The most common dashboard icons — defined.



You're driving along, and you casually look down at your dashboard.

But wait... You double take.

Has that warning light always been there? What does it mean? And what should you do about it?

To help you take action, we've identified the most common dashboard lights and defined them.

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Seatbelt Reminder What it means: Someone isn't wearing their seatbelt. What to do: Buckle up for safety.



Washer Fluid Warning What it means: Your windshield washer fluid is low. What to do: Fill the container, located under the hood of your car, with the proper fluid.

Fog Lamp Indicator

you turn off your car.

What it means: Your engine's temperature

is higher than normal, which means it

What to do: Check the level of your

coolant-a fluid that helps cool

could overheat.

down your engine

lights are on.

What it means: Your fog

What to do: Turn them off before

Frost Warning What it means: The outside temperature is almost freezing. What to do: Drive slow on ice and snow.

What it means: There's a car door that isn't closed. What to do: Find the door that's opened, and then make sure it's shut.

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What it means: There's been

Fuel Warning What it means: Your

tank is almost empty. What to do: Refill your

car with fuel.

Engine Warning What it means: There's

engine.

near you.

lights are on.

Hazard Indicator What it means: Your hazard

What to do: Turn them off when you no longer need to signal a problem to other drivers.

a loss of oil pressure.

Airbag Warning What it means: There's an

What to do: Have the car

earliest convenience.

issue with your airbag system.

serviced and repaired, at your

something wrong with your

What to do: Take your car to a service and repair shop

Brake System Warning

fluid is low, or there's something wrong with your ABS. What to do: Check your brake fluid, and then make sure the parking brake is fully released. If that doesn't solve the problem, get your brakes professionally diagnosed and serviced.



What it means: Either your parking brake is on, your brake





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Now that you have the knowledge, make sure you have the storage. Check out our list of 14 things vou should keep in your car.

(Note: The icons and their meanings are also explained in-depth in your owner's manual.)



Battery Alert What it means: There's a problem

with your battery recharging system. What to do: Get your car to a garage, and quick! Once the battery dies, nothing in your car will work.

Antilock Brake Warning What it means: There's

What to do: Get your brakes professionally diagnosed

something wrong with your ABS. and serviced.

What to do: Check your oil level and pressure, right away.