

# Winter-Ready Checklist





### Tires for Canada's winter roads

Be prepared and make sure your fleet is outfitted with the best tires for Canada's winter roads ahead of time. Check out our latest offers: Commercial Tire Promotions | Kal Tire.

> Need advice on the best winter tires for your application?

> > Your Kal Tire sales representative can help with all elements of your tire program.

# **Does your fleet** drive through BC?

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

Commercial trucks weighing between 5,000 kg and 11,794 kg LGVW must carry chains or acceptable traction devices or have winter rated tires.

Commercial vehicles 11,794 kg LGVW and greater, such as tractor trailers, are required to carry steel chains on most major highways.



## 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.



### 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!



### Replace wipers

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



### **Check your alignment**

A poor alignment will result in steering and tire problems. During winter you will want to ensure your trucks are ready to handle the tougher conditions. A drive axle out by a mere 1/16" will push the steer tires sideways for 13.5 feet of every kilometre driven.

An expert alignment at Kal Tire will improve tire wear, fuel savings, equipment performance and driver comfort.

Did you know? We offer a free assessment of how much your fleet could save through ensuring correct alignment.



### Rely on Kal Tire for emergency breakdown

We know issues arise and sometimes cannot be avoided, however with Kal Tire 24/7 emergency roadside service you can trust you're in good hands. Wherever you are and whenever you need us, we get to you quickly with our response times of less than 5 minutes and you'll be kept up to date with our service notifications.