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## **Spring into Car Maintenance During Car Care Month**

Visit a Merlin Shop during Car Care Month For a Spring Maintenance Package

(ST. CHARLES, Ill.) – National car care month encourages car owners to schedule appointments at their local automotive shops for post-winter maintenance during April or early spring. Cars are abused during the winter months from sitting in freezing rain to driving through snow storms. Routine maintenance prevents larger repair services that can be costly. Schedule an appointment at your local Merlin 200,000 Miles Shop with an \$89 DRIVE FOR 200,000 Spring Maintenance Package (\$50 in savings) to get your car ready for warmer weather.

The following services are provided with Merlin’s Spring Maintenance Package:

- 20-point-vehicle inspection.
- Oil change.
- Top off all underhood fluids.
- Lubricate steering components, door, hood, hatch hinges and door locks.
- Adjust tire pressure, rotate and balance tires.
- Clean and adjust brakes.
- Air conditioning and heater system performance check.
- Replace engine air filter and two front wiper blades

“Preventive maintenance performed on a car can avoid serious problems from occurring on a vehicle,” Penny McDowell, Merlin’s Marketing Director said. “Through routine car care, Merlin Shops help customers enjoy the full life of their vehicles.”

With the right maintenance, your car may last longer than you think. To help customers save money, Merlin Shops offer THE DRIVE FOR 200,000, an easy, affordable and the industry’s most comprehensive vehicle longevity program. The program includes the repair and

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maintenance your vehicle may need to reach 200,000 miles and beyond. The renowned 20-point-vehicle inspection will catch small problems before they become major headaches. Learn why you should get on THE DRIVE FOR 200,000 by visiting [www.merlins.com/thedrive](http://www.merlins.com/thedrive).

Customers can locate their nearest Merlin Shop, schedule an appointment, or shop for tires at [www.merlins.com](http://www.merlins.com).

#### **About Merlin 200,000 Mile Shops**

Merlin 200,000 Mile Shops offer a neighborhood approach to automotive service and provides both repair and maintenance services as well as tire replacement and tire services. Merlin's DRIVE FOR 200,000, the industry's most comprehensive and affordable maintenance program, supports vehicle owners thousands of miles beyond the usual manufacturer's maintenance requirements and has positioned Merlin as the leader in vehicle longevity. Founded in 1975, Merlin is headquartered in St. Charles, Illinois. In February 2014, Driven Brands acquired Merlin 200,000 Mile Shops. For more information, please visit [www.merlins.com](http://www.merlins.com).

#### **About Driven Brands**

Driven Brands, headquartered in Charlotte, NC, is the parent company of North America's leading automotive aftermarket brands across four distinct verticals: Repair & Maintenance, housing Merlin 200,000 Mile Shops® and Meineke Car Care Centers®; Paint & Collision, housing Maaco®, CARSTAR North America® and Drive N Style®; Distribution, housing 1-800-Radiator & A/C®; and Quick Lube, housing Pro Oil Change®, Econo Lube N' Tune®, Driven Florida Lubes® and Take 5 Oil Change. Driven Brands has more than 2,000 centers across North America, and combined, all businesses generate more than \$2.1 billion in system sales. For more information, visit [www.DrivenBrands.com](http://www.DrivenBrands.com).

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