

# TIME FOR A CHANGE?



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TyreSafe's top tyre safety tips keep you safe on the roads during winter when temperatures drop below 7°C.

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As winter temperatures drop below 7°C, driving becomes more perilous.

Wet roads, cold temperatures, snow and ice can all contribute to potentially dangerous slip ups such as loss of grip, aquaplaning and longer stopping distances. With the prospect of such hazardous conditions it's critical that your tyres are properly maintained and fit for the winter ahead.

As the only point of contact with the road surface, your safety depends on it.

However, correct tyre care, maintenance and selection can greatly enhance your safety on the road this winter. To make sure you're properly equipped, follow our tyre safety tips.

#### WINTER TYRE SAFETY:

1. Make sure your tyres have adequate tread depth to keep you safe and legal by taking the 20p test
2. Ensure your tyres are properly inflated and checked at least once a month and before any long journeys
3. Check the condition of your tyres by looking for any lumps, bulges or cracks and remove any objects embedded in the tread
4. When checking the tread, pressures and condition, don't forget the spare
5. Consider fitting winter weather tyres for the whole winter period. At temperatures below 7°C, they provide much better safety and grip
6. Remove wheels or jack the weight off any vehicles' tyres that will not be used over the winter months such as caravans, horseboxes or motorcycles
7. Visit your nearest tyre dealer for a free tyre safety check



## WHEN THE TEMPERATURE FALLS BELOW 7°C, WINTER TYRES PROVIDE:

- Higher levels of road safety
- Shorter stopping distances on wet, icy and snowy roads



Tyre rides on road surface peaks



Tyre keys into road surface

For more information and full instructions on how to take each of our tyre safety checks, visit [tyresafe.org](http://tyresafe.org)



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