

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

OGLALA SIOUX (LAKOTA) HOUSING



My name is Mike Akers and I am the Vehicle Maintenance Supervisor for the Oglala Sioux (Lakota) Housing. This is my 11th year with the housing. I take care of all the maintenance and

repairs on the vehicles we have here at the housing. I also handle all the ordering, scheduling and paper work required by the OSLH. I handle this department alone.

We have around 90 vehicles in our fleet. With that many vehicles to take care of I stay very busy.

Fall and winter are coming quickly so here are a few tips on getting your vehicle ready.

- 1 get your antifreeze, make sure it is green, orange or yellow. Depending on your type of vehicle.
- 2 If this is rusty or discolored, flush the cooling system and replace your vehi-

cle with the required antifreeze.

- 3 Clean or replace your battery.
- 4 Give your car a tune-up. This will make it start easier when its cold.
- 5 Also having good tires makes a lot of difference when your trying to go somewhere on a slick day.
- 6 Also have your thermostat checked and replaced if needed.

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Special points of interest:

- **Supervisor of vehicle maintenance**
- **TIPS**

