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SAVE THE BRAKES

- Brake jobs aren't cheap so we've compiled some driving habits that can help extend the life of your brakes.
- Here are some practices that help;
 - Reduce/Avoid unnecessary speeding: The faster you drive, the harder the brakes have to work to stop the vehicle.
 - Take the highway: Whenever possible, take the highway and avoid stop-and-go traffic that requires frequent braking.
 - Coast whenever possible: Coast when coming down a hill or up to a traffic light. To coast with a manual transmission, leave the car in gear and step on the clutch. To coast with an automatic, remove your foot from the gas/ accelerator pedal.

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- Here are some practices that help...Continued;
 - Watch the curves: if you're driving on a road with many curves or bends drive at a reasonable speed so that you don't have to brake at bend.
 - Lose the weight: carrying around unnecessary weight makes your car heavier. The heavier the car, the more work the brakes have to do to bring it to a stop.

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