

ID Theft Program

to be Held October 17

AAA East Central is partnering with the Pa. State Police Troop G to host a FREE identity-theft program on Tuesday, October 17, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at AAA Altoona, 1634 Valley View Blvd. Learn about identity theft, how thieves steal your identity and steps you can take to prevent identity theft. For more information, call AAA East Central's Safety Department at 412-365-7212. Reserve your spot. Seating is limited.

REAL ID Extended to May 7, 2025

The Department of Homeland Security extended the REAL ID deadline to May 7, 2025. The REAL ID Act established minimum security standards for state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards and prohibits Federal agencies from accepting for official purposes licenses and identification cards from states that do not meet these standards. Beginning May 7, 2025, every state and territory resident will need to present a REAL ID compliant license/ID, or another acceptable form of ID for boarding commercial aircraft, accessing Federal facilities and entering nuclear plants. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) considers a current passport or military ID acceptable identification for boarding an aircraft. For more information on Pennsylvania's REAL ID compliant license, visit dmv.pa.gov/REALID/Pages/default.aspx.

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New Celebrity ship is a culinary wonder

Flavors, experiences and more to be unveiled on *Ascent*

Celebrity Cruises® ranks high among a competitive list of ocean cruise lines. It laps its guests in luxury and style and makes every voyage unforgettable.

Its vessels rise from the seas, making every trip as relaxing as it is comforting. It's about to get better. The cruise line soon will unleash its newest ship, *Celebrity Ascent*, the fourth vessel in the line's revolutionary *Edge Series*.

Ascent will delight travelers with redesigned restaurants, a new immersive dinner experience, expanded food and cocktail menus, a new whiskey-tasting experience and plant-based multicourse dinners.

World-renowned chef Daniel Boulud, Celebrity's Global Culinary Ambassador, will bring his highly acclaimed restaurant concept at sea to *Ascent*. *Le Voyage* will feature a design that creates a stunning scene, featuring a new chandelier, captivating neutrals, plush banquet seating and gold tones.

Guest will experience a global menu that offers dishes from around the world. For the ultimate culinary experience, groups can reserve the Chef's Table – a private, six-seat dining room that treats guests to a multicourse tasting dinner with wine pairings.

Eden is a window of the world, featuring three levels of sensory experiences. The venue offers a casual lunch café, a cocktail bar, entertainment space, an outdoor terrace and a signature



SHAKEN NOT STIRRED – The Martini Bar will boast an expanded menu of cocktails on *Celebrity Ascent*. Image: Celebrity.

restaurant – a culinary journey rooted in untouched, fresh and seasonal ingredients. The seven-course, plant-based tasting menu is a coup for vegans. Menu highlights include Golden Beet-Tomato Ceviche, Ajoblanco Panna Cotta, Roasted and Glazed Celeriac Steak and Dry Rose Petals Masala Curry.

Edge Series ships also present a new dining-room concept, expanding offerings from one main dining room to four main dining restaurants – each offering a unique style of cuisine and signature dishes. Travelers will continue to enjoy

the option for New American cuisine and Cosmopolitan; Mediterranean at Cyprus; French contemporary at Normandie; and Italian at Tuscan. Combined, the four main dining eateries offer more than 84 dishes from which to choose.

Specialty dining has become a staple among cruise lines for more than two decades. *Ascent* will feature the immersive and high-tech *Le Petit Chef* dinner experience. Each dinner features a multicourse menu that is brought to life by animations of a tiny chef who tells a

story behind each dish.

Fine Cut Steakhouse is a favorite among Celebrity guests. Recognized for its impressive selection of prime meats, from dry-aged filets to Tomahawk steaks, it will offer a new dish: Lemon Poached Lobster Tail with melted leeks, shiitake mushrooms, lobster ravioli and house-made beurre Blanc sauce.

Aqua Class guests will enjoy the opportunity to dine al fresco for breakfast or dinner in *Blu's* new outdoor-terrace space.

Celebrity also is popular for its spirit-tasting program, which includes partnerships with Jack Daniel's and Macallan. For *Ascent*, the brand will delight the most experienced beverage connoisseur through its partnership with WhistlePig Whiskey. A pair of hand-selected barrels made exclusively for Celebrity Cruises will be featured. Available at Craft Social, guests can enjoy a Special Bespoke Barrel Aged 12 Years and Special Single Barrel Aged 10 Years, either as a-la-carte options or as part of a tasting flight that also features WhistlePig Piggyback 100-proof bourbon.

The Grand Plaza will feature its signature wrap-around *Martini Bar* that will boast an expanded new menu, offering classic martinis, fruit-infused creations and tantalizing dessert martinis.

Ascent will make its debut this November. It should be a tasty experience.

Study: raising speed limits lessens safety

AAA research finds it has minimal effect on saving time

Motorists who desire quicker commutes might consider higher speed limits to be a boon. But is it the safest choice? Does it put pedestrians, cyclists and others at greater risk?

A new study by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety found higher speed limits to be a danger. They have minimal effect on saving time and increasing traffic flow but could lead to more crashes, injuries and deaths.

The AAA Foundation's research results varied across all 12 roadway sites examined. All had new posted speed limits – six raised and six lowered – and included various road types. Raising posted speed limits increased crashes on two interstate highways. But lowering the posted speed limits resulted in fewer crashes.

The likelihood of speed-limit violations increased after lowering posted speed limits, suggesting the need for better public-awareness education tied to these changes. AAA urges transportation officials to apply a “holistic” approach when setting or changing posted speed limits and prioritizing safety over speed and capacity.

“Our study analyzed before-and-after data on a dozen roadways that raised or lowered posted speed limits and found no one-size-fits-all answer regarding the impact of these changes,” said Dr. David Yang, president and executive director



SLOW DOWN – AAA research found that raising the speed limit isn't worth the risk. Image: Condor 36. Adobe Stock.

of the AAA Foundation. “However, it is critical to consider the safety implications when local transportation authorities contemplate making changes with posted speed limits.”

Speeding is a critical factor in vehicle crashes nationwide. National Highway Safety Administration reports there were more than 42,000 traffic deaths in 2021 and again in 2022 – the highest levels in

16 years. It also reported that speeding played a factor in nearly 29% of the fatalities in 2021 and 27% in 2022.

Key findings in the Foundation's study:

- Raising posted speed limits was associated with increased crash frequencies and rates for two of the three interstate highways examined.
- Lowering posted speed limits was

associated with decreased crash frequencies and rates for one of the two principal arterials examined.

- Changes in travel times were small in response to raised and lowered speed limits.

AAA recommends that changes in posted speed limits should consider range factors. Including but not limited to the type of road, surrounding land use and historical-crash data. AAA supports automated-speed enforcement, but programs must be carefully implemented to maintain community support, prioritize equity and consistently drive improved safety.

“The movement in statehouses to raise speed limits is happening across the country in at least eight states this year,” said Jennifer Ryan, director of state relations for AAA. “But the benefits are overrated, and the risks are understated. Increasing speed limits does not always yield the positive results envisioned by traffic planners.”

The study is the third phase of the AAA Foundation research examining the effect of posted speed-limit changes on safety. In the first study, traffic engineers were asked how posted speed limits are set and what factors they should consider in changing them. In the second phase, crash testing revealed that small speed increases have a severe and potentially deadly effect on crash outcomes.

Wiper blades should look sharp

Don't cut the importance of maintaining them

Windshield wiper blades should be sharp, crisp and well maintained. They're too important to ignore.

Streaking and failure to clear debris from the windshield could become hazardous. It's difficult to drive if you can't see where you are going. That's why drivers shouldn't ignore their importance and follow steps to keep them properly working.

A primary step is to refrain from running them over dry windshields. Wipers weren't made to work on dry surfaces. Always use windshield fluid or make sure the glass is wet, and don't turn off the vehicle before turning off the wipers. They could finish their swipes over dry glass once the car is restarted.

Heavy snow and ice make wipers stick. Remove the snow and scrape and/or defrost the ice completely before using the wipers. Frozen wipers could break or the motor from which they are powered could ruin and prove costly.

It's wise to consistently clean the blades. Caked dirt and debris could limit their effectiveness. The wipers likely will leave streaks and reduce the driver's vision. Clean the windshield and the wipers during stops to refuel. Run a finger along the blades to clear the debris and use a cloth to remove stuck fragments.

A forgotten step might be cleaning the bottom of the windshield.



WIPE OUT – Have your vehicle's windshield wipers changed if they are showing signs of wear. *Image: malkovkosta. Adobe Stock.*

Wipers push dirt each time they cross the windshield. Dirt could accumulate where the wipers rest. Drivers should take time to clear dirt or snow from the bottom of the windshield. It avoids streaking and scratching.

Replace the blades regularly. It's recommended to have them changed twice a year. This can be a costly task that many drivers might ignore but have them replaced immediately if it's becoming more difficult to see the road. It's a task car owners can do by themselves.

And purchase the proper wiper

blades. Check both blades; they might be different lengths that work congruently to clean the whole windshield. Read the owner's manual to see which blades the manufacturer recommends. There is an assortment from which to choose. Some are designed for winter weather, with sturdier rubber composites. They're more expensive but might be a wise choice for drivers who live in areas that receive significant snowfall.

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AAA Car CARE

What You Need to Know About Your Car Battery

Your car battery supplies the electrical current that the starter motor needs to crank the engine. It powers components and accessories when the engine is not running and, when electrical loads temporarily exceed the car's charging system capacity, the battery supplies the needed extra current. The battery also acts as a voltage stabilizer for the entire electrical system. Today's vehicles have more electrical demands than ever before, and batteries play an essential role in meeting those demands.

While manufacturers are always working on improvements, today's car batteries generally fall into two basic design categories:

- Flooded lead acid (FLA), which has been the standard for decades.
- Absorbent glass mat (AGM),

a newer design that offers advantages in specific applications.

The flooded battery and glass mat battery serve the same basic function, but do not work interchangeably. It's important to consult your owner's manual before you purchase a replacement battery.

While most modern designs claim to be maintenance free, there are a few things you can do to get maximum life out of a battery. You can complete these steps yourself or ask your auto service tech when you bring your car in for routine maintenance.

- Check and clean the corrosion from each battery terminal.
- Check and tighten the mounting hardware so the battery does not move around when the car hits bumps in the road.

Even though the alternator

keeps it charged, there will come a time to replace the battery. Car batteries last three to five years typically depending on a few different factors, such as climate. If you live in a location where higher average temperatures are the norm, you can expect more frequent car battery replacements.

After the second year, it's a good practice to have your auto tech do an annual test to determine the battery's remaining energy capacity. It's far better to identify a weak battery in the service bay than to have a dead battery out on the road.

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Top Five Car Care Do's That Don't Get Done

Why Skimping on Car Care Today Will Be Costly Tomorrow

Your car needs an oil change or a tires rotated. It's one more chore on your never-ending "to do" list, and sometimes it just falls through the cracks. Apparently, you're not alone. Last year, vehicle inspection events held during AAA Car Care Month uncovered a variety of maintenance issues that were well on their way to becoming real problems for vehicle owners. Described below are five examples of why following your car's recommended maintenance schedule is a way to ensure your vehicle operates more safely, uses fuel more efficiently, lasts longer and retains its value for resale.

1. Tire Pressure

WHY: Over-inflated tires ride roughly and suffer premature wear at the center of their tread. Under-inflated tires decrease fuel economy, cause imprecise handling, suffer premature wear at the edges of their tread, and can overheat and fail at highway speeds. Tires typically lose about one pound of pressure per month through normal seepage, and as seasons change, tires lose or gain another pound of inflation pressure with every 10 degree change in outside temperature.

WHEN: Check the tire pressures (including the spare) at least once a month when the tires are cold. Always follow the inflation pressure recommendations in your

owner's manual, or those on the tire information label that is located in the glove box, on a door jamb, or on the underside of the trunk lid. Do not use the inflation pressure molded into the tire sidewall; this is the pressure needed to achieve the tire's rated load capacity, and it may or may not be the correct pressure for your particular car.

2. Engine Air Filter

WHY: Your vehicle's air filter prevents dust and dirt from entering the engine. A dirty or clogged air filter restricts airflow and will reduce engine performance and fuel economy while increasing exhaust emission levels.

WHEN: Check the air filter every six months or 7,500 miles. Typically, your repair shop will inspect the filter at each oil change. You can check it by holding it up to a 60-watt light bulb. If you can see light through much of the filter, it is still clean enough to work effectively. However, if the light is blocked by most of the filter, replace it.

3. Battery Cables/Clamps Terminals

WHY: Power from the battery flows to the rest of your vehicle's electrical system through the cables, clamps, and terminals. If these components and connections become corroded or loose, your car won't have the power needed to

start the engine and operate other systems.

WHEN: The battery cables, clamps, and connections should be inspected at every oil change. If there are signs of corrosion, or you notice other indications of electrical problems such as slow engine cranking or dimming headlights at idle, have your repair shop test the charging and starting system, and clean and tighten the battery connections as necessary.

4. Windshield Washer Fluid

WHY: Rain, insects, grime, and other debris on your windshield will compromise your vision if they cannot be removed by your windshield wipers. A supply of the proper washer fluid will help your wipers remove these contaminants effectively.

WHEN: Check your washer fluid reservoir monthly and more often when you use the washers frequently. Top it up with a washer solution formulated to aid in the removal of insects and other debris, and during winter, be sure to use a solution with antifreeze protection. Finally, test the washer spray nozzles for proper operation and aim.

5. Engine Oil

WHY: Oil is the lifeblood of your engine. Without an adequate supply of clean oil, your engine will wear more rapidly, and could even seize and be destroyed. Oil doesn't

freeze like water, but its viscosity (thickness) does increase as the mercury drops. Lighter grade oils reduce the load on your car's battery and starter, allowing more rapid cranking and starting. Lighter oils also reach critical engine lubrication areas much quicker than heavier oils, greatly reducing wear.

WHEN: Change your engine's oil and oil filter at the specified intervals, and follow the more frequent "severe service" recommendations if your driving habits meet any of the conditions described in your owner's manual. Always use the weight of oil recommended by your vehicle's manufacturer for the existing temperature conditions. Not only will better vehicle maintenance improve fuel economy, in most cases it also will protect you from budget-busting repair bills. And, your savings account isn't the only thing you'll protect by paying attention to your vehicle. A car that is in top working condition is much safer for you and your passengers. There is no question that preventative car care is the best way to protect both your safety and your investment in your vehicle. To locate a quality service facility in your area, visit www.aaa.com and use the AAR Shop Locator to find a AAA Approved Auto Repair facility.

DIY Car Detailing: Step by Step

Before you start, make sure your car is parked in a shaded area and is cool to the touch.

Step 1: Pre-rinse

Thoroughly spray your car with water to wash off loose dirt and debris.

Step 2: Clean your wheels one at a time

While most wheel cleaners can be sprayed on and rinsed off, if you have caked-on dirt and brake dust, you may need to use a brush or car mitt to remove the grime. Don't use the same car mitt to clean your wheels and your painted surfaces.

Step 3: Prepare the 2-bucket car wash method

Follow the instructions on your car soap label to fill your first bucket with the correct water-to-soap ratio. Create as many suds as you can. Fill your second bucket with clean water.

Step 4: Apply soap

Start washing from the top of your car and work your way down. Soak your car mitt in the first bucket and wash the first section of your car. Rinse off your mitt in the second bucket. Repeat for each section.

Step 5: Rinse & dry

Use a hose to spray off all the remaining soap, then use microfiber towels to completely dry the car.

Step 6: Clay bar treatment

Once your car is clean and dry, work in one small section at a time and spray a clay lubricant or soapy water on your car. Flatten the clay bar into a disc and lightly rub it over the surface 4 or 5 times, making sure the area always stays wet. Use a clean microfiber towel to dry the area. Fold the clay bar to a clean side,

mold it back into a disc, and repeat process until you've gone over all the painted surfaces.

Step 7: Wax

Again, working in small sections, apply wax on your car and wipe it off with a clean, dry microfiber towel in a straight motion. Wipe off any excess wax with a separate dry microfiber cloth.

Step 8: Tire protectant

Following the instructions on the bottle, evenly spray your tire protectant onto the sidewall of your tires. Wipe down each wheel with a terry cloth or microfiber towel. Let the tire protectant dry for 15-30 minutes before driving.

How often should you detail your car?

AAA recommends detailing your car at least 2-3 times a year, but this can vary depending on how you store your car and how often you drive it.

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How to Clean and Restore your Car Headlights

Over time, plastic car headlights can become foggy and discolored due to oxidation from UV light exposure. Fortunately, there are many do-it-yourself headlight restoration kits that can help brighten and clean your headlights.

Most DIY kits will include everything you need to restore your headlights, but some will come with sanding or polishing pads that must be attached to a power drill. Using a kit with drill attachments will speed up the process, but if you don't have a power drill readily available, it's important that you buy a headlight restoration kit that doesn't require any special tools.

How to restore your headlights at home: step by step

Step 1: Clean your headlights. Thoroughly clean your car headlights and the surrounding areas with car soap and warm water.

Step 2: Tape the painted areas around your headlights. After the area is dry, use at least 2 layers of painter's tape to block off your headlights. Make sure to cover both the edges and painted surfaces surrounding the headlights. This will help protect your car's finish and prevent scratches while you work.

Step 3: Apply the lens clarifying compound. Using a microfiber towel, apply the lens clarifying compound to your headlights. Buff your lenses with a different cloth until they're clean. If your headlights are clear after using the lens clarifying compound, skip to step 6.

Step 4: Use the included restoration pads. If your headlights are still yellow and

dull, use your kit's restoration pads to sand them. Headlight restoration kits typically include multiple pads with various grits. For cloudier and more oxidized headlights, choose a pad with a coarse grit. The lower the grit number, the coarser the pad. For example, a 2400-grit pad is coarser than an 8000-grit pad.

Use a spray lubricant to wet the headlights and your pad before you start sanding. Make sure your lens and pad stay wet throughout the sanding process to avoid damaging your headlights. Sand the headlights in straight, horizontal strokes. Depending on the level of oxidation, you should spend 5-10 minutes sanding each headlight.

Step 5: Apply a second coat of lens clarifying compound. Apply another coat of lens clarifying compound using the instructions from step 3.

Step 6: Apply the lens sealant. To extend the life of the headlight restoration, apply a lens UV sealant. How long does a headlight restoration last?

Generally, manufacturers claim headlight restorations can last 4 months to a year. This depends on several factors including environmental conditions, the type of sealant used, the type of car lens, and the frequency of other car care and maintenance. For example, if your car is often parked in the sun, you may need to repeat the headlight restoration process more often to maintain the like-new condition. You can also help make your headlight restoration last longer and slow oxidation by waxing your headlights whenever you wash your car.

Is TOP TIER Gas Worth the Money?

Fuel that meets the TOP TIER criteria exceeds the minimum standard set by the Environmental Protection Agency. Automakers united to create the TOP TIER standard to ensure that these gasolines meet stricter targets for engine cleanliness.

AAA conducted tests on TOP TIER gas to understand if it is a benefit to consumers. Among brands tested, non-TOP TIER gasolines caused 19 times more engine deposits than TOP TIER brands after just 4,000 miles of simulated driving. This can lead to reduced fuel economy of



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2 to 4 percent, increased emissions and poor performance, particularly on newer vehicles.

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Unless a valid AAA membership card and matching valid driver's license or other state or federally issued photo identification are presented at the time of service, you will be required to pay for the service provided at commercial rates. A non-refundable service fee applies each time you use roadside assistance for the first three days of your membership. See AAA.com/servicefee for fee amount.

To Obtain Service

AAA is only a phone call or click away! In the case of an automotive emergency, call the AAA number listed on your AAA membership card. You'll be connected to our 24-hour dispatch center or the AAA club in the area from where you are calling. You can also request emergency-road service online at AAA.com, or via the Auto Club App, which can be downloaded free of charge. To help speed our response, be prepared to:

- Provide your name, membership number and your club code listed on your membership card.
- Give the exact location of your disabled vehicle and the nature of the trouble.
- Provide the vehicle's year, make, color and license plate number.
- If possible, provide a telephone number where you can be reached.

Allowable Roadside Assistance Calls

Each AAA cardholder is entitled to four (4) emergency-road service calls or reimbursements for personal, non-commercial use per membership year at no charge, provided the calls meet the conditions described in this guide. There will be a service charge for each additional service call after the fourth call or reimbursement. AAA may require immediate payment of a service charge by credit or debit card for Classic benefit level service before providing emergency-road service on the fifth or subsequent service request in a membership year.

Additional charges for emergency-road service beyond the Classic benefit level, such as towing beyond 3 miles, the cost of emergency fuel and excess vehicle locksmith services, will be payable by the member at the time of service. If the member is unable to provide a valid credit or debit card to AAA at the time-of-service request or the charge is not approved by the credit or debit card company, AAA may send service on a C.O.D. basis, meaning all charges payable by the member will be paid directly to the independent-service provider at the time of service. If a cardholder has an unpaid service-charge balance and contacts AAA for emergency road service, AAA may require immediate payment of both the unpaid balance and the service charge for the current service call before providing service. The nonpayment of a service charge may result in cancellation of membership.

Mechanical First Aid

The AAA emergency service representative will make minor mechanical repairs or adjustments to place a vehicle in safe-driving condition. If needed and available, parts and the labor cost to install them are to be paid by the member. If the vehicle cannot be put into condition to proceed under its own power, towing service, as described in Towing Services, will be provided.

Flat Tire Service

If the vehicle's spare tire is inflated and serviceable, it will be installed in place of the vehicle's flat tire. If not, towing provisions will apply.

AAA Battery Service

AAA Battery Service is a mobile battery testing and replacement service. The AAA Battery Service technician will test and assess the vehicle's battery and electrical system. If the existing battery fails the test and the member would like to have the battery replaced, the member can purchase a AAA battery. The technician will install a new battery, if available, that meets or exceeds the vehicle's original specifications. Each AAA Premium battery is backed by a limited warranty that includes a 3-year free replacement guarantee. AAA Battery Service is generally provided by independent-service providers and is only available in select areas, during select hours. Batteries are available for most makes and models. Battery prices vary depending on vehicle make and model. Copies of the warranties are available for inspection from the technician at any time upon request. Membership emergency road service terms and conditions apply.

Fuel Delivery Service

An emergency supply of fuel will be delivered to a member's disabled vehicle enabling the member to reach the nearest service station. The member will be charged for the fuel at current pump prices. Specific quantities, brand, or octane ratings cannot be promised, nor can availability.

AAA Plus provides sufficient free emergency fuel to enable you to reach the nearest service station, when your vehicle runs out of fuel.

Towing Services

When your vehicle cannot be safely driven after attempting any of the listed emergency services, your vehicle will be towed (once per breakdown) to the facility rendering the service, or up to 3 miles in any direction from the point of disablement at no charge. Charges for service that exceed the benefits listed will be at the prevailing hourly or mileage rate for the region where service is provided. In instances when your vehicle becomes disabled while towing a light-duty trailer, service will be provided for the trailer. You will be required to pay for trailer towing. All vehicles must be free of snow and ice prior to towing.

AAA Plus provides up to 100 miles of free towing, in any direction from the point of disablement, to the repair facility of your choice.

AAA Premier increases one tow to a maximum 200 miles plus a free one-day rental car.

Extrication/Winching

Your vehicle will be pulled out of a ditch by being extricated/winched when it can be safely reached from a normally traveled or established thoroughfare (driveways must be cleared of snow or ice). If special equipment, additional service personnel or vehicles are required, the associated costs will be at your expense.

AAA Plus provides a second truck and second driver, for up to one hour, if your situation requires it.

Emergency Check Acceptance

Club and contract facilities will accept payment by check, credit or debit card for payment of emergency-road service charges up to \$250 per occurrence.

Lockout Service

If your keys are locked inside the vehicle, services will be sent to gain entrance. If your keys are lost, broken, or the service provider cannot gain entrance to your vehicle, locksmith services up to \$60 or, if a AAA locksmith is not available, reimbursement for locksmith service up to \$60, will be provided. In cases where the vehicle cannot be made operable, towing services will be provided according to our towing provision.

AAA Plus provides up to a total of \$100 in parts and labor to gain entry or make vehicle operable.

AAA Premier provides up to \$150 for Vehicle Locksmith, \$100 Home Lockout Service reimbursement.

Service Limitations

Emergency-road service will be limited to that which can be provided with equipment ordinarily used by the independent-service provider serving the area. Service will not be provided when the disabled vehicle cannot be safely reached or serviced without damage to the vehicle or servicing equipment.

Towing service is only provided for a covered vehicle disablement. Service may not be used as a substitute for regular maintenance necessary to keep a vehicle in good operating condition. AAA cannot render service repeatedly to a vehicle in need of repair. Service is intended for personal, non-commercial use, and only provided for a covered vehicle disablement. An individual's AAA membership may not be used by a business or organization to provide roadside-assistance service for its customers, employees or vehicles, including, but not limited to taxicabs, limousines, shuttles and other commercial vehicles for hire.

The following services are not provided under the membership benefit:

- Servicing or extrication of vehicles on inaccessible streets, back roads, driveways, parking lots or alleys that become snowbound or flooded.
- Shoveling snow from around a vehicle or cleaning a road or driveway.
- Service to a vehicle located in an area not regularly traveled by private-passenger vehicles (such as beach, open field, creek bed, private logging or forest service road).
- Towing to or from auto dismantlers, salvage yards, repair facility to repair facility or from one storage location to another.
- Towing for the purpose of transporting vehicles due to a purchase, sale, renovation, auction transaction, car show exhibition, charitable donation, relocation or any other similar situation.
- Service to a vehicle that is loaded, altered or constructed in such a way as to cause damage or create a hazard while being serviced.
- Charges related to impound or stolen-vehicle recovery, towing or storage.
- Tire rotation, the installation or removal of snow tires or tire chains.
- Cost of vehicle locksmith services beyond what is necessary to place the vehicle in a condition to be safely driven (such as duplicating keys, nonemergency lock repairs and re-keying of vehicle locks).
- Service in situations where the membership card and matching valid driver's license or other state or federally issued photo identification is not provided to the service driver. You must provide a driver's license for identification if you are the driver.
- Use of two or more roadside-assistance service calls to extend the member tow-mileage benefit for the same breakdown.
- AAA Plus® members will be responsible for any additional mileage charges beyond 100 driving miles of towing per roadside-assistance call. AAA Premier® members will be responsible for any additional mileage charges beyond 200 driving miles of towing on one roadside-assistance service call per AAA Premier® household per membership year and beyond 100 driving miles of towing on the remaining allowable roadside-assistance service calls.
- Towing, extrication/winching and tire-change service for RVs and towing and extrication and winching services for motorcycles, unless the member has optional AAA Plus RV® or AAA Premier RV® coverage.
- AAA Plus RV® members are entitled up to \$500 per allowable service call, and up to \$1,000 total per household per membership year on allowable RV/ Motorcycle service calls. Members will be responsible for all other costs of roadside service above that amount.
- AAA Plus®, AAA Premier®, AAA Plus RV® and AAA Premier RV® emergency-road service is available 7 calendar days after purchase date if paid in full.
- Without limiting any other rights or remedies it may have, AAA may seek reimbursement from a member or associate for roadside-assistance services fraudulently or wrongfully obtained by the member or associate. Primary members are responsible for the conduct and the service demands of their associates.

Extended Roadside Assistance services for AAA Plus®, AAA Plus® RV, AAA Premier® or AAA Premier® RV benefit levels, where available, and certain AAA Premier benefits are effective seven (7) calendar days after processing, and receipt of the full payment due.

Special Assistance

When your vehicle cannot be made operable upon providing the services listed in this guide, AAA will assist you in finding the nearest open place of repair. If a repair facility cannot be located, we will assist you in obtaining lodging or alternate transportation, which will be at your expense.

Eligible Vehicles

Service applies to 4-wheeled motor-driven vehicles of the passenger, pleasure or recreational type that

were in operation immediately prior to disablement - provided that services can be safely delivered. If specific towing equipment is requested, but not required to safely transport the vehicle, the associated cost will be at your expense.

Automobiles, pickup trucks, sport utility vehicles, vans and minivans are eligible for those services which can be safely performed with equipment available from the independent-service provider, including slings, wheel-lift devices, car carriers (flatbeds) and dolly wheels. Dual-wheel unloaded pickup trucks are eligible for all services except tire services.

Motorcycle coverage is available with optional AAA Plus RV® coverage. Motorcycles (as defined by registration) must be licensed for highway use.

Recreational Vehicles (RVs) are eligible for service, with the exception of towing, extrication/winching and tire-change service. Towing, extrication/winching and tire service for RVs is available with optional AAA Plus RV® and AAA Premier RV® coverage. RVs include dual-wheel motorhomes, camper vans and cabover campers, motorcycles, and recreational trailers including camping trailers, fifth-wheel trailers and empty horse trailers. Boat trailers, personal watercraft trailers and ATV trailers must be either empty or transporting recreational vehicles or equipment. Utility trailers must be carrying recreational equipment (for non-commercial use). Commercial trailers are excluded. Service does not include transportation of horses.

Unable to Locate the Vehicle

If a service provider does not appear within the time stated by the AAA customer service representative, please call AAA back to let us know. The service provider may not have been able to locate your vehicle.

Cancel Unnecessary Calls

If the requested service is no longer needed and the AAA service representative has not yet arrived, please call AAA immediately, as each service call is charged against the member's record.

Weather Emergencies

During severe weather conditions, AAA reserves the right to suspend service temporarily if the vehicle is already in a place of safety, such as a private or public garage, driveway, etc. AAA will provide service to the vehicle after the weather emergency is over.

Alternate Service

If you have followed the procedure outlined to obtain emergency-road service, and AAA service is not available, you may obtain your own service, pay for it and submit the original receipt to your AAA club within 60 days. Reimbursement will be based on the prevailing commercial rate for the region where the vehicle was disabled. In instances where the AAA contractor access is legally restricted (toll roads, limited-access highways), reimbursement will be provided for all covered services. If AAA service was available, but not requested, reimbursement may be limited to the amount the club would normally have paid for the covered service.

No reimbursements will be made by AAA on charges incurred when a member's vehicle is removed from the street or under direction of the police because of illegal parking, traffic violations, or other illegal activities. Storage charges and cleanup fees from the scene of a traffic accident are also not eligible for reimbursement.

Members having more than 4 road-service calls during their membership year are not eligible for alternate service reimbursement.

Member's Risk

Before servicing any vehicle when there is a possibility of damage to the vehicle or other property as a result of the service, a service representative will inform the member that the member must assume the risk of damage. Any such circumstances should be fully recorded on a release form.

While AAA-affiliated service providers are selected to provide the best emergency-road service to our members, such providers are independent contractors and are not agents of AAA. AAA assumes no responsibility for any injuries to persons or property, including damage to the member's vehicle, as a result of an emergency-road service request.

AAA will make every reasonable effort to work out a settlement between a member and an affiliated service provider of the member's claim for damages resulting from unsatisfactory emergency road service. Please contact AAA as soon as possible, and no longer than 10 days of the incident, and prior to repairs so that a prompt investigation can be made while all facts are available.