## THE BRAKEDOWN

## YOUR MONTHLY INFO PIT STOP FROM THE CAR CARE EXPERTS

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## UNDER Pressure

WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO SAFETY ON THE ROAD, THERE IS A LOT OF WEIGHT RIDING ON YOUR TIRES.

Your four wheels are critical to your vehicle's performance and overall passenger safety. Driving on tires that are worn, under- or over-inflated or inappropriate to your terrain pose a risk to all on the road.

Ensuring that your tires are up to par requires some routine maintenance:

- Check tire pressure monthly
- Rotate tires every 6,000 miles
- Measure the tire tread regularly

When it is time to replace your tires, realize that not all tires are created equal. Based on your particular driving environment and manufacturer specifications, factors such as tire size, season and speed rating play key roles in performance and safety.



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Overwhelmed by all of your options? Don't be! The ASE-certified technicians at our AAA-owned-and-operated Car Care Centers are here to answer all of your rubber-related questions. Not only can they help you compare and choose which tires will work best for you, but they can install your tires, too!

To learn more about the AAA tire research program, visit visit AAA.com/CarCare or call 866-AAA-AUTO (866-222-2886) to locate a AAA Car Care Center near you.

