

## Brake Fluid Change Survey Results

**Questions:** *Have you ever changed your brake fluid?* [Posed to non-RR/Bentley Owners. When a “yes” was received, follow-up regarding circumstances & change interval was requested]

*When did you last change your brake fluid, or have it changed, in your household daily driver(s)?*  
[Posed to households with at least one RR/Bentley. Made it clear that this question was being asked **only about makes other than RR/Bentley.**]

Never Change Brake Fluid	I don't know if it's ever been changed	Yes, with interval details below
20	2	7
69%	7%	24%

### All Respondents

**Total Respondents:** 29

<b>Never/ No/Not that I know of/I don't think so:</b>	15	
<b>Due to maintenance/repair that required full fluid change:</b>	3	[Classed as “Never”]
<b>Partial fluid change/top off as result of brake work:</b>	1	[Classed as “Never”]
<b>By mechanic, not requested (1 time, no repairs involved)</b>	1	[Classed as “Never”]
<b>Don't Know</b> (doesn't DIY & doesn't know if mechanic does)	2	
<b>Yes:</b>		
(every 2 years)	2	
(every 3 years)	2	
(when hydraulic system is worked on or every 4 years)	1	
(approximately every 60K mi)	1	
<b>Counted as Yes:</b>		
(don't keep car more than 2 years but would change at 2 year intervals if I did)	1	

### Some Comments from the “Never” Group:

- *I never specified a brake fluid change, or was asked if I wanted one, in any of my routine servicings. (RR Owner)*
- *I have rarely found it necessary to change brake fluid, even after it has become dark looking. (FYI, GM Engineer)*
- *Not me but I think the mechanic has done it once. 150K miles currently.*
- *Never fully changed it. Topped it off after doing brake work and bleeding.*
- *I change my brake fluid every 1,000,000 miles or so... I currently have 100,000 miles, so, what, another 135 years?*

### “IDK” Group:

- *I don't know, my trusty Honda mechanic takes care of this, and I ignore it.*
- *I haven't ever that I know of unless it was done at a routine maintenance visit.*

<i>Persons who do not own an RR or Bentley (32 surveys sent)</i>	<b>Total Respondents:</b>	14
No/Never/Not that I know of/I don't think so:		9
Due to maintenance/repair that required full fluid change: (At 15 years old, 145K miles, hoses were being replaced)	1	[Classed as "no"]
Partial fluid change/top off after doing brake work and bleeding:	1	[Classed as "no"]
By mechanic, not requested: (At 15-years-old and 150K)	1	[Classed as "no"]
<b>Don't Know</b> (doesn't DIY & doesn't know if mechanic does)	2	[Classed as "IDK"]

*Persons who do own an RR or Bentley (19 surveys sent)*

**Total Respondents: 15**

No/Never/Negative Response Variant:

6

Due to maintenance/repair that required full fluid change:

2

[Classed as "no"]

Yes:

(every 2 years)

2

(every 3 years)

2

(when hydraulic system is worked on or every 4 years)

1

(approximately every 60K mi)

1

Counted as Yes:

(don't keep car more than 2 years but

would change at 2 year intervals if I did)

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