

# AutoShack Weekly Tip



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# ABS, VSC, BRAKE



# UNDERSTANDING DASHBOARD BRAKE LIGHTS

- Brake warning lights on the dashboard alert you of problems with the braking system.
- Problems range in complexity- from some you can easily fix yourself to those that must be fixed by a professional. Most cars have 3 types of brake lights that can illuminate.
- The 'Brake' light is the most common and when illuminated could mean your parking brake/hand brake is up or your brake fluid is low. If pulling down your hand brake or topping up your brake fluid doesn't turn off the light, see a professional ASAP. You may have a serious problem that can lead to unexpected brake failure.
- Usually when the Brake light stays on, the ABS (Anti-lock Braking System) and VSC (Vehicle Stability Control) lights stay on with it. More on this in an upcoming tip.

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