

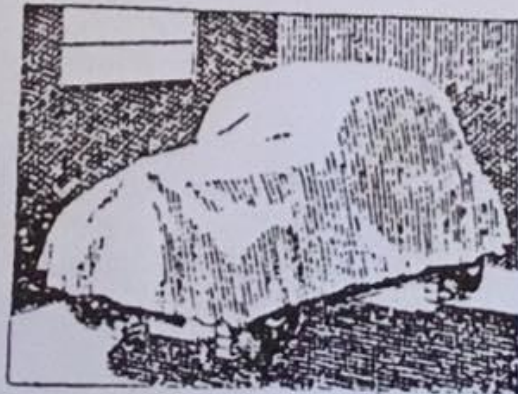
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How to lay up your car

If you are putting away your Austin for the duration you'll find these tips worth following. A little care in laying up will make your Austin all the fitter for the road when the time comes, so follow the points carefully in the order they are given.

- 1 Wash the car thoroughly, especially under wings and running board—and polish coachwork.
- 2 Grease and oil all chassis lubricating points, road springs, brake operating mechanism and engine controls.
- 3 Run engine till warm; then drain water completely from radiator and cylinder block.
- 4 Drain oil from sump, refill with fresh oil and run engine for one minute (not longer without water). Then drain all petrol from tank and carburettor.
- 5 Remove sparking plugs, inject a little oil into cylinders, replace plugs and turn engine by hand. Repeat every three months.
- 6 Remove batteries, drain acid, wash out with clean water, refill with distilled water and store.
- 7 Remove flints, etc., from cuts in tyres, inflate to road pressure and support axles on blocks so that wheels clear the ground.
- 8 Immobilize car as officially instructed, cover all plated parts with vaseline; all tools and unpainted surfaces with oil, grease or vaseline, touch up any paint where grazed off, close all windows and cover with dust sheet.



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