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Shade Tree Garage: Pollen and harmful substances inside a vehicle can be up to six times more concentrated than they are outside.

Morristown, New Jersey, May 18, 2010 Because it's an enclosed space and exhaust gases from vehicles in front of you are sucked into your car as if you're driving inside a tunnel, pollen and other harmful substances inside a vehicle can be from six to ten times more concentrated than they are outside. With the rise in the number of people who suffer from environmental allergies and asthma, Shade Tree Garage is working hard to educate its customers on the importance of periodically changing the cabin air filter in their vehicle.

According to Shade Tree's Service Advisor, Dan O'Connor, "Cabin air filters have been designed to prevent dirt, pollen and other debris from entering the passenger compartment of your vehicle through the climate control system. The problem is many car owners are unaware these filters exist, and as a result, they are driving around with cabin filters that are clogged."

A cabin filter works much like the air filter used within the heating and air conditioning system in your home. Just like these air filters, your vehicle's cabin air filter needs to be replaced regularly. A dirty, clogged cabin filter will not be able to trap those airborne allergens, dirt, and dust. That means you and your passengers are breathing in air filled with all sorts of environmental contaminants. The performance of your vehicle's heating and air conditioning system is also affected when cabin filter is clogged.

Most automotive manufacturers recommend replacing the cabin air filter every 15,000 to 30,000 miles. At the very least, the cabin air filter should be replaced once a year. Where the cabin air filter is located determines how easily it is to replace. If it's located behind the dashboard, gaining access may be more difficult than if it is located in the engine compartment. You can find out more by reading the owner's manual for your vehicle.

If you've never had the cabin air filter changed in your vehicle, you may want to consider having it done by the trusted experts at Shade Tree Garage. To schedule an appointment, you can give them a call at 973-540-9880 or go to their web site at www.shadetreegarage.com.

Shade Tree Garage is a trusted independent automotive repair shop located in Morristown, New Jersey. They work hard to accomplish their mission: "To give you peace of mind about the safety and reliability of your car." For more information, visit their web site at www.shadetreegarage.com.

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