

# Common Signs Your Car Needs Transmission Repair

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Your vehicle's transmission has a tough job. It is designed to regulate engine speed while transferring the power created in the motor to the wheels via the driveline. This mechanism requires routine maintenance in order to remain in healthy operating condition. If this maintenance is skipped or if your vehicle is beginning to rack up quite a few miles on the odometer you may find yourself experiencing some signs of transmission failure. At the very first indication that there may be a problem it is important to make an appointment with your auto repair shop to ensure the issue is resolved before it grows worse.

## **Popping out of gear**

A common sign that something is amiss is if the transmission suddenly pops into neutral or shifts between gears unnecessarily. The former is more likely to occur in manual transmission vehicles, but both of these problems could occur in an automatic transmission car or truck. This is a dangerous scenario, as it alters your ability to properly control the vehicle.

## **Delayed shifting**

If your automatic transmission does not shift into gear right away it is likely suffering from decreased levels of transmission fluid. Be sure to check for leaks and then make an appointment to have the issue taken care of.

## **Grinding noises when shifting**

Another regular sign of genuine transmission trouble is a grinding noise that occurs as you shift between gears. This may indicate chipped or broken gear teeth or a lack of transmission fluid.

## **Burning smell when shifting**

If you drive manual transmission vehicle you may encounter a burning smell if it is time for clutch replacement. This smell will likely be reminiscent of the time when you first started learning to drive a stick.

## **Visible transmission fluid leak**

If you spot a reddish fluid leaking from your vehicle it is more than likely transmission fluid. A lack of transmission fluid can have very dire effects on the transmission. It is comparable to oil in the engine, as it provides lubrication for the moving parts. Without it, or a lack of it, you'll soon experience harsh transmission trouble.

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