

# 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 from:



**Have your tires  
checked annually**

for rubber breakdown,  
which is accelerated  
by sunlight and 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**

ABOUT  
**700**  
**PEOPLE DIE**  
EVERY YEAR  
IN TIRE-RELATED  
CRASHES

Follow these tips to help  
drive that number down.

**1 in 4 cars**

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

Keeping your tires  
properly inflated  
can save you up to

**\$0.11  
per gallon.**

Underinflated 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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