

FREE TYRE CHECK

Tyres provide the only contact your vehicle has with the road, and looking after them properly is vital to your safety.

With 75% of blowouts being caused by incorrect tyre pressure*, and illegal, defective or under-inflated tyres contributing to 2% of all fatal accidents**, it's essential to check your tyres regularly.

Tyre Safety Month – This October, you can get a free tyre check at 100s of participating retailers across the UK as part of Tyre Safety Month.

Get your tyres checked by a professional for FREE today, and keep your tyres safe with our simple tips on tyre maintenance (see over).

* UDO animation. ** Department of Transport, Road Casualties Great Britain 2006.



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Tyre Pressure ^{Be}
safe ^{Be}

ACT now before it's too late:

Air Pressure – Check your air pressures once a month and before a long journey. Always refer to the vehicle manufacturer's recommended tyre pressure. Ensure a dirt-free valve cap is always fitted.

Condition of Tyres – Regularly check tyres for cuts and bulges and remove any stones from the tread. Look for signs of uneven tyre wear.

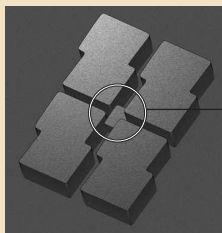
Tread Depth – Regularly check your tread depth.

Ensure your tyres meet the legal requirements of a minimum 1.6mm of tread in a continuous band throughout the central three-quarters of the tread width and over the whole circumference of the tyre.

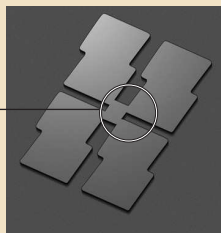
How To Check Tread Depth – Most tyres have tread depth indicators at roughly 1.6mm. If you can see these indicators, then your tyres are about to become illegal.

If in doubt about your tyres, ask any reputable tyre retailer for a free safety check.

New tyre



Worn tyre



Tread
depth
indicator

This tyre is very close to being
– or has just become – illegal

Correct tyre pressure helps you brake, steer and corner more safely. It prolongs the life of your tyre and optimises fuel economy, helping you to save money. It also decreases environmental pollution by reducing the amount of CO2 produced by your engine.

Monthly tyre pressure checks can help save lives, save money, save the environment, and are free to carry out.

**ASK FOR YOUR FREE
TYRE CHECK TODAY**

**LOOK OUT FOR THE TYRE SAFETY MONTH LOGO AT
PARTICIPATING TYRE CENTRES.**

The correct pressures
for your tyres are:
REGISTRATION NUMBER

FRONT

BACK

For further information,
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