



# WHEN TO CHECK YOUR TIRES

Worn tires can reduce your vehicle's stability and traction. It's important to know when to check your tires for wear and damage, then consult your fleet policy for replacement parameters.

## You hit a pothole or curb

Inspect the outside of your tires - look for bubbles or bulges which could indicate a developing problem and eventually result in a high-speed blowout.

## Your tires are losing traction

Tires with low or no tread lose traction once rain or snow hits and braking distance increases.

## You hear noise or feel vibration

As tread wears, tires can become noisy. Vibration which can typically be felt through the steering wheel can be caused from tires that wear unevenly.

## Your tires are older than six years or have more than 60,000 miles

The date the tires were manufactured is printed on the sidewall. Even if there's still plenty of tread, rubber dries out and the sidewalls can crack.

## You've changed locations or climates

Driving conditions are vastly different in different climates. If you've relocated to a cold-weather climate, winter tires may be necessary once the snow comes.