Wheels: An e-mail from Ernest says, "My 1995 Saturn SL2 with 97,000 miles uses 1 quart of oil a week. The car really doesn't smoke bad enough to believe it is being burned. The car has no leaks and is very dry underneath the car. What else could cause such oil usage?"

Halderman: It is a pattern failure of Saturns to use oil due to worn valve stem seals. While not an inexpensive repair, replacing these seals will more than likely solve the oil consumption problem.

