

TOOL BOX TALK (SAFE CAR HABITS)

1. Drivers should avoid storing flammable materials in vehicles.
2. They should avoid smoking inside the vehicle.
3. Keeping the vehicle clutter free.
4. Carrying of fire extinguisher and fire blanket- Fire extinguisher and fire blanket can help put out fire
5. Practicing defensive driving- Vehicles fire can happen as part of a car accident, so drivers should avoid reckless or aggressive driving.
6. Drivers should watch for downed power lines- Drivers should be careful when driving around after a storm has occurred because they can encounter dangers like downed power lines. If the downed power line still contains an electric al charge, it could ignite materials in or on vehicle.
7. Choosing a safe area for parking.
8. Avoiding driving if they have spilled oil- During any oil change, oil may accidentally spill on part of the vehicle, if it happens, and they should wash away the oil before driving. Having any amount of oil on engine can lead to a vehicle fire.

OBSERVING WARNING SIGNS

1. Drivers should watch for rapid changes in fuel or fluid levels.-
2. Looking for signs of an overheating engine.
3. Noticing of blown fuses- Blown fuses are a warning sign that something is wrong and that the car is at risk.
4. Watch for cracked or loose wiring.- cracked or loose wiring is a huge fire risk, so it needs to get repaired immediately .
5. Drivers should listen for loud sounds in exhaust- if they feel any clunking or cracking sounds in the exhaust system, then they may have a blockage or damage in their exhaust
6. Replacing a missing oil or fuel cap. A missing oil or fuel cap can be a hazard because oil or fuel are both flammable.
7. Checking for broken or missing hoses- This can compromise the vehicle or allow flammables to leak from vehicle.