

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: **NHTSA**



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 under-inflated. 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.

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.

