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## MAZDA RX8 VEHICLES

One of the complaints we have received more than once is around the flooding of Mazda RX8s. These vehicles are often highly regarded by their owners and special care can avoid problems.

Advice received is as follows:

The best thing to do is not short run RX8's in the shop at all.  
Push the vehicle where ever possible.

If you do need to start the engine, make sure that it gets up to operating temperature before turning off. Leave a note on steering wheel for workers!!!!

There are many procedures on starting a flooded RX8 on YouTube – this is one example <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Ha9Gq72wNs>

If the engine is flooded it can take a long time to get to run which can be very hard on batteries and starter motors. It is definitely best not to get in the situation at all.