

# SAFETY CORNER

## Brake Failure Warnings

**Brakes can wear out over time**, so it's always a good idea to have them checked at least twice a year. If you experience any of these warning signs, take your car to a mechanic:

**Noises:** squealing, scraping or grinding.

**Shaking, vibrating or pulling while braking:** Your vehicle begins to shake or pull to one side when applying the brakes.

**Warning lights:** This could mean you are low on fluid or indicate another problem.

**Increased stopping distance:** Does it take longer and longer to stop when applying brakes?

**Soft pedals:** If your brake pedal seems soft or spongy, it could mean there is excess air in the brakes.

