

What You Need to Know About TPMS:

What is TPMS?

TPMS stands for Tire Pressure Monitoring System. TPMS is a warning system indicating to the operator when a tire is significantly under-inflated.*

The Tread Act

Congress passed the Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability and Documentation (TREAD) Act in the fall of 2000. This requires a warning system to indicate under inflated tires.

Automakers must be 70% compliant by September 1, 2006 and 100% compliant by September 1, 2007.



If your car is equipped with TPMS we will:

- 1) Test all your TPMS valves before servicing the tires on your vehicle.
- 2) If any of the tire valves are not working you will be notified before we proceed with servicing the tire/wheel assembly.
- 3) The TPMS valves will be re-programmed and confirmed in working order before your vehicle leaves.

Can the TPMS system be by-passed?

NO, Under 49 U.S.C. 30122(b), "A manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or motor vehicle repair business may not knowingly make inoperative any part of a device or element of design installed on or in a motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment in compliance with an applicable motor vehicle safety standard prescribed under this chapter ..."



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