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You may find yourself asking about your car: ***when is it important to have an anti-freeze flush?*** If you're a new car owner, perhaps you don't know what an anti-freeze flush is. Let me explain. An anti-freeze flush is the same as a cooling system flush, and it really is good for your vehicle. ***It removes rust, dirt, sludge, and dirty coolant from your radiator, water hoses, water pump, and all your engine's cooling passages.*** And, of course, a coolant flush is helpful, too. ***It's a flush that adds cleaner to the coolant system, in order to remove sediment and rust. Then, the system is flushed thoroughly, and new anti-freeze is added to your car.***

What is Anti-Freeze?

Coolant, a 50/50 mix of anti-freeze and water, flushes out your car's cooling system and is definitely part of a regular maintenance for your car. It prevents your engine from getting too hot. This, in turn, means you won't be sitting on the edge of the road waiting for a tow truck! If you only drain your radiator or fill it, you won't be getting to the crux of the problem, though. ***You'll definitely need to do a complete flush to get to the core of your problem, and this is necessary to prevent your car from getting way too hot and breaking down on you.***

Signs You Need to Change Your Coolant

Anti-freeze is a product that flows through your coolant system and keeps your engine and cooling services in your car at the right temperature. If your anti-freeze gets too low or too dirty, it can make your engine overheat,

which is just about the last thing you want. If your engine overheats in today's world, it's sure to lead to a huge meltdown, and you're sure to have to spend your hard-earned money on expensive repairs to get your car back to normal. ***If your coolant isn't changed regularly, there will be several signs that you can look for, to make sure you get your coolant checked out:***

- Low coolant warning light
- Engine temperature gauge is red zoned
- Low coolant levels, if you check yourself
- Steam leaking from under your hood
- Cold air coming out of your heating vents (instead of hot air)

If you notice any of these things, it's super-important to get your anti-freeze flushed, or at least come **have your vehicle checked out by one of our mechanics at Ace Auto Repair in West Jordan Utah**. You want to make sure you avoid, at all costs, the meltdown that can occur when your coolant levels get dirty or low. ***You will save yourself money if you get your coolant checked and refreshed regularly***, and you're sure to avoid the same kinds of things that you hear about from folks you know who've spent ALL their money repairing their vehicle.

How Often Do You Need To Change Your Coolant?

If you're wondering, just by chance, how often you need to change your anti-freeze, here are some tips. If you have the owner's manual to your car, you can start by looking at it, but sometimes, ***the easiest thing to do is just to check under your hood and look at your coolant levels***. You can easily see if you need to get more coolant. ***If your coolant levels are less than desirable, it will look brown and a lot less clear. If your coolant levels are desperate level, then it will be really sludgy***. You'll know then that you need to change it as soon as you can, and ***getting a coolant system flush is by far the best way to go to make sure your vehicle is ready to be up and running safely again***.

Let Ace Auto Repair Handle Your Cooling System with an Antifreeze Flush

At [Ace Auto Repair](#), we have been rated the #1 auto mechanic in West Jordan Utah and would love to take care of your coolant flush for you. We check your whole system out for problems, and we use test strips to make sure your coolant levels are okay. We check out your components that contribute to your cooling system, so be sure you come by and see us make sure you get the best treatment for your cooling system. **If your car is showing signs of needing new or replaced Anti-Freeze, then come by [Ace Auto Repair in West Jordan, Utah](#), and we'll give you a free consultation.** Feel free to give us a call at 801-803-6016 for any questions!

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