

# AutoShack Weekly Tip



## DON'T DITCH THE RELAY

- A relay is used to indirectly control electrical components in your car.
- This is done primarily to protect the components-among other reasons.
- In the event of an electrical problem that involves a relay, some mechanics remove the relay completely and wire the component directly instead of fixing the actual problem.
- This can cause high current flow through electrical components and lead to car fires.
- The next time your mechanic offers to perform an electrical alteration by removing the relay, insist that a relay is used.

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