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There are lots of people that have no idea how to change the oil in their vehicles.

Changing the oil in your vehicle is a very important component in making sure that your vehicle will run smoothly and work properly. There are several steps in changing the oil in your vehicle.



To begin changing the oil in your vehicle, you first must acquire the necessary tools to complete this task. You will need an oil pump wrench, oil, a

pan to put the oil into, a new oil filter, and plenty of rags to clean yourself after getting through. You will also need a car jack to lift the front of your vehicle. You should be able to find all of these components at a mechanical store such as O'Reilly's Auto shop.



The first and foremost thing you need to do before changing the oil in your car is park it in the garage and let the engine cool down; otherwise, the oil will be scorching hot which could result in injury. The next step is to lift the front part of the car with your car jack just enough to give access to the bottom side of the engine. Next, you need to find the oil cap



on the engine and remove it. Now grab your pan and place it under the oil drain plug. You then need to use a wrench of the right caliber to take off the oil plug. Next you need to wait several minutes until



the car has been completely drained of the oil. Once it has been completely drained, you can put the oil plug back into its place and proceed to move the pan over under your oil filter.

You then need to grab your filter wrench and take off the filter, which should be disposed of in your oil pan or somewhere else. Then grab your new oil filter and proceed to place it in its designated spot.



Finally, we have gotten to the part where you place the oil into the vehicle.

You find the oil cap on the top part of the engine and pour normally around 6 quarts of oil into the vehicle. Then proceed to check your oil stick and make sure it's full. Finally we have completed our task and need to get rid of the oil. If you live in the country, you can burn it or go throw it on the ground somewhere in a nearby pasture. It will kill the grass, so be warned.



Theses are the steps necessary to put oil into your vehicle. There are many Americans that have no idea how to do such a simple task, so they pay a station or store to do it for them. They could easily do it themselves if they just took the time and effort. Changing your vehicles oil yourself is much cheaper.