

Facts you should know about TPMS

What is TPMS?

TPMS stands for Tire Pressure Monitoring System.

TPMS is a warning system indicating to the operator when a tire is significantly under-inflated.*

What is the TREAD Act?

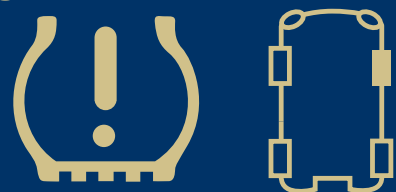
Congress passed the Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability and Documentation (TREAD) Act in the fall of 2000. This requires a warning system to indicate under inflated tires. Automakers must be 70% compliant beginning September 1, 2006 and 100% compliant September 1, 2007.

How do I know if my vehicle is equipped with TPMS?

There are several ways to determine if your vehicle is equipped with TPMS. The easiest include checking the owners manual or watching the dashboard lights at

startup.

Turn the ignition switch to the "ON" position, but do not start the vehicle. Look for a TPMS light on the dash that looks like one of the following icons.



If your car is equipped with TPMS we will:

- 1) Test all your TPMS sensors before servicing the tires on your vehicle.
- 2) If any of the sensors are not working you will be notified before we proceed with servicing the tire/wheel assembly.
- 3) The TPMS sensors will be re-programmed and confirmed in

working order before your vehicle leaves.

Can the TPMS system be by-passed?

No, Under 49 U.S.C. 30122(b), "a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or motor vehicle repair business may not knowingly make inoperative any part of a device or element of design installed on or in a motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment in compliance with an applicable motor vehicle safety standard ..."

We service TPMS sensors with:

- Complete replacement of the valve sensor if necessary.
- Complete replacement service kit.
- Proper installation with a torque wrench.



* Required under section 13 of the Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability and Documentation (TREAD) Act

