Subject: Oil change fr men and women Posted by Deej [4] on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 15:50:31 GMT

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Oil Change instructions for Women:

- 1) Pull up to Jiffy Lube when the mileage reaches 3000 miles since the last oil change.
- 2) Drink a cup of coffee
- 3) 15 minutes later, write a check and leave with a properly maintained vehicle.

Money spent:

Oil Change: \$20.00

Coffee: \$1.00 Total: \$21.00

Oil Change instructions for men:

- 1) Wait until Saturday, drive to auto parts store and buy a case of oil, filter, kitty litter, hand cleaner and a scented tree, write a check for \$50.00.
- 2) Stop by 7/11 and buy a case of beer, write a check for \$20, drive home.
- 3) Open a beer and drink it.
- 4) Jack car up. Spend 30 minutes looking for jack stands.
- 5) Find jack stands under kid's pedal car.
- 6) In frustration, open another beer and drink it.
- 7) Place drain pan under engine.
- 8) Look for 9/16 box end wrench.
- 9) Give up and use crescent wrench.
- 10) Unscrew drain plug.
- 11) Drop drain plug in pan of hot oil: splash hot oil on you in process. Cuss.
- 12) Crawl out from under car to wipe hot oil off of face and arms. Throw kitty litter on spilled oil.
- 13) Have another beer while watching oil drain.
- 14) Spend 30 minutes looking for oil filter wrench.
- 15) Give up; crawl under car and hammer a screwdriver through oil filter and twist off.
- 16) Crawl out from under car with dripping oil

filter splashing oil everywhere from holes. Cleverly hide old oil filter

among trash in trash can

to avoid environmental penalties. Drink a beer.

17) Install new oil filter making sure to apply a thin coat of oil to gasket surface.

- 18) Dump first quart of fresh oil into engine.
- 19) Remember drain plug from step 11.
- 20) Hurry to find drain plug in drain pan.
- 21) Drink beer.
- 22) Discover that first quart of fresh oil is now on

the floor. Throw kitty

litter on oil spill.

23) Get drain plug back in with only a minor spill.

Drink beer.

24) Crawl under car getting kitty litter into eyes.

Wipe eyes with oily rag

used to clean drain plug. Slip with stupid crescent wrench tightening drain

plug and bang knuckles on frame removing any excess

skin between knuckles

and frame.

- 25) Begin cussing fit.
- 26) Throw stupid crescent wrench.
- 27) Cuss for additional 5 minutes because wrench hit bowling trophy.
- 28) Beer.
- 29) Clean up hands and bandage as required to stop blood flow.
- 30) Beer.
- 31) Dump in five fresh quarts of oil.
- 32) Beer.
- 33) Lower car from jack stands.
- 34) Move car back to apply more kitty litter to

fresh oil spilled during any

missed steps.

- 35) Beer.
- 36) Test drive car.
- 37) Get pulled over: arrested for dri ving under the influence.
- 38) Car gets impounded.
- 39) Call loving wife, make bail.
- 40) 12 hours later, get car from impound yard.

Money spent:

Parts \$50.00

DUI \$2500.00

Impound fee \$75.00

Bail \$1500.00

Subject: Re: Oil change fr men and women Posted by DC on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 20:02:44 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

And here's WHY men end up in those boondoggles...

We go to Jiffy Lube once, and the pud minimum-wage pissed-off and burned-out mechanic doesn't bother to remove the old gasket as he installs his POS generic filter, and sends you on your way...

So, you notice a leak, and you trace it to the oil filter canister. You pull it out, and find the 2 gaskets jammed up in there, and go complain to the manager at JL. He shrugs and gives you a discount coupon...

So we aging men, wait for specials at the friendly dealer and take it there, because we'd rather mess around with our bloody COMPUTERS than our cars anyway.

Women? When the engine blows up, they call a lawyer and 2 years later they own JL.

heh

DC