

# How to Keep Tires Cool During Summer

## 1



### Check the inflation pressure

in each tire (and the spare) when the tires are cold or have sat more than three hours.

## 2



### Inflate the tires

to the recommended setting outlined in the tire information found most often on the driver's door jamb and/or the vehicle owner's manual.

## 3



### Check the tires monthly

Tires will typically lose up to 1 psi per month, and pressure drops about 1 psi for every 10-degree drop in air temperature.

## 4



### Buy a good tire gauge

It's also a good idea to buy a portable compressor that works off your car's power outlet; these are available in many auto parts stores.

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### Tires also lose air to common punctures

so if you find you're always adding air to one particular tire, it might have a slow leak. Have it checked out at a service garage.

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