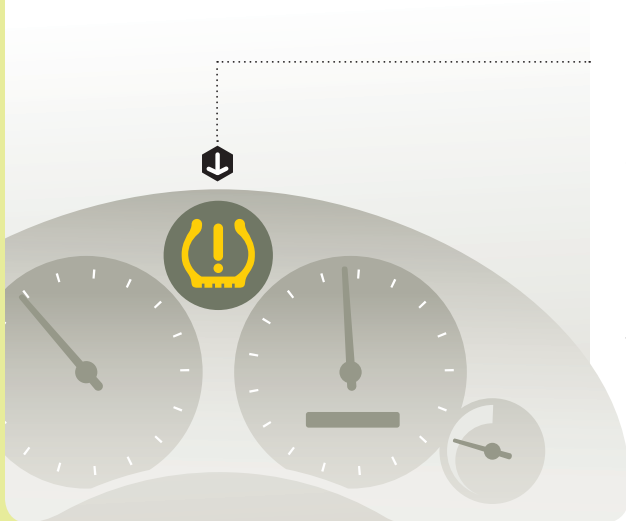


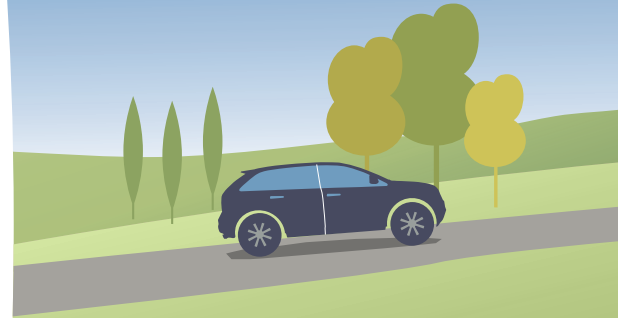
# Your vehicle has something **new to tell you.**

Keeping your automobile's tires properly inflated is important for your safety, for your automobile, and for fuel economy.



**By 2008,** all new vehicles will be equipped with a Tire Pressure Monitoring System to alert motorists to low tire pressure.

**Did you know**  
that tire pressure  
changes with the  
weather?



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# questions and answers

## MEET THE symbols



*New automobiles are now on sale with Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems, including a new warning light on your dashboard.*

**Q.** Why is proper tire inflation important?

**A.** Keeping your tires full of air is as important as keeping your car full of gas. Safety experts estimate that 25 percent of automobiles are running on low tires. Proper tire inflation has many benefits for you, including improved vehicle handling, improved vehicle stopping ability, better gas mileage, and longer tire life.

**Q.** Why does tire pressure change?

**A.** Many factors affect tire pressure, and that is why it is so important to check your tires at least once a month. For example, when the weather changes, your tire pressure changes too. For every drop of 10 degrees in temperatures, your tires lose 1 psi.

**Q.** How does the new Tire Pressure Monitoring System work?

**A.** Sophisticated sensors in the automobile continuously monitor the tires, and the warning light goes on when a tire is 25 percent or more below the appropriate tire pressure.

**Q.** When will the new Tire Pressure Monitoring System be available?

**A.** The U.S. government, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), requires Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems on all passenger cars and light trucks by the 2008 vehicle model year. Some models are being equipped with the systems sooner, and they are on sale now.

**Q.** What does “significantly under-inflated tires” mean?

**A.** The warning light means that one or more of your tires is at least 25 percent below the recommended tire pressure.

**Q.** If the warning light goes on and off, what does that mean?

**A.** On cold mornings, the warning light may illuminate and then extinguish as tire pressure increases due to driving or temperature increases.

**Q.** How soon do I need to fill my tires when the light goes on?

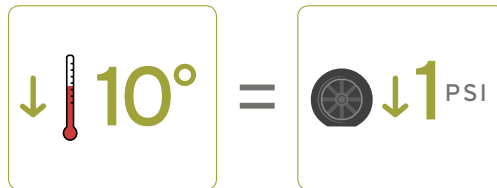
**A.** Please heed the warning light and check your tires as soon as possible.

**Q.** Does the warning light always mean that tire pressure is low?

**A.** The warning light may indicate a system malfunction requiring a dealer's attention. If the warning light goes on, and the tire pressure is found to be within the appropriate range, contact your dealer for a system inspection.

**Q.** What else do I need to do for tire safety?

**A.** The Tire Pressure Monitoring System is a tool to keep you informed about your tires, but it is no substitute for regular tire maintenance. Check tire pressure frequently, and consult your owner's manual on changing a tire, replacing a tire or using a spare tire.



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# The **new** symbols for tire pressure

When one or more of your tires is significantly under-inflated, you will see one of these symbols light up:



This means that **one or more** of your tires is significantly under-inflated.



This means that the **right front tire** is significantly under-inflated.



All models  
will be equipped  
with TPMS,  
Tire Pressure  
Monitoring System,  
by vehicle model  
year 2008.

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