

**Wheels:** A reader sent an e-mail that said, “I read your article about a bad smell in a vehicle, but my story is a little different. I have a 1998 Grand Am. When I turn the blower from cold to hot, I get a scent of antifreeze. It usually only lasts a few moments. It’s mostly annoying, but I was wondering if you knew how to get rid of it?”

**Halderman:** Bad news. This smell is most likely coming from a small coolant leak in the heater core. The only recommended repair is to have the heater core replaced. This can be expensive, so I suggest you shop around and get estimates.

