

Wheels: An e-mail from John asks, "I have a 1994 Chevy truck whose wipers work when they want to. Sometimes they come on and work fine for a while and then quit. Playing with the switch and stopping and starting the car has no effect, but after the car sits all night, they usually take right off. My son has a 1993 Chevy truck with the same problem. Any suggestions?"

Halderman: There have been several problems with the wipers on some GM vehicles and these usually involve the multifunction switch. Other items you can check include the connector on the wiper motor itself for corrosion and the body ground wires. If the wipers have been used in the past when the wipers were frozen to the windshield, then the excessive current draw could have damaged the motor assembly itself. When I was working at a dealer, we used a known good switch to quickly check out the system. Maybe you can find a shop that has a switch to help diagnose the problem. I hope this information is helpful.

