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PERFECT TIMING...**BELT**



Timing belts can be easily overlooked. But, putting off the work can do more damage than replacing it.

The best advice to take care of your timing belt is to follow your manufacturer's recommended replacement schedule. This will vary by manufacturer from 60k to 150k miles, so ask your trusted shop service adviser or check your car manual.

Another consideration is the owners' manual recommendation of "severe" vs. "normal" maintenance schedules. Severe maintenance is typically recommended for extreme heat or cold conditions, dirty or dusty conditions, and if using the vehicle for towing. So, Arizona falls into the "severe" category.

Most timing belt jobs cost between \$600 and \$1000 if done correctly, which involves more maintenance than just the belt – this should be replaced when doing the job.

The timing belt is not the same belt that runs your A/C, alternator, power steering, etc. So, you can't easily open your hood and look at your timing belt.

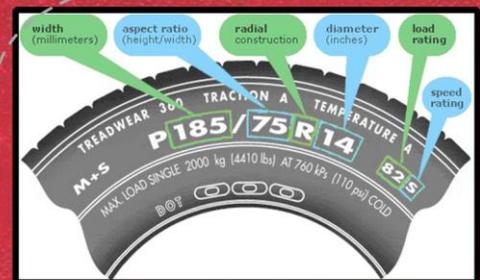
Some cars have timing chains, which don't typically have a specified replacement interval. Instead, you usually replace them if a problem arises. More serious problems arise when a timing belt breaks and bends one or more valves in the engine. That's when then the cost of the repair skyrockets to usually 3-4 times the cost of replacing, depending on the type of engine.

SERVICES OFFERED

- AC & Heating
- Computer Diagnostics
- Engine Repair
- Brake Repair
- Oil Changes
- Fuel Injection Service
- Emissions
- Transmission & Drivetrain
- Tune-Up
- Suspension Work
- Air Bag Systems

TIP OF THE **MONTH**

TIRE TALK



❶ **PRESSURE**

A tire can lose up to half of its inflation pressure and still not look flat.

❷ **ALIGNMENT**

A bad jolt from a curb or pothole can throw alignment off and damage your tires.

❸ **ROTATION**

Guideline for uniform tire wear is to rotate tires approximately every 5000 miles.

❹ **TREAD**

Poor tread and wear can reduce the ability to grip the road in some adverse driving conditions.



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WHAT OTHERS SAY – A SAMPLE OF OUR ONLINE REVIEWS

Ken F. 4/28/16 Status: Validated 
When the local Mercedes dealership said it no longer would work on older Mercedes, like my '88 560SL, I had to find a new repair facility. After reading the huge number of positive reviews of Bridwell, I decided to take my car there. Amazingly, the service is so much better at Bridwell; the work was completed quickly and at a price lower than quoted. I really recommend this shop to anyone with a European classic who wants skilled, professional service at a reasonable cost.

Robert A. 4/27/16 Status: Validated 
Courteous. Fast service. Reasonable. Always friendly. they answer your questions.

Derek B. 4/7/16 Status: Validated 
Fast service, Friendly Staff, and very competitive pricing!

Lori L. 3/3/16 Status: Validated 
This is the second time I have brought my car into Bridwell. There are very few places you can bring your car to and have trust in the mechanics and employee's. The pricing is more than fair and service is superb. They will take you home while your car is being serviced and will pick you up when it is completed. Not many service stations I know that do this any longer unless you go to a dealership and pay two to three times amount on repairs.

More reviews at:

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SET THE CRUISE CONTROL: AZ SCENIC ROADS



5 MOST SCENIC AZ DRIVES

1. Route 66
2. Highway 89/89A
3. Apache Trail
4. Monument Valley
5. Patagonia - Sanoita Scenic Rd.

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SPRING CLEANING



ADDITIVE: Talk with your auto expert to determine one best for your vehicle. Add it to your gas tank every time you change your oil.

WIPERS: It's a great time to install a fresh pair if it's been a while since you last checked them.

FILTER: Check your car's cabin air filter and breathe easy with the Spring fresh air.

FLUIDS: Winter can take a toll on all of the fluids in your car. Be sure to check all of them and top them off as needed.

ENGINE CLEANER: Consider a bottle of fuel system cleaner to get the winter cobwebs out and keep your engine running well.

DETAIL: It's a small investment to extend the life of your car and its value. You can remove oxidation on the paint and improve the appearance inside, too.