

# What is leaking from my car?



Fluid	Color & Consistency	Location/Source
1. Coolant	Slimy green, pink or yellow.	Radiator, radiator hoses, water pump
2. Water	Clear, thin liquid.	A/C or exhaust condensation (harmless)
3. Windshield Wiper Fluid	Thin, bluish color.	Cracked wiper fluid reservoir, wiper fluid lines
4. Power Steering Fluid	Thin, red or light brown fluid.	Power steering reservoir, power steering pump, hoses
5. Brake Fluid	Yellowish/slightly brown, slippery fluid with medium consistency.	Master cylinder seal, brake lines, wheel cylinder (drum brakes), piston seal (disc brakes)
6. Motor Oil	Light brown or black with medium consistency.	Oil pan, valve covers, oil filter
7. Transmission Fluid	Light brown/black and thicker than engine oil —OR— Reddish and thinner than engine oil.	Transmission pan/gasket, torque converter, fluid lines, seals
8. Differential Fluid	Light brown/black and thicker than engine oil.	Pinion seal or other seals
9. Fuel	Smells like, well—fuel.	Fuel tank, fuel pump, fuel lines, injectors

\* Locations shown are examples and will not match all makes and models.