

# AUTOMOTIVE ANSWERS

## Transmission Topics

(NAPSA)—To keep your car on the road to safety and savings, pay attention to your transmission. Here are a few hints on how:



- **Keep your cool.** Keep your cooling system in good shape. Regular service can help the transmission run cooler and last longer.

- **Beat the heat.** If you drive in very high temperatures or carry a lot of weight in your car, an extra transmission cooler can add years to your vehicle's life.



**STOP “JACK RABBIT” STARTS. They waste gas and can hurt your car’s transmission.**

- **Be shift thrifty.** Most of the friction and wear in the transmission takes place during shifting. Try to get a feel for when the car is about to shift and ease off the gas a little.

- **Avoid “jack rabbit” starts.** Hard acceleration creates friction that can hurt the transmission. It wastes gas, too.

You can learn more about transmission protection from the experts at the Automatic Transmission Rebuilders Association at [www.atra.com](http://www.atra.com).