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## BACK TO SCHOOL WEEK

### BUS SAFETY RULES FOR MOTORISTS



Bus stops and crossings can be hazardous, especially for young children. Use extra care around parked cars.

- When the **YELLOW** overhead lights are flashing, prepare to stop.
- Flashing **RED** lights on a school bus mean one thing—**STOP**—at least 20 feet from the school bus. Remain stopped until the flashing **RED** lights are turned off or the bus resumes its travels.
- When the **YELLOW** hazard lights are flashing, move with caution.

It is not necessary to stop for a school bus stopped on the other side of a divided highway where the road is separated by a barrier, such as a concrete or grass median, island, or other structures that separate the flow of traffic.

*Adapted from What Every Driver Must Know ([www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos))*



## Breaking News

### Why Washington County car owners hesitate to get their vehicle serviced.

A recent report stated that over 80% of the vehicles on the road have one or more service item or repair that's needed but hasn't been taken care of. Now that's a lot of undone service. That translates into

something over 160 million vehicles in the US alone. Some of the neglected items are minor. Others are serious safety concerns.

There are several reasons local drivers hesitate to take care of recommended services – especially services that our friendly and knowledgeable Joe's Slinger Service service advisor Dennis recommends when we're in for something else, like an oil change.

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The first issue boils down to comfort with car care in Slinger. Drivers don't always feel we know enough to make good decisions. Drivers who don't know as much about cars hesitate to ask questions because they don't want to look ignorant. It's human nature. But there's so much to know in this world, we can't all be experts in everything. So we specialize. It's very important to ask questions of any specialist, whether it's your doctor, financial advisor or your automotive technician.

Dennis wants your questions. He wants you to understand the recommendation and why it needs to be done. That brings us to the next issue. Folks say that they don't always know if they really need the service or if they are just being sold something. At the heart, it speaks to trust. Do you trust Joe's Slinger Service? Trust has to be earned and that takes time and experience. But you can shortcut the process when you realize that most of the recommendations are based on manufacturer's maintenance schedules.

In other words, "You don't have to trust me, you can trust your owner's manual."

Basically, the engineers who designed your vehicle say here's when you need to have it serviced. That's who makes the recommendation, not your friendly and knowledgeable Joe's Slinger Service technician. He's just reminding you.

Now drivers do need to trust our experience and judgment from time to time. When we inspect your vehicle, we may find problems or concerns. We may take pictures and will explain things so that you can prioritize the concern and make a good decision about whether or not to have something done.

That brings us to the third issue. Money. Often the concern is about spending the money to take care of a recommended service. Our money has many places it needs to go. And we all have another list of places we want it to go. Auto maintenance isn't usually on those lists.

Joe's Slinger Service works hard to make sure that we diagnose the problem correctly and fix it right the first time. That's the only way we can maintain our reputation and remain in business. If we're not

satisfying you and providing a good value, you won't come back and Joe's Slinger Service won't be around for long.

When there is a real budget concern, your friendly and knowledgeable Joe's Slinger Service pros can help you prioritize the work that needs to be done and come up with a plan for taking care of it that works within your budget.

Give us a call, we're here to help.

## Comedy Corner

\*\*\* Adult Truths \*\*\*

1. I think part of a best friend's job should be to immediately clear your computer history if you die.
2. Nothing sucks more than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong.
3. I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.
4. There is great need for a sarcasm font.
5. How the hell are you supposed to fold a fitted sheet?
6. Was learning cursive really necessary?
7. Map Quest really needs to start their directions on # 3 . I'm pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighborhood.
8. Obituaries would be a lot more interesting if they told you how the person died.
9. I can't remember the last time I wasn't at least kind of tired.
10. Bad decisions make good stories.
11. You never know when it will strike, but there comes a moment at work when you know that you just aren't going to do anything productive for the rest of the day.
12. Can we all just agree to ignore whatever comes after Blue Ray? I don't want to have to restart my collection...again.
13. I'm always slightly terrified when I exit out of Word and it asks me if I want to save any changes to my ten-page technical report that I swear I did not make any changes to.
14. I keep some people's phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.

15. I think the freezer deserves a light as well.
16. I disagree with Kay Jewelers. I would bet on any given Friday or Saturday night more kisses begin with Miller Lite than Kay.
17. I wish Google Maps had an "Avoid Ghetto" routing option. (or "New driver" routing option).
18. I have a hard time deciphering the fine line between boredom and hunger.
19. How many times is it appropriate to say "What?" before you just nod and smile because you still didn't hear or understand a word they said?
20. I love the sense of camaraderie when an entire line of cars team up to prevent a jerk from cutting in at the front. Stay strong, brothers and sisters!
21. Shirts get dirty. Underwear gets dirty. Pants? Pants never get dirty, and you can wear them forever.
22. Sometimes I'll look down at my watch 3 consecutive times and still not know what time it is.
23. Even under ideal conditions people have trouble locating their car keys in a pocket, finding their cell phone, and Pinning the Tail on the Donkey - but I'd bet everyone can find and push the snooze button from 3 feet away, in about 1.7 seconds, eyes closed, first time, every time.
24. The first testicular guard, the "Cup," was used in Hockey in 1874 and the first helmet was used in 1974. That means it only took 100 years for men to realize that their brain is also important.

Ladies.....Quit Laughing.

### **Congratulations!**

#### **Oil Change Winners:**

March 2018 Fred Shult

April 2018 John Reichert

May 2018 Edwin Sutrick



## **Cabbage and Sausage Foil Packets**

### **Ingredients:**

1 lb Polish sausage cut into 1 inch pieces  
(or your favorite smoked sausage)

1/2 head of cabbage cut into 1/2 inch wedges

20 small potatoes quartered

1 small onion sliced

garlic butter store bought or homemade  
salt & pepper to taste

4 ice cubes

### **Directions:**

Preheat your grill to 400 degrees F.

Cut four 18 x 12 inch sheets of foil. Spray well with non-stick spray.

Divide the cabbage, potatoes and onion over the foil sheets.

Add 1 ice cube to each mound.

Evenly divide the sausage between the packets and top with garlic butter (1-2 tablespoons per packet), salt and pepper.

Seal each packet well and place on grill.

Grill for 50 minutes flipping from the packets every 15 minutes.

Allow to rest 10 minutes before serving.

Serve with sour cream if desired.

### **Recipe Notes**

These can be baked in the oven at 425 degrees for 35-40 minutes or until potatoes are fork tender. Potatoes sizes can vary, you'll want just over 1 cup diced/cubed potato per serving. If you are concerned that your foil may leak, double wrap your packets.



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