

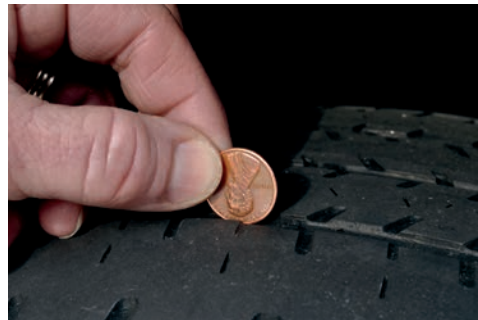


## Monitoring Tire Wear

There are many factors that can cause tire wear on your Chevrolet vehicle, such as your driving style and tire maintenance habits. Tire replacement is absolutely needed when the tread wear indicators appear. A tire's built-in tread wear indicators look like narrow strips of smooth rubber across the tread and become visible as the tire surface wears.

## TWO ADDITIONAL WAYS YOU CAN MONITOR TREAD DEPTH

- ✓ Your Chevrolet Certified Service expert can use a digital or mechanical tool to measure.
- ✓ You can use the simple “penny test” at home. To do so, place a penny upside down in between the tire tread, as shown on the right. If you can see the top of Lincoln's head, the treads are worn and tire replacement is needed.



## WHEN TO REPLACE TIRES

Tread wear indicators appear when the tires only have 2/32 inch or less of tread remaining. Rubber in tires ages over time. This also applies to the spare tire (if available), even if it is never used. Multiple factors, including temperature, loading conditions and inflation pressure maintenance, affect how fast tires age.

**Other warning signs that your vehicle requires tire replacement:**

- You can see three or more tread wear indicators around the tire
- The tire cord or fabric is showing through the rubber
- The tire tread or sidewall is cracked, cut or snagged deep enough to show cord or fabric
- The tire has a bulge or split
- The tire has a puncture, cut or other damage that can't be repaired correctly

**Ask your Chevrolet Certified Service expert to check your vehicle's tire health and recommend any actions.**



**Your tires are the first and only contact with the road.**

And just like other parts of your vehicle, it's important to inspect your tires regularly and work with your Chevrolet Certified Service expert to determine maintenance needs and potential replacement options.

## TIRE ROTATION

It's a known fact that **regular tire rotation can help extend the life of your tires and helps improve performance.** Tires are rotated to help achieve a uniform wear for all tires. Each tire performs different tasks (such as steering in front- versus rear-wheel drive); therefore, tires wear at different rates. Your tires should be rotated **at least every 7,500 miles** to prevent irregular tire wear.

It's important to rotate your tires according to the correct tire-rotation pattern. Doing so will help prolong the life of your tires and will help reduce the risk of sudden tire failure.

## WHEEL ALIGNMENT

**Proper wheel alignment is also key to prolonging the life of your tires. If your vehicle is misaligned, it can cause your tires to wear unevenly, and you may experience handling problems such as pulling or abnormal vibration.**

Tires and wheels are aligned and balanced at the factory to help provide the longest life and best overall performance. Adjustments to wheel alignment and tire balancing are not necessary on a regular basis. Consider a wheel alignment check if there is unusual tire wear or the vehicle is significantly pulling to one side or the other.

A tire that is out of balance often affects ride quality and can shorten the life of tires, bearings, shocks and other suspension components. If the vehicle is vibrating when driving on a smooth road, the tires and wheels may need to be rebalanced.

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## TIRE PROTECTION – Coverage for Unexpected Road Hazards

Road hazards can be unpredictable, but with **Chevrolet Tire Protection**, your customers can feel confident even when the road gets bumpy.

With **Chevrolet Tire Protection**, customers can rest easy knowing they're covered from tire damage caused by covered road hazards. Their flat tire will be repaired or replaced, and they can be back on the road with confidence.

- ✓ **Road hazards** – The Tire Protection Plan provides coverage for tires that no longer hold air due to contact with a covered road hazard, including potholes, debris (e.g., nails, glass, rocks, tree limbs), or any other object or condition not normally found on a public roadway.
- ✓ **Tire repair** – If the tire is damaged by a covered road hazard and can be safely repaired, the repair will be covered up to \$25 per occurrence. (Reimbursement is limited to two tire repair claims during the coverage term.)
- ✓ **Tire replacement** – If the tire is damaged by a covered road hazard and cannot be safely repaired, the tire will be replaced by one of similar features and functionality, up to the limits of liability as set forth in the Terms and Conditions. The Tire Protection Plan will also pay for the following services, up to \$15 total per covered tire replacement: mounting, balancing, valve stem, TPMS and taxes.
- ✓ **No deductible** – There is no deductible required to get benefits under the Tire Protection Plan.
- ✓ **Installed by experts** – When the customer returns to their selling dealer for claims, they can have confidence that expert technicians will repair or replace their damaged tire using products that fit their vehicle.
- ✓ **Flexible** – Coverage is available for New and Used vehicles as long as the tire tread depth is greater than 6/32 inch at the time of tire purchase/delivery.
- ✓ **Coverage period** – Coverage begins at the purchase date and expires at the end of the selected term (either 36 months or 60 months) or when any part of the covered tire tread reaches a depth of 2/32 inch or less, whichever occurs first.
- ✓ **Cancellable** – Coverage may be cancelled within the first 10 days following purchase for a full refund, if no claims have been made. The Tire Protection Plan is generally noncancellable after 10 days, but see the Terms and Conditions for state-specific cancellation and refund information.

This is not a contract. The full terms, conditions and exclusions of the contract are included in the Tire Service Contract.

Tire vehicle service contract coverage is provided and administered by AMT Warranty Corp., P.O. Box 927, Bedford, TX 76095, (877) 265-2017 (except in Florida, where the vehicle service contract obligor/provider and administrator is Wesco Insurance Company, 59 Maiden Lane, 43rd Floor, New York, NY 10038, (866) 327-5818, LICENSE #019130.) AMT Warranty Corp. and Wesco Insurance Company are GM-approved providers but are not related entities of GM or its dealerships.

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