

# AutoShack Weekly Tip



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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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