

DON'T BE



LEFT OUT
IN THE COLD!

TIPS FOR STORING + KEEPING YOUR CLASSIC IN TIP-TOP CONDITION

WASH + WAX

THIS IS AN EASY STEP THAT SHOULDN'T BE OVERLOOKED.



Water stains or bird droppings left on the car can permanently damage the paint. Make sure to clean the wheels and undersides of the fenders to get rid of mud, grease and tar.

FOR ADDED PROTECTION: Give the car a coat of wax and treat any interior leather with a good conditioner.

FUEL TANK

Fill the gas tank to prevent moisture from accumulating inside the fuel tank and to keep the seals from drying out.



Purchase a fuel stabilizer to prevent ethanol buildup and protect the engine from gum, varnish and rust. The fuel stabilizer will also prevent the gas from deteriorating for up to 12 months.

OIL CHANGE

IF YOU WILL BE STORING THE VEHICLE FOR LONGER THAN 30 DAYS, CONSIDER GETTING THE OIL CHANGED.

FYI Used engine oil has contaminants that could damage the engine or lead to sludge buildup.



CAR COVERS

Even though your classic is stored in the garage in semi-stable temperatures and protected from the elements, a weatherproof car cover will keep any spills or dust off the paint.

can also protect from scratches while moving objects around the parked car.

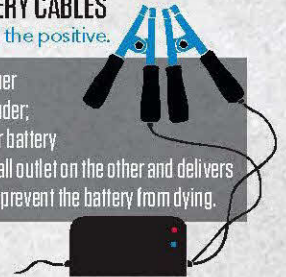


BATTERY CARE

AVOID YOUR BATTERY LOSING ITS CHARGE BY DISCONNECTING THE BATTERY CABLES

The negative (ground) first, then the positive.

FYI If you want to keep time and other presets, purchase a battery tender; this device hooks up to your car battery on one end, then plugs into a wall outlet on the other and delivers just enough electrical power to prevent the battery from dying.



REPEL RODENTS

IT'S WARMER IN A GARAGE THAN OUTSIDE, A CONDITION THAT CAN ATTRACT RODENTS.

- » Cover any areas where a mouse could enter a stored vehicle, like the exhaust pipe or an air intake. *steel wool works well!*
- » Spread mothballs or cotton swabs dipped in peppermint oil around the car's perimeter.
- » Add a few mousetraps, and check them regularly.

TIRE CARE

If a vehicle is left stationary for too long, the tires could develop flat spots from weight of the vehicle pressing down on the tires' treads.



Consider taking the wheels off and placing the car on jack stands at all four corners if storing over a month; it can save you the disappointment of a set of destroyed tires.

MAINTAIN INSURANCE

THEFT AND ACCIDENTS - LIKE SNOW ON A COLLAPSED ROOF AND FIRE - HAPPEN. REMOVING COVERAGE COMPLETELY MAKES THESE INCIDENTS MAJOR LOSSES.

Removing just collision coverage means the vehicle would not be covered if another moving object rolled into it, or if the car were to fall off its jack stands.

A full year policy will cover these circumstances.