Why Garages Should Start Winter Prep Now

Don't wait for the temperature to drop. Start winter preparation now and help keep your customers warm, comfortable and ready for the road.



As temperatures begin to fall, drivers become increasingly reliant on their vehicle's heating, ventilation and demisting systems. Components that received little attention during summer can quickly become essential for comfort, visibility and safety.

Heating is about more than comfort

A properly functioning heating system helps keep occupants warm while also supporting effective windscreen demisting during cold and wet conditions. Weak airflow, inconsistent temperatures or unusual noises can be early signs of a developing fault. By identifying these issues before winter arrives, garages can help customers avoid inconvenient and potentially costly repairs.

Warning signs can include:

- Reduced or uneven airflow from the vents
- Heating that takes too long to warm up
- A blower working only on certain settings
- Rattling, squeaking or grinding noises
- Persistent misting inside the vehicle
- Damp carpets or unexplained coolant loss

These symptoms may point to faults involving the interior blower, blower resistor, heater or another part of the vehicle's HVAC and cooling systems.

NRF interior blowers



The interior blower circulates heated or cooled air through the vehicle cabin as part of the HVAC system. Without sufficient airflow, cabin comfort is reduced and the windscreen may take longer to demist.

NRF interior blowers are European-engineered and validated, with advanced balancing to support quiet operation and maximum airflow. The range offers broad European car parc coverage, while performance, mechanical and electrical testing supports dependable operation.

Selected references are available as NRF Easy Fit products. These include the necessary installation components for the application, helping workshops save time, reduce fitting issues and complete repairs efficiently.

- Strong, consistent airflow for heating, cooling and demisting
- Balanced for low vibration and noise
- Performance, mechanical and electrical testing
- Broad European car parc coverage
- Selected NRF Easy Fit applications

NRF heaters



The heater transfers heat from the engine coolant into the cabin air, supporting passenger comfort and demisting. Restricted coolant flow, corrosion or a leak can reduce heating performance and may contribute to coolant loss, odour, dampness or windscreen fogging.

NRF heaters are designed and tested for accurate HVAC fitment and dependable heat transfer. They are helium leak tested during production, and selected NRF Easy Fit references include the tubes, foam, gaskets or other fitting components required for the application.

- Dependable cabin heating and demisting performance
- Accurate, vehicle-specific HVAC fitment
- Helium leak tested during production
- High performance and durability
- Selected NRF Easy Fit applications

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