

# TIRES IN THE GARAGE

Regular inspections make your tires last longer, save you money and protect you on the road. Get the most out of your tires with these tips.



## Have your tires checked annually

for rubber breakdown, which is accelerated by sunlight & heat.

Only **19%** of consumers properly check and inflate their tires.

Vehicles made after 2007 have a **Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)** that will alert drivers when **tire pressure is significantly low** - about 25% below where it should be for safe operation.

## TIRE SAFETY

IN 2019 THERE WERE

**612 FATALITIES**

IN CRASHES WHERE A VEHICLE FACTOR OF "TIRES" WAS REPORTED.



Follow these tips to help drive that number down.

## 1 in 4 cars

have at least one tire that is significantly under-inflated. Be sure to check your tires regularly for other wear and tear, like cuts and abrasions.

Keeping your tires properly inflated can improve your vehicle's gas mileage by up to

**3.3%**

Under-inflated tires lower gas mileage

by **0.3%**

for every 1 pound per square inch (psi) drop in pressure.

Most vehicles should have a tire rotation done every

**5,000-8,000 miles**

Tires lose about

**1 psi**

(pound per square inch) of pressure each month, so be sure to check your tires monthly.

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