

Recent Snow storms are a reminder to check tire pressures

Checking your tire pressure before venturing out could reduce the risk of an accident on icy roads and get you home safe.

BOSTON, USA, January 16, 2017 /EINPresswire.com/ -- A recent study from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration found that vehicles with low tire pressure are three times more likely to be involved in an accident in comparison to vehicles with tires that are inflated to the correct pressure. It's never been more important than now.

When driving in snow and ice it is essential for drivers to check their car tire pressure regularly ensuring optimal contact with the road. But let's face it, car and tire maintenance are often put on the back burner, 'I'll get to it next week'. With extreme storms ravaging the east coast, now is not the time to be forgetful.

- A sudden drop in air temperature in stormy weather could put you at risk of an accident
- For every 6-degree temperature decrease, tire pressure drops between one pound per square inch. Tire manufacturers agree that drivers should check their tire pressure at least once a month, but during the winter months regular checking tire pressures is even more critical.
- Tires underinflated by 25 percent or more, are 3 times as likely to be cited as critical events in the pre-crash phase.
- Correctly inflated tires increase water dispersion and reduce the risk of losing traction in the wet.
- Don't rely on tire pressure monitoring systems that may not be accurate if more than one tire has low pressure.



Traffic chaos in the snow



Check tire pressures to optimize grip on the road in icy conditions

Young drivers are often less familiar with the vehicles they are driving and don't realise the risks of low tire pressures particularly when cornering. Tire problems in the pre-crash phase are more significant than chance. It is likely that inexperienced drivers and drivers not familiar with the vehicles they are driving pay less attention to tires and tire pressure.

A spokesperson from the company TravelSafer, manufacturer of a portable easy to use [digital tire pressure gauge](#) says, 'If mums and dads give their teenagers an easy to use digital tire gauge they will be more likely to check their tire pressures as bad weather sets in.'

"The correct tire pressure can be found in the car owner manual, on the gas tank lid, the driver's side door edge, or on the door post. And don't forget to check the spare."

"It's important to know that tire pressure must be the same on the tires of each axle, but may be different from front to back. And remember to tightly close the valve caps to protect from dust and dirt and to prevent leaking. Replace missing valve caps without delay."

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Unfortunately, most people have a hard time telling the difference between a full tire and one that is low. In order to help drivers young and old monitor their tire pressure, the company TravelSafer has developed a portable digital [tire pressure gauge](#) that can be used anywhere, any time. There's no further need to struggle with gas station gauges.

The Travelsafer tire pressure gauge's illuminated nozzle and LCD screen, allows accurate readings in poor light conditions.

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To take advantage of post Xmas specials and keep your family safe visit the TravelSafer digital tire pressure gauge page directly at www.amazon.com/dp/B00SO4OVIQ

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