

Gas Cap Program

Dayton, Ohio

Thank you for letting us check your gas cap and for participating in the Gas Cap Testing and Replacement Program. Your gas cap was **leaking**. However, we don't have the correct cap at this time. We will send you "PepDollars" to purchase a new cap at any Pep Boys. Remember your actions make a difference.


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YOUR ACTIONS CAN HELP

Be on alert for **OZONE ACTION DAYS**. Ground-level ozone (smog) is formed when bright sunlight mixes with emissions from vehicles and small gasoline-powered engines. These emissions collect in the stagnant air mass and form smog. It's important that everyone take **ACTION** to reduce ground-level ozone especially on days when these notices are issued. Residents are encouraged to follow these actions:



AVOID DRIVING IF POSSIBLE. Carpool/vanpool or take the bus. Vehicle emissions cause almost 50% of the ground-level ozone. For short trips, walk or ride a bike. Miami Valley RTA offers 25 cent fares on all fixed-routes on **OZONE ACTION DAYS** or call **RIDESHARE** at 223-SAVE or 1-800-743-SAVE for a free list of carpools.

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- Mow your lawn after 6:00 p.m.** Sunlight is not as strong after 6:00 p.m. and smog is less likely to form. Around the house, limit your use of small gasoline-powered equipment, such as lawn mowers, chainsaws, power trimmers and shredders.
- Refuel your vehicle after 6:00 p.m. or, if possible, don't refuel at all on OZONE ACTION DAYS.** Vapors from gasoline contribute to the smog problem. By refueling after 6:00 p.m. when it's cooler, smog doesn't form as easily. Don't "top" your gas tank, and make sure your gas cap fits tightly.
- Drive a car that is well-tuned.** Plus "jackrabbit" acceleration and excessive idling, especially at "drive-thru" windows, produce tremendous amounts of emissions. Try to limit idling if possible. Drive sensibly and safely.

A message from the **REGIONAL OZONE ACTION PROGRAM**

FREE Gas Cap Testing August 4th at WPAFB
Call 223-6323 for more information

FREE!

Gas Cap Testing & Replacement Opportunity

On **(FILL IN DATE AND TIME)**, representatives from the **REGIONAL OZONE ACTION PROGRAM** will be on hand in our parking lot to check your vehicle's gas cap.

There is no cost to you to have your gas cap checked. If your gas cap is leaking, you will receive a new one. A gas cap that leaks costs you about \$35 a year in lost gasoline and contributes to the smog problem.

All you have to do is 3 simple things:

1. Complete the information request box below.
2. "Pop" your gas cap cover (if it is released from inside your car) when you park in the morning.**
3. Leave this notice on your dashboard in the morning.

INFORMATION REQUEST:

YOUR NAME _____
YOUR ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
MAKE _____ MODEL _____ YEAR _____
(Example: Chevrolet) (Example: Monte Carlo) (Example: 1991)

is it! If your gas cap is leaking, you will receive a new gas cap. If we don't have the correct cap on hand, we will send you a voucher to purchase a new cap at any PepBoys.

We cannot check caps that are a "key lock" type.

Gas Cap Testing

SPONSORED BY THE REGIONAL OZONE ACTION PROGRAM

IT ONLY TAKES A MINUTE

IF YOUR GAS CAP IS LEAKING, WE WILL REPLACE IT FOR FREE!

I GOT MY CAP REPLACED AND I SAVED \$35 A YEAR!

THERE IS NO COST TO HAVE YOUR GAS CAP CHECKED. IF YOUR GAS CAP LEAKS, IT CAN COST YOU ABOUT \$35 A YEAR IN LOST GASOLINE AND CONTRIBUTES TO THE SMOG PROBLEM.

I HAVE SUCCEEDED IN CREATING A PROGRAM WHERE PEOPLE CAN SAVE MONEY.

LOOK FOR US AT THESE SHELL LOCATIONS

JUNE

828 Central & Lantana - Hamilton, OH
827 E. Shoop & Montgomery - Dayton, OH

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JULY

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AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

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The city of Dayton has enjoyed great success with their voluntary Gas Cap Testing and Replacement Program. The testing is free, and if the motorist's cap is missing, leaking or doesn't hold the correct amount of pressure, the driver receives a new one. Outreach efforts related to the program elicited very positive responses from men, a group traditionally difficult to reach with messages about ridesharing and other alternatives to driving alone.