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THE TRUTH ABOUT ENGINE WARM UP

- "For how long should I warm my car?" This is a question we get here at AutoShack quite often.
- Myth: You have to warm up your vehicle for a few minutes before taking off.
- Fact: Vehicle Manufacturers don't necessarily require vehicle warm up. They, however, recommend that you drive gently (no quick accelerations) for about a minute.
- If you really want to idle your car, 30 seconds should be enough.
- Excessive idling leads to;
 - Accelerated engine wear.
 - Excessive emissions and pollution of the environment.
 - Waste of fuel. Idling gets you 0 miles per gallon!



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- A majority of the tip topics are suggested by others based on their experiences.
- Consider helping others to benefit from your experiences by suggesting a topic for our tip bank based on your car troubles, experiences or observations.

