



All Transmissions

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Frequently Asked Questions

Many people are afraid to start asking questions about their transmissions – fearing that no matter what they ask will result in an estimate that will empty their pocketbooks. Don't worry. Sometimes big expenses can be spared with a little common sense. Check out our Transmission FAQs to help you with information for transmission repair in Tacoma, University Place, Lakewood, Spanaway and other Pierce County towns and cities.

My transmission seems to have a leak. What will it cost to repair?

Your transmission could be leaking from the pump, shift lever seals, kickdown seal, electrical connection/s, governor cover, speedometer, rear output seal or axle seals, servo cover/s, filler tube, throttle cable, pan, side cover, cooler lines, and differential cover. The actual source needs to be determined. To give you a good estimate, we need to visually inspect your transmission to see where the leak is actually coming from.



Can I drive with a transmission leak?

Yes, and no. If you continue to replenish your fluid, you could continue to drive, but . . . Transmissions are designed to operate normally until the fluid loss is approximately a quart or more. After the loss of a quart the transmission will begin showing abnormal operating symptoms. This is when internal damage begins. A mere leak can often result in major damage. Often a good inspection can prevent major expense.



How much it will cost to overhaul my transmission?

Sometimes what people think is a transmission problem is really the effect and not the cause. A poorly running engine, restricted exhaust, computer or sensor, poor electrical ground, or other problem not which has nothing to do with the transmission could be your problem. Before we give any estimate, we like to make sure that you really do need an overhauled transmission. After we inspect your transmission we will be happy to give you an estimate based on your model.

How long does a transmission last?

It's hard to predict. There are three major factors in the life expectancy of transmissions: periodic maintenance, maintaining proper fluid level, and driving habits. With proper maintenance, proper fluid levels, and good driving habits can often result in an indefinite life for your transmission.

If you are uncertain about the frequency of transmission service for your vehicle, contact us and we will be pleased to discuss your specific situation and make appropriate recommendations.



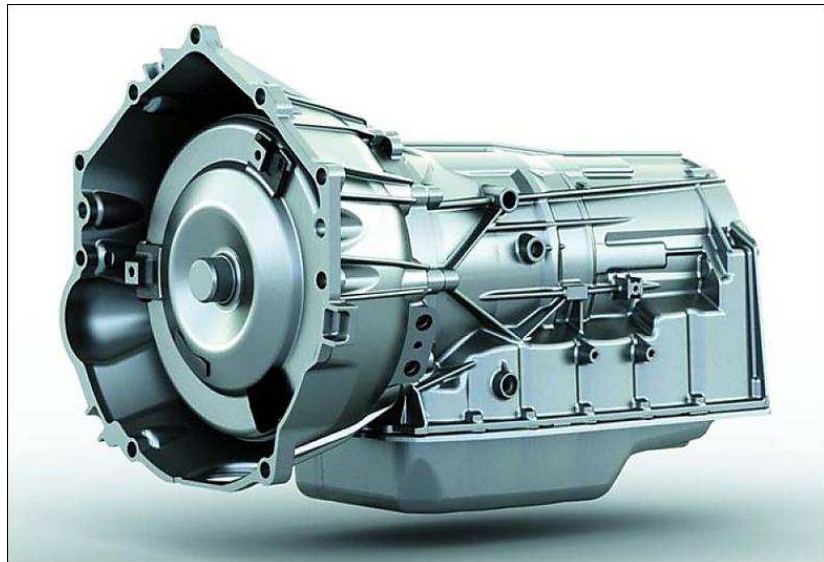
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