

A man in a yellow jacket is shown working on the engine of a red car. He is holding a cylindrical FRAM filter. The car's hood is open, and the engine compartment is visible. A box of FRAM filters is also visible on the engine. The text "If you own a car, you should know this:" is overlaid on the image.

**If you own a car,
you should know this:**

It's The Law.

Using FRAM filters or other quality brand name filters does not void vehicle warranty.

Some automobile dealer service representatives falsely claim brand name filters "void the vehicle warranty" if used instead of vehicle manufacturer brand filters during the warranty period.

That claim is not true. Under the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Improvement Act, a vehicle manufacturer may not make its vehicle warranty conditional on the use of any brand of filter unless the manufacturer provides the filter free of charge or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has specifically published that only the vehicle manufacturer's product is needed. To challenge a false claim, ask the person to put it in writing or request the vehicle manufacturer filter free of charge. If you are charged for the filter, or they refuse to give you a written statement, there may be a violation of Federal law.