

**Wheels:** An e-mail from WH says, “Help! I have had a 1994 Ford Crown Victoria (62,000 miles) for 12 years, and it’s like new. I have fumes coming through the dash vents sometimes. The car is not driven during the winter months. Please tell me what to look for. Thanks.”

**Halderman:** The most likely cause is frost from the air conditioning system. If the air-conditioning system is slightly low on charge, the evaporator can cause the humidity in the air to become partially frozen. This frozen moisture looks like fog or steam and can be a concern. If this is not the cause and the air condition has not been used when this happens, then something else is happening and is likely to be more serious. To help a service technician pin down when the problem occurs, try to see if it can be duplicated. Narrowing when the problem occurs will save the technician time and you money.

