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National Tire Safety Week June 6 – 12, 2010

National Tire Safety Week begins June 6. The annual observance is designed to remind motorists of the simple steps you can take to ensure that your tires are in good working condition. Checking your tires once a month is easy and helps you and your family to:

- Stay safe on the road
- Get better fuel efficiency
- Make your tires last longer, which saves you money and protects the environment

Under-inflated tires cause **more than 600 fatalities and 33,000 injuries** every year, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. A recent survey conducted by the Rubber Manufacturers Association also reveals nearly 60 percent of California vehicles have at least one under-inflated tire.

CalRecycle offers these **Top 5 Must-Know Tire Tips** for Tire Safety Week:

1. Check your tires once a month, when they are cool to the touch, for the right inflation level.
2. Test tire tread monthly. Insert a penny upside down. If you can see the top of President Lincoln's head, tire tread is too low.
3. Have your tires rotated and balanced every 5,000–8,000 miles.
4. Keep the correct safety equipment, such as an emergency roadside kit and an inflated spare tire, in your car at all times.
5. While checking your tire inflation, also check the tires for nails, bulges, and other irregularities.

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