

Wheels and Tires

To make sure that your tires perform as intended, it is important that you maintain your tires properly:

- Your original equipment tires are optimized for performance in both wet and dry conditions. We do not recommend using the original equipment tires when temperatures drop to about 45°F (7°C) or below (depending on tire wear and environmental conditions) or in snow and ice conditions.
- The tires were designed for track use and may exhibit significantly reduced tread life and increased tire noise compared to the standard equipment tires under normal driving conditions. Increasing the front camber settings beyond the factory settings may further accelerate tread wear and induce tire noise.
- For tire pressures, see the placard located on the B-pillar inside the driver door.
- Always maintain your tire pressures according to the tire information placard on the driver door jamb, using an accurate gauge.
- Tire pressures are specified cold and should be checked after the vehicle has been parked for at least three hours. Do not reduce pressure of warm tires.
- Check your tire pressure often to maintain it properly. Tire pressure can diminish over time and fluctuate with temperature.
- Do not overload your vehicle. Maximum vehicle and axle weights are listed on the tire information placard.
- Extra caution should be taken when operating the vehicle near its maximum load, including assuring proper tire pressure and reducing speeds.
- Extra caution should be taken when operating on rough roads to avoid impacts that could cause tire damage.
- In the event that you encounter an abnormally harsh impact, inspect your tires for damage.
- Inspect your tires for damage on a regular basis. If a tire is damaged, replace it immediately.
- Proper suspension alignment is critical for maximum performance and optimal tire wear. If you notice uneven tire wear, have your alignment checked.
- Rotate tires as recommended in the tire rotation information.
- When replacing tires, the only way to maintain original performance is to use the original equipment tire. If a different tire is used, it should be the same size, speed rating and load rating and be replaced as a set of four. Never mix tire brands.

Note: Do not use tire chains on your vehicle. The use of any type of tire chain on these tires may damage your vehicle.

USING WINTER TIRES

The original equipment tires on your Ford Performance vehicle are designed for maximum performance in dry and wet summer conditions. They are not designed for winter use on ice or snow and cannot be used with tire chains. If you will be operating your vehicle in these conditions, winter or all-season tires must be used.