



## HOW TO STORE A CAR TIP SHEET

Here are some quick tips for you when you have to store your car for a long period of time.

### ■ STEP 1

#### **Clean the interior and exterior .**

You can use soap and water.

### ■ STEP 2

#### **Change the oil, filter, and coolant.**

Talk to your mechanic about the type of oil that you put in as to avoid damage.

### ■ STEP 3

#### **Fill up your gas tank.**

Putting fresh fuel in your car will help prevent moisture buildup in your tank. Also, fuel stabilizer can be especially useful for long-term storage.

### ■ STEP 4

#### **Overinflate your tires.**

Be sure to overinflate your tires to avoid developing flat spots on them when in storage. Flat spots can be potentially dangerous when driving your car.

### ■ STEP 5

#### **Protect the battery.**

Remove the battery, take it home and put it on a float-charger, or simply disconnect.

### ■ STEP 6

#### **Surround the car with cedar balls.**

Repel pests by surrounding your vehicle with cedar balls or moth balls.

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