

The ladies guide to

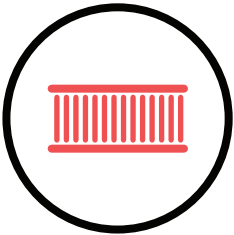
ENGINE

Hesitation

stupid car problems



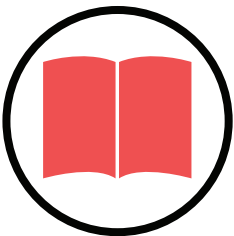
HINT: There are few problems that may cause your engine to hesitate when starting. Your best bet is to go down the list and pinpoint the problem to fix it yourself or schedule an appointment to get it done.



A dirty air filter can cause your engine to hesitate when starting. Lift it out of its place under the hood and check for dirt. Lift towards the sun, if you can see through it, it's clean. If not, it may be best to replace it.



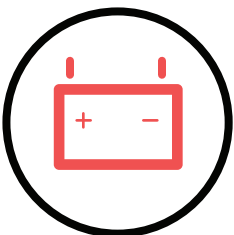
Check to ensure that the fuel injector is placed properly. If so, listen for any type of clunking or irregular sounds. If so, make an appointment with your mechanic to replace or fix.



Refer to your Owner's Manual to locate the fuel pump fuse. If it is not functioning properly or not tightly in place, this may be the source of your problem. If it is, move on to the voltage of the pump. Have someone rev your engine when the car is on to see if the needle moves. If not, there is your answer. If so, move on to clogging in the filter.



If the valves are not in place properly, this could also be the source of your problem. Check the placement and that they are as tight as they need to be.



If your car is hesitating when starting, it could be a sign of a dying battery or faulty alternator. Look for signs of both by paying attention to the radio not working, dim lights or a warning light.