

Extreme temperatures can cause tire pressure to fluctuate, leading to uneven wear and poor handling and braking. No matter what the temperature outside it's important to check your tire pressure every month.

### Check before you hit the road

Once you start driving, friction can heat tires and temporarily increase the pressure, resulting in an inaccurate reading.

### **Check your numbers**

Refer to your vehicle's owner's manual or the sticker on the driverside door jamb for recommended inflation pressure.

# Don't be confused by maximum inflation pressure

This is located on the tire's sidewall and should not be confused with recommended inflation pressure. Keeping the tires at the maximum PSI could make them wear faster or compromise your traction or braking abilities.

## Check all four tires

Adjust each tire's pressure, adding or releasing air as needed to achieve the recommended PSI.

#### Don't forge the spare

Make this part of your monthly tire pressure check and inspect for any visible issues. Tires age too – so if you've been carrying your spare for an extended period of time, it may need to be replaced.

