



Winter-Ready Checklist for Light Duty Fleet Vehicles



Install winter tires

Be prepared and make sure your fleet is outfitted with new winter tires ahead of time. If your region doesn't get a lot of snow, an All-Weather tire is a good option. These tires bear the three-peak mountain snowflake emblem, meaning they passed snow traction tests for performance in severe conditions.



Looking for good traction on icy surfaces? Look for tires with the new ice grip to identify winter tires which deliver superior performance braking on ice.

Need advice on the best tires for your application? Contact Kal Tire!



Tire pressure

Regularly checking tire pressure is vital during the change in season. For every 10 degrees Celsius decrease in temperature, tires lose 2 to 4 pounds of pressure. An underinflation by 20% results in a 30% reduction of tire life.

Did you know? At Kal Tire you can get a free tire pressure check!



Keep an eye on tread depth

Make sure tires stay in good condition and show no signs of arising issues.

Did you know? Our certified Kal Tire technicians can come to your yard to inspect your fleet on agreed regular intervals.



Brake check

Optimum braking in the winter is critical for your vehicle to perform on snow and ice. Across all our 260+ stores, our skilled team members will inspect, diagnose, and service brake systems using OEM parts — supported by our 3-year/ 40,000 km warranty.



Keep your fluids topped up

The importance of keeping your fluids fresh and topped up is vital year-round, but especially in changeable conditions during winter. Without proper lubrication, the engine will seize from the friction and high heat will be produced.



Alignment

A winter wheel alignment will ensure your new tires are installed at the correct angle and running optimally. During winter, correct alignment becomes even more important as road conditions worsen.

Did you know? An expert alignment will improve tire wear, fuel savings, equipment performance and driver comfort.



Replace wipers

Replacing wipers annually before the cold weather starts, will ensure best visibility throughout unpredictable weather.

Does your fleet drive through BC?



Don't forget, winter tires or chains are required on most routes in British Columbia from October 1 to April 30.