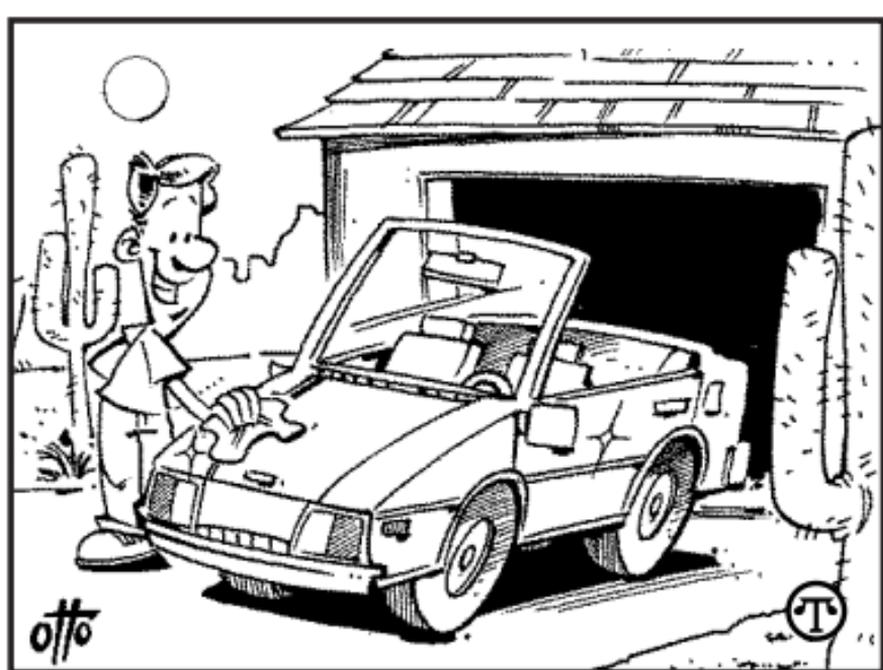


Car Care Corner

Drought Conditions Require Creative Car Care Solutions

(NAPSA)—With drought conditions across the nation, including Western and Southern states, the Northeast, and even the usually verdant Northwest, car owners are facing severe restrictions on water usage and predictions are it won't be getting better soon.



Products like The Glosser clean and polish without using any water.

Melting snow typically runs into holding areas, providing water throughout the summer months. However, low snowfalls have left reservoirs at one-half the level needed to meet demand—or lower.

Conditions were so bad last year, residents of several Florida counties faced fines up to \$500 if found washing their cars outside the hours of 4 to 8 am. With little relief last winter, residents are well into their second year of drought conditions.

Facing high water prices or rationing, car owners are wondering how to protect the value of their cars as well as maintain their appearance. To provide answers, retailers such as Pep Boys are stepping up to the plate with tips on “Waterless” maintenance products. Several products are liquid spray-on types. When used in conjunction with towels, they will remove surface soil.

It looks as if the best of the lot being presented is The Glosser, a disposable microfiber cloth that carries cleaners and waxes in the middle layer. It removes light dirt without scratching, applies wax, enhances shine and towels it dry—all with one disposable cloth. Safe to use on a motorcycle, car, boat or truck, The Glosser removes the need for multi-step washing, detailing and drying, never mind water.

The Glosser can also be found at Advance Auto, AutoZone, Kragen, Schuck's, Checker and most automotive outlets. For more information, call 800-654-3933.