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# Why It's Important to Change Your Automatic Transmission Filter

## What Does the Automatic Transmission Filter Do?

The automatic transmission filter sifts out the metal particles and debris, keeping them from getting into the gearbox. Many gearboxes aren't completely sealed, so if the filter is clogged it

can allow metal shavings and other contaminants to find their way inside.

# Benefits of Replacing the Transmission Filter & Fluid

#### **Prevents Lock Up**

Lock up happens when your vehicle's transmission gets so hot that your vehicle simply shuts down. Changing your automatic transmission filter and fluid periodically can prevent this happening to your car.

#### **Saves Money**

Changing your automatic transmission filter and fluid periodically can help prevent most transmission problems from occurring, which can save the cost of a blown transmission down the road.

#### **Runs Cleaner**

Changing your automatic transmission filter and fluid, can make your engine run cleaner and more efficiently.

#### **Better Fuel Economy**

Changing your automatic transmission filter and fluid will help make your vehicle more fuel efficient because there is less wear on the transmission, so it runs more efficiently.

### **Cost Effective**

A new transmission is expensive, while automatic transmission filter and fluid is cheap in comparison. **The cost savings are significant!** 

\*Note: Many of today's filters cannot be backflushed using an evacuation machine! The filter will continue to hold contaminants which will not wash or flush out. If the filter becomes clogged it must be replaced. Clogged filters restrict fluid flow, which lowers pressure to clutches and bands. This can cause slippage and eventual burnout of the transmission.

\*Source: Filter Manufacturers Council Tech Service Bulletin 98-2

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