Total \$4150.00

But, BY GOD, you know the job was done right!