



## Notice to Consumers Returning Your Vehicle to the Dealer....

The Automotive Industries Association (AIA) of Canada confirms that it is not mandatory that you return your vehicle to an authorized dealership in order to maintain the integrity of your vehicle warranty.

Here are some things you should know:

- In each province in Canada, all automotive service professionals, dealerships  
or otherwise, must meet the same criteria in order to practice their trade.
- The replacement components used by this establishment to service your  
vehicle meets or exceeds the specifications of the components manufactured  
by the automakers parts suppliers.
- Consumer protection legislation in Canada favors the consumer. Dealerships  
cannot restrict the choice of where your vehicle is serviced for regular  
maintenance.

In order to maintain the integrity of your warranty, the maintenance schedule outlined in your vehicle owner's manual (or your extended warranty coverage contract) must be followed and documented.

It is the responsibility of your chosen automotive service and repair specialist to ensure the maintenance schedule for your vehicle is

followed. It is also important that they ensure any required warranty repairs are undertaken promptly by the appropriate repair facility.

***You always have a choice.  
Thank you for choosing us!***

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