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HOW TO LOOK AFTER YOUR AIRCONDITIONING SYSTEM

Air conditioning (AC) on vehicles has become more popular in recent years often coming as standard on most models or as an option for as little as five hundred pounds. It is no longer considered an expensive luxury for top of the range models only.

Due to its increased popularity many of you will be driving vehicles fitted with air conditioning but are unaware of how to get the best from the AC system or its servicing requirements.

Under normal operating conditions the AC system can lose up to 10% to 15% of its refrigerant over a twelve-month period due to normal leakage, if the AC system is not used in the winter the loss of refrigerant can be much greater. The reason for this is that within the AC system the oil used to lubricate the systems components is mixed with the refrigerant. If the AC system is not used for long periods of time the oil is not circulated around the system this in turn causes the rubber seal rings that are used to form a gas tight joint between various components to dry out which can lead to a leaky joint and loss of refrigerant.

To keep your Air Conditioning performing efficiently we at **Goldsmith and Allcorn** recommend you run your Air Conditioning. For at least five minutes once a week summer and winter then every two years have the system serviced by our Vauxhall Trained Technicians. They will recover the remaining refrigerant in the system and then apply a vacuum to remove any moisture, and to check for any possible leaks. Once satisfied, the system is then recharged with the correct amount of refrigerant and tested for correct operating pressures and temperature output. All visual components are checked for security and wear and tear and you are advised of any problems that may exist with your Air conditioning
system.

A poorly maintained air conditioning system will increase fuel consumption and its cooling ability will be impaired so why not call our service desk and make an appointment to have your Air Conditioning serviced for only £69.99 inc VAT.