Text template 1:

**A/C checks—keeping you moving safely through the traffic with a clear head!**

Did you know that your air conditioning system can lose up to 10 percent of its refrigerant every year? This not only reduces cooling capacity, but can, in the worst case, cause damage to individual components—and even lead to total failure of the system! Regular maintenance of the air conditioning system helps to ensure that it continues to function smoothly. So, book in for your A/C check today!

Text template 2:

**Four reasons to have your A/C checked**

1. An air conditioning check and service can **save you money**, as any damage can be detected in good time before it causes total failure.
2. Air conditioning checks and services keep you **safe**, maintaining a comfortable temperature and allowing you to concentrate fully on the road.
3. Air conditioning checks and services protect your **health**, keeping dust, pollen, fungi, and bacteria out of the vehicle interior.
4. A regularly serviced, properly functioning air conditioning system is also essential for cooling the temperature-sensitive traction battery in **electric and hybrid vehicles**. Additionally, it extends the traction battery’s service life and improves the vehicle’s cruising range.

Text template 3:

**A/C checks are especially important for electric and hybrid vehicles!**

For electric and hybrid vehicles, regular maintenance of the air conditioning system plays an even more important role, because—as well as cooling the interior—it often helps to cool the battery.

To function optimally, the battery must be operated within a specific temperature spectrum—even before starting! A properly functioning air conditioning system thus has a positive impact on the reliability and cruising range of the vehicle and on the service life of the temperature-sensitive battery.

Text template 4:

**A/C checks: putting health and safety first!**

Two issues take center stage in an air conditioning check: health and safety! Scientific studies have shown that our ability to concentrate decreases as temperatures rise, and we tire more quickly. At the same time, our reaction time increases. This significantly increases our risk of having an accident. Vehicle air conditioning systems cool the cabin to a pleasant temperature while dehumidifying the air. This means that the driver’s ability to react and concentrate is maintained over a longer period of time.

Text template 5:

**Don’t forget to change the cabin filter!**

An air conditioning check always includes regular replacement of the **cabin filter**, which filters dust, pollen, and dirt particles out of the air before they can reach you in the vehicle interior. This improves the air quality and increases safety, as you’re less likely to sneeze while you’re driving!

Text template 6:

**How often should you take your car for an A/C check and service?**

Set aside a little time for air conditioning maintenance and have your A/C system checked **once a year or every 15,000 km**. This should include:

* Replacement of the cabin filter
* Visual inspection of all components
* A function and performance test
* Disinfection of the evaporator, if necessary

It’s also advisable to have an **air conditioning service** carried out **every 2 years** to:

* Perform all the services included in the air conditioning check: cabin filter replacement, visual inspection of all components, a function and performance test, and, where necessary, disinfection of the evaporator
* Replace the filter-drier, if need be
* Change the refrigerant
* Check leaktightness
* Disinfect the evaporator, if required