

Learn to change a tire

Learn to change your spare tire on the next warm day. Don't learn on the side of a road at night. Waiting for a tow truck driver to come and change your tire can be both frustrating and expensive.

Perform the dry run at your leisure when you can carefully follow instructions while not under time pressure or in bad weather.

Each owner's manual contains detailed instructions for the jack and its operation and tells how to change a tire. It also provides information on the types of spare tires.

The spares include the conventional tire, which can be put on a car for regular use. Others are the collapsible spare, which has to be inflated by a special canister, and the airready inflated mini-spares. The latter two are for temporary use only.

Jacks include those that fit into slots in the bumper and those that fit under the door sill. They

require different methods of operation. Know which one you have and how it operates. Again, consult the manual.

Changing a tire is relatively simple, but it should be done with some caution. The gear selector should be in the park position and the parking brakes should be set.

Place an object to block the wheel that is diagonally opposite the wheel being jacked.

Only then should you remove the jack and tire-wheel combination from the trunk of the car.

Flat tires no longer have a moderate amount of tread, but they always seem to happen at an inopportune time.

That's why a practice session will save a lot of mental wear and tear (and maybe money), should the need to change a tire arise.

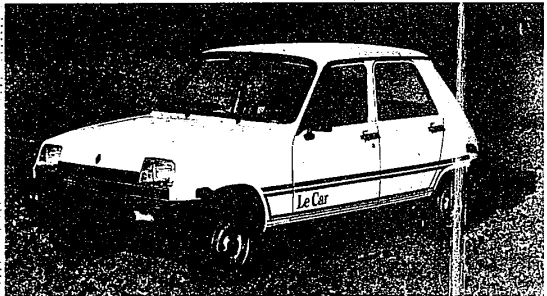
Edison will lease electric cars

Coal to electricity to electric cars is the goal of the Detroit Edison contract with the U.S. Department of Energy's electric and hybrid vehicle demonstration program.

Edison will operate 24 electric cars under a three-year cost-sharing agreement with DOE. Sixteen of the cars will be leased to Edison employees for their personal use to obtain data on electric cars in normal commuting and family travel situations.

Six of the cars will be put into the company's pool car fleet. The remaining two will be used for security patrol.

The program is the first time a demonstration site operator will lease electric cars to typical families for everyday use, said George Murray, who is in charge of the Detroit Edison electric car program.



Le Car sedan

A five-door has been added to American Motors' lineup of high-mileage cars. The five-door Le Car has the highest fuel economy estimate of any gasoline-fueled car from Europe: EPA estimated mpg is 29 city, 39 highway. The front-wheel-drive Le Car has a 1.4

liter four-cylinder engine and four-speed manual transmission. Other standard features are rack-and-pinion steering, self-adjusting front disc brakes and Michelin steel-belted radial tires.

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