

AutoShack Weekly Tip

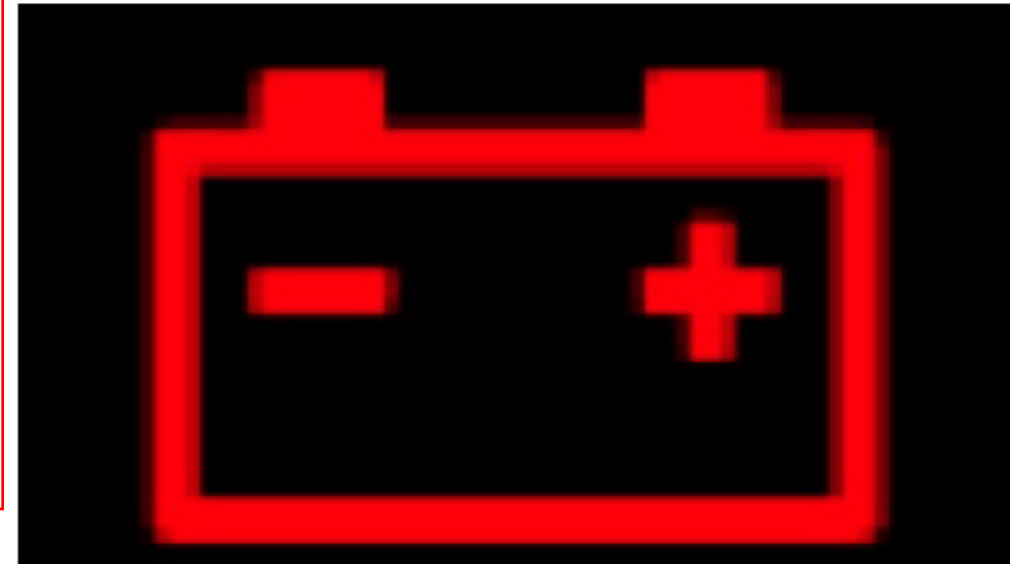


- Do you have a check engine light or some other light on your dashboard that has left you scratching your head?
- There are many light symbols that can illuminate your dash but some of them are more critical than others.
- In this week's tip we discuss the most common serious lights you may see and what they mean.
- You should still not ignore lights not discussed in this tip as doing so may cause progressive and irreparable damage to your vehicle.
- In certain cases, it could mean compromising your safety and that of your family.
- Warning light explanations are placed next to their corresponding symbols. Let's take a look...

CHECK ENGINE LIGHT. See a qualified technician as soon as possible. If it is blinking, stop the vehicle and call a qualified technician.



CHARGING SYSTEM FAILURE: Have your charging system checked out as soon as possible. If not the vehicle may shut down unexpectedly.



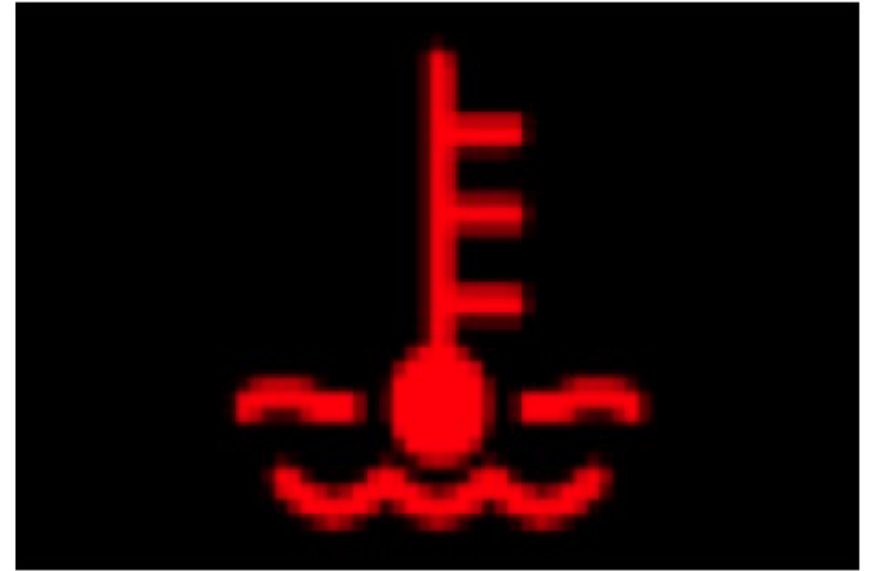
ENGINE OIL SENSOR MALFUNCTION: A malfunctioning sensor will either not send a signal or send an incorrect signal to the vehicle's computer and adversely affect proper operation. Have it checked out.



OIL LEVEL LOW OR OIL PRESSURE LOW: Low engine oil level or low pressure level can lead to internal damage of engine and its components. Get assistance immediately. Don't drive vehicle until resolved.



ENGINE COOLANT TEMPERATURE TOO HIGH: Engine overheating is either happening or is imminent. Stop your vehicle immediately and get assistance. You can also turn on your cabin heat to help draw heat from the engine.



BRAKING SYSTEM PROBLEM OR HAND/PARKING BRAKE PROBLEM: Any brake-related issue is a serious safety concern and should be addressed without delay.



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