

# Lighting up the rear



Tail lamps are an essential part of the complete driving experience, and they can come to your rescue in the real world

**P**eople generally tend to ignore tail lamps and more so because they are not required as a tool for driving. Here are some notes shattering this myth by informing you as to why you need them and how to best use them.

Every car comes with a set of tail lamps and not because they makes your car look good but they are a regulation. First and foremost, these help in determining your presence on the road, especially during foggy winter nights. Make sure these are in working order - brake lamps, indicators and even the reversing lamps. Also, the lamps need to be clean to retain their reflecting capabilities. It is observed that due to cracks, water tends to

leak into the units which might just cause an electrical glitch. Replace them if they are not in good condition. Another important element in the lamp housing happens to be the reflector which helps identify the car when the lights for some reason are not working. It is extremely handy

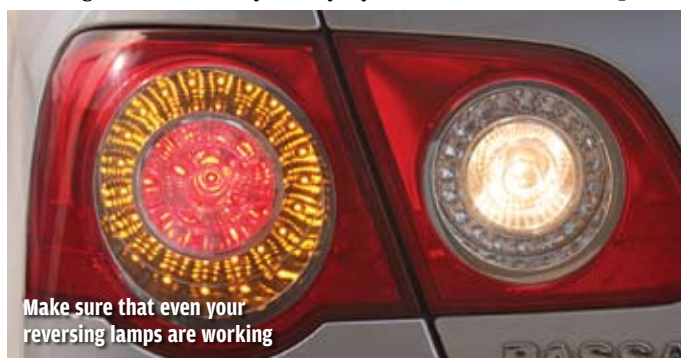
and always keep it clear.

Moving on to making best use of the rear light cluster - while reversing, the reversing lamps come on automatically. But as an added effort put on your hazards to grab more attention. During lane changing efforts, always use your indicators as the person

behind you has to be informed about your maneuver. Once you have changed lanes, check if the indicators have switched off. In case these are still on, switch them off, so that the guy behind doesn't think you will move lanes again.

While braking, tap the brake once or twice before stepping on it completely so that the person behind gets an idea of your move. In case you have parked at an unlit section, keep your parking lamps on as long as you are in the car. This will help people identify your car better. Another common fault is a wiring mismatch which results in a change in specific duties. Make sure they are plugged right.

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Make sure that even your reversing lamps are working

**When you want control at the wheel, you need to keep your wheels in control.**

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*Safe drive*  
CHECK . SET . GO