

The ladies guide to

Overheating

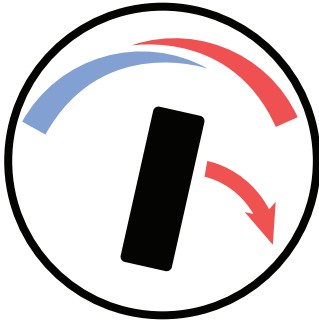
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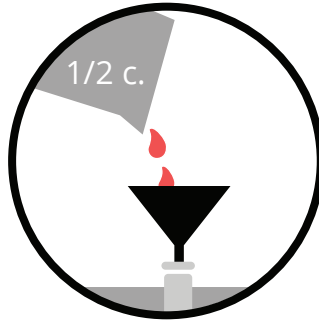
HINT: Your car should give you some type of warning when it overheats.

If not, and you may be weary of overheating, just pay attention to your temperature gauge.

If your engine coolant has an oily or sludgy appearance, have a mechanic look at it, as it may be a sign of a larger problem.



Turn off your A/C and turn up your heater. This will help cool your engine off and may solve the problem entirely.



Locate your anti-freeze tank. Add a half cup of water to help circulate in the engine.



Check your hoses. If hoses are loose, tighten them. If they look worn or broken, it would be best to replace them.

Odd noises

Hearing an odd noise in your car can be both a scary and anxious event. When noticing the noise, pull off to the side or wait until you get home to see if you can find the location of the noise. If you do, start to pay attention to when you hear the noise and what causes it to happen. Most cars and car parts are made to make noise when there is a problem. For example, breaks will start to screech when the pads are in need of replacement. With this being said, come to your mechanic with notes and information. The more that you have, the more likely you are to find the source of the problem.