

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 **200** 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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