



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

**NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>**

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10-JUN-2002

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Reference No.

8011350

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ Date ____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) <small>(Location at bottom of and/or above windshield)</small>	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading		
1G3HY52K1W4854939	OLDSMOBILE	88	1998			
Purchase Date <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injectio		
Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Drive Train <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Util <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 05210000 06212000	Part Name(s) ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM:RADIATOR FUEL:CARBURETOR:UNKNOWN TYPE:MANIFOLD:INTAKE	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part's <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) 18-APR-2002 Mileage at Failure(s) 79000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)


Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Polic <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

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<p>OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)</p> <p>[REDACTED] 758038</p> <p>HEDGESVILLE WV [REDACTED]</p>				<p>Reference No. 8011350</p>		<p>Work Num [REDACTED] Home Num [REDACTED]</p>	
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No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s)			Mileage at Failure(s)		Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s)
2	18-APR-2002 - 2-15-02			70000 85,269		55 MPH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
							<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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SOFTWARE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

In February, 2002, our car developed a very offensive odor, and we noticed a drop in the diesel tank each time we drove it. Had several mechanics check the car and they could not find any leaks in the system. One thought the diesel anti-freeze was not doing its job and recommended it be changed to regular antifreeze. This was done, but the smell and the drop in the diesel tank continued. Finally, we could stand it no longer and "Tim Kelly" of Kelly Service Center called G.C. He was told to check the "plenum" (the car had severely overheated one night in April and we had it taken to his service center) he found a large hole in the plenum and antifreeze "like a river" lying in the areas of the plenum. He replaced the plenum and gaskets. The odor is now gone. The car could have burned, I feel someone else may not be as fortunate as we were and when I think of what could have happened when I was driving and had my grandchildren with me, I shudder. Aside of the inconvenience, please don't let this happen to someone else. ~~Harold Jones~~ ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY SHOULDN'T THESE PLENUM'S BE MADE OF METAL AND NOT PLASTIC?

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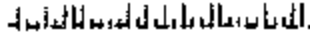
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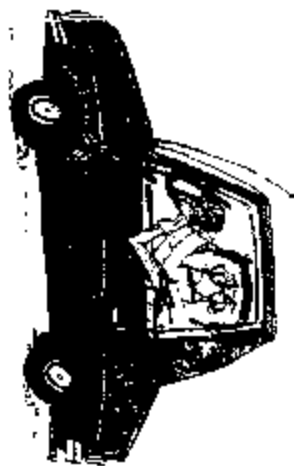
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and dial toll free at

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