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### **Shade Tree Garage Dispels Myths about Manufacturer Warranties**

**Morristown, New Jersey, March 1, 2010** There are many myths circulating about manufacturer warranties and new car owners can sometimes become confused as to where they can bring their automobile for servicing and what is covered under the warranty. In response, Shade Tree Garage, an independent automotive repair shop in Morristown, is working hard to dispel the most common myths associated with automotive manufacturer warranties.

According to Shade Tree Garage's owner, John O'Connor, "There are several typical questions new vehicle owners have when it comes to service and repair issues and their manufacturer's warranty. There's a lot of misinformation about repairs and warranties, and we'd like to help car owners separate the facts from fiction so they get the best service for their vehicle."

If your vehicle is new and under a manufacturer's warranty, where should you take it for oil changes and routine maintenance? Dan O'Connor, Shade Tree Garage's Service Adviser states, "Many people are under the false impression that if you have your vehicle maintained by someone other than the dealer, you will void that warranty. This is simply not so. Whether you bring your vehicle to the dealer or an independent service facility, like Shade Tree Garage, routine maintenance does not void the manufacturer's warranty."

What type of coverage does your manufacturer's warranty provide? O'Connor says, "When purchasing your vehicle, each manufacturer has different warranty options and coverages. When it comes to repairs, it's important to know what type of warranty you have with your vehicle." Bumper-to-bumper and Powertrain warranties are the most common. The items covered under the vehicle's warranty will be repaired by your dealer at no charge to you. On the other hand, you will be responsible for the costs associated with maintenance on items that need to be replaced due to normal wear and tear (e.g. oil, brakes and tires).

What types of things would void the manufacturer's warranty? Remember, no matter where you have your vehicle serviced, it is important to have it done on a regular schedule and by a facility that uses the correct brand of fluids and parts for your particular vehicle. O'Connor adds, "Negligence is what will void the warranty. So, if you've been driving your car with no oil and it causes major damage to your car's engine, it won't matter where you had your vehicle serviced and your warranty won't apply."

The trusted experts at Shade Tree Garage can maintain your new vehicle according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Even more, if they find that your vehicle needs a repair that is covered under the manufacturer warranty, they will refer you back to your dealer so it can be repaired at no charge to you.

*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." To schedule an appointment for automotive repair or servicing call Shade Tree Garage at 973-540-9880.*

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