

Wheels: Todd writes, “I have a 1999 Olds Silhouette van with 62,000 miles. It’s been a great van but for the past few years I’ve had to add coolant two to three times per year, but not necessarily at the same time of the year (meaning weather doesn’t appear to be a factor). Could this be signaling other problems?”

Halderman: Coolant loss is very serious and the cause should be found and corrected as soon as possible. There are several possible causes including a leaking intake manifold or head gasket. Both of these will not show a visible external leak. A defective radiator cap or radiator filler neck can also be the cause. Have the vehicle checked by an experienced service technician.

