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CHECKING YOUR TIRES IS SIMPLE, easy and helps you get ready for the road ahead. Get in the habit of taking some time every month or before every long road trip to check your tires using **THESE QUICK TIPS**.

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CHECK THE PRESSURE

WHY?

- **Better control** for the vehicle
- Improves **fuel consumption**
- Helps **prevent uneven wear**

HOW?

1. Be sure to **check air pressure when tires are cool** (minimum three hours after driving)

2. **Find manufacturer's recommended air pressure** located on the vehicle door jamb, glove box, fuel door or the owner's manual

NOTE: Tire pressure listed on tire sidewall is maximum pressure, not recommended pressure

3. **Remove valve cap**

4. **Take the tire gauge and press firmly** on valve stem

5. **If the reading is lower** than the recommended level, **add air** and **check again**

6. **Over inflated?** Push on the metal stem in the center of the valve with a fingernail or the tip of a pen to **release air**, and **check again**

7. Once recommended pressure is reached, **replace valve cap**



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CHECK THE TREAD

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WHY?

- Proper tread depth helps tires **maintain traction** and **improves handling**
- Helps **prevent hydroplaning**, which is when your car slides on a thin sheet of water

HOW?

Insert the **edge of a U.S. penny** in the tire tread, with Lincoln's head down

- > **If the top of Lincoln's head is covered** by tread, there is at least a minimum acceptable amount of tread
- > **If the top of his head is visible at any point**, it is time to replace the tire



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CHECK THE CONDITION

WHY?

- Damaged tires **can shorten tire life** and cause tire failure or air loss

HOW?

- **Visually check** for cuts, cracks, splits, punctures, and bulges
- **If any of these conditions are spotted**, or if you are doubtful about the condition of your tires, **visit a dealer** for a **professional inspection**



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