



KEEP IN YOUR VEHICLE

A quick guide for Spring, TX drivers

TIRE SAFETY QUICK GUIDE

5 warning signs to check before your next drive



01 WORN TREAD

Replace tires at **2/32 inch** or when tread is level with wear bars. Check several spots across each tire with a tread depth gauge.



02 SIDEWALL DAMAGE

Look for cracks, cuts, bulges or exposed cords. **Do not drive on a bulging tire or exposed cords.** Arrange roadside assistance.



03 REPEATED AIR LOSS

If the same tire keeps losing air, have the leak inspected. A proper repair may be possible; air loss alone does not mean replacement.



04 UNEVEN WEAR OR VIBRATION

Have pulling, shaking or uneven wear checked promptly. Tires, balance, alignment or suspension may need attention.



05 AGING TIRES

Check the DOT date code: **2321 = week 23 of 2021.** Follow vehicle and tire makers' age limits, even if tread remains. Check the spare, too.

MONTHLY + BEFORE LONG TRIPS

Check pressure when tires are cold (parked 3+ hours). Use the driver's door label or owner's manual pressure, not the sidewall maximum. Inspect tread and damage.

My recommended PSI: Front _____ Rear _____ Spare _____

QUESTIONS? HAVE YOUR TIRES CHECKED.

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Mon - Fri 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Saturday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Source: NHTSA Tire Safety | nhtsa.gov/vehicle-safety/tires

A quick reference. A professional inspection determines repair or replacement needs.