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Now we have a few months of winter under our belts. The Coalition For Safer Alberta Roads would like to remind you of some steps you can take to ensure that you are travelling safe this winter.

Step 1: Did you make the switch to winter tires in October/November?

We hope you did as they are the only thing between you and the road and will help you better navigate on icy and snow-covered conditions.

Step 2: Do your tires have this symbol on them?

This is your guarantee that they are rated for our Alberta winters.



Why change to winter tires?

- All-season tires don't stay soft when the temperature drops, you won't have the traction you need for winter driving.
- Did you know that by using winter tires you extend the life of the tires you use in the Spring and Summer. Winter Tires: saves money in the long run.

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A few tips to keep your winter tires in tip top shape.

Step 3: Check your tire treads?

To test your tires, place a quarter head-first into the grooves of a tire, if the tire is worn enough that it doesn't cover all of Queen Elizabeth's crown, it's time to replace. You can do this trick with a Toonie too - if the tread only goes to word dollars it's replacement time. Check out [Kal Tire tread depth](#) for more information.



If your tires look like this – its time for a new set.

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Step 4: Every month, at least, check your tire pressure.

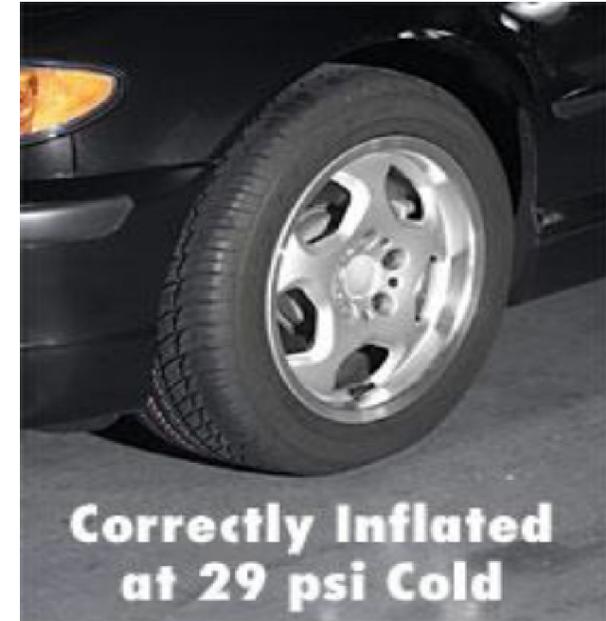
The correct pressure information can usually be found on a label attached to the edge of the driver's door, the door post, the glove box, or the fuel door. If you can't find the label, check your owner's manual



TIRE AND LOADING INFORMATION			
SEATING CAPACITY		TOTAL 3, FRONT 2, REAR 1	
The maximum weight of occupants and cargo must never exceed 1,000 kg or 2,200 lbs.*			
TIRE	SIZE	COLD TIRE PRESSURE	SEE OWNER'S MANUAL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
FRONT	P185/75R14	258 kPa, 38 psi	
REAR	P185/75R14	303 kPa, 45 psi	
SPARE	T125T2015	428 kPa, 62 psi	

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Checking your tire pressure with a gauge is important as it can be hard to spot visually. Can you spot the difference?



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