Coolant / Radiator Flush in Utah

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Many people take their car in only when something is broken and needs to be repaired. *Preventative maintenance is often overlooked, even though it can stop many breakdowns from happening.* When preventative maintenance is performed, it is usually the replacement of serpentine belts or some other well-known maintenance procedure.

These procedures are important, and Ace Auto handles preventative maintenance jobs, as well as repairs. **Radiator flushes are some of the most important, yet overlooked preventative maintenance jobs,** since they can keep various radiator problems from happening. The radiator is one of the most important parts of the car, and it is vital to keep it in top shape. Many people neglect to get their radiators flushed because they don't know about the important role this component plays in their car's mechanical operations.

What is a Radiator?

To understand what makes radiator flushes so important, you need to know what a radiator is, and what function it performs in relation to the rest of the car. *To put it simply, the radiator's job is to keep the engine from overheating.* Car engines are extremely powerful, and generate enormous amounts of heat. You can feel some of this heat if you put your hand on your hood after a long drive. *The radiator has to deal with the heat put out by the engine when it is running.* To do this, it has been painstakingly designed and constructed specifically for automotive use.

How Radiators Work

Radiators use coolant to run through the engine and soak up heat. *Coolant absorbs the heat put out by the engine, and returns to the radiator, where it is cooled down.* If the radiator is not working or there is not enough coolant, the engine will overheat. *Serious overheating can result in the complete destruction of the engine.* To avoid this, check to make sure your coolant levels are at the mark specified in your owner's manual. Also, keep an eye on your engine's temperature gauge. If you see it approaching the maximum level, stop the car and turn the engine off immediately.

Benefits of a Radiator Flush

Now that you know how important the radiator is to the operations of the car, you may have some idea regarding just

how much a radiator flush can improve the overall performance of your vehicle. A radiator flush can:

- Ensure the optimal performance of your radiator through eliminating deposits in your cooling system. It is almost inevitable that deposits accumulate, especially if you use inexpensive coolant.
- A flush also ensures better lubrication of your water pump, another essential part of your vehicle's cooling system.
- It even helps the car's heater to work more efficiently.

For all of these reasons and more, you should have your radiator flushed at least once a year.

Keep Your Engine Cool with Ace Auto Utah

If you need a radiator flush or any other work done on your car or truck, visit Ace Auto Utah today. *Our ASE certified professional mechanics would love the opportunity to answer any questions or concerns you might have.* We are known for our customer service, and we pride ourselves on treating our customers right. We specialize in auto repairs for cars and trucks of all makes and models throughout the Salt Lake Valley. Schedule an appointment online, or call us at (801) 803-6016 today.