

Alphabet tyre management

Keeping your tyres safe and legal

As a driver, it is your responsibility to ensure your vehicle's tyres are not worn or damaged, as you may be held liable and fined by the courts for driving a defective vehicle.

It is important for you to regularly check all tyres on your vehicle, including the spare tyre, for wear and tear plus any damage as safety is paramount.

At Alphabet, we provide services to meet all your vehicle maintenance needs, including providing a simple process for replacing your tyres. It couldn't be easier - book your appointment using our AlphaGuide app or online via our website.



Does your vehicle need replacement tyres?

If the answer to this question is yes, then you can simply book an appointment online.

Acting promptly means you can avoid being stranded at the roadside, waiting for assistance.

To book, you will need the following information to hand:

- Vehicle registration number
- Number of tyres required
- Size and brand of tyres (found on sidewall of the tyre)
- Contact information
- Convenient dates and locations for your appointment



Benefits of booking in advance

- Timed appointment at your convenience
- Access to mobile fitting service
- Ensures the correct tyres are reserved
- For hybrid or 4x4 vehicles, pre-booking ensures any technical requirements are validated beforehand

Click to book [online](#) or via [AlphaGuide](#)



Don't have the app? Well, download it today:

The app contains a range of useful tools including mileage tracking, online tyre booking and so much more. Download from the app store today.



Checking and maintaining your tyres

Tyre depth

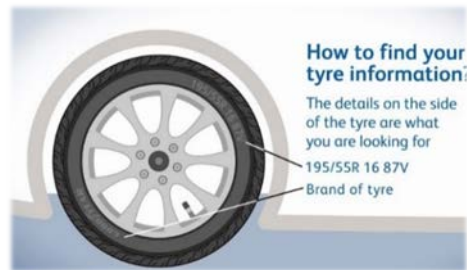
The legal limit for vehicle tyre tread depth is 1.6mm. At Alphabet, we replace tyres when they reach 2mm. A quick and easy way to see if your tyre tread exceeds the minimum legal tread depth is to place a 20p coin into the main tread grooves of your tyre. If the outer band of the 20p coin is obscured when it is inserted, then your tread is above the legal limit.



Tyre brand and size

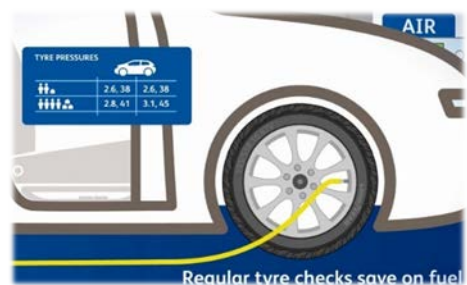
If you need a replacement tyre, the brand and size of tyre is important.

This information can be found on the side wall of all tyres.



Tyre pressure

The correct pressure rating for your vehicle can be found in your vehicle manual, printed on the inside ledge of the driver's door or inside the petrol cap. To test your tyre pressure, you need an accurate pressure gauge. Alternatively, you can use the facilities provided in many petrol stations to check and inflate your tyres, if required.



Tyre visual inspection

Inspect your tyres for any signs of a bulges, side wall damage or embedded foreign objects such as nails.



Benefits of correct tyre pressure

- A positive impact on fuel economy
- Ensures even wear and prolongs the life of your tyres
- Maintains optimum performance and a comfortable ride
- Attributes to the safety of your vehicle, impacting stopping distances

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