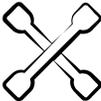

How To Change A Flat Tire

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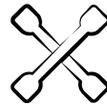
You will need:



wheel wedge



spare tire



lug wrench



jack

- Make sure the car is in a safe, flat place.
 - Put your wheel wedges behind and in front of the wheel across from the flat one.
 - Lay out your spare tire, jack and lug wrench
 - Loosen the lug nuts. Turn counter-clockwise.
 - Jack up the car until the wheel is off the ground.
 - Remove the lug nuts. Remove the flat.
 - Mount the spare tire.
 - Replace lug nuts. Tighten. Turn clockwise.
 - Remove wedges. Return tools. You are ready! Be careful driving on a spare.
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Tools You Need.

Instructions

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If you have misplaced any of these items, or if your car did not come with these items, you should purchase new ones right away. Be sure you're regularly inflating the spare tire to your vehicle manufacturer's recommended PSI. You should check the spare's air pressure every time you check your other tires. Remember to check pressure every month and before long trips or carrying extra load.

1.) Find a safe location.

- As soon as you realize you have a flat tire, do not abruptly brake or turn. Slowly reduce speed and scan your surroundings for a wide shoulder or parking lot. Never attempt to change your tire on a narrow shoulder near oncoming traffic. Keep moving (slowly) until you find a safer spot.

2.) Turn on your hazard lights.

- Your hazard lights or emergency flashers will allow other drivers see you on the side of the road. To avoid an accident, turn them on as soon as you realize you need to pull over.

3.) Apply the parking break.

- Once you have stopped, always use the parking brake when replacing a flat tire. This will minimize the possibility of your vehicle rolling and causing injuries.

4.) Apply wheel wedges and remove the hub cap or wheel cover.

- Wheel wedges go in front of or behind the tires to ensure the vehicle doesn't roll while you fix the flat tire. If you're changing a rear tire, place these in front of the front tires. If your flat tire is at the front, put the wheel wedges behind the rear tires.
- If your vehicle has a hubcap covering the lug nuts, it's easier to remove the hubcap before lifting the vehicle with the jack.

5.) Place the jack under the vehicle and loosen the lug nuts.

- The right place for the jack is usually beneath the vehicle frame alongside the tire that's flat.
- To safely lift and avoid damage to the vehicle, follow the instructions for jack placement in your vehicle owner's manual.
- Using the lug wrench, turn the lug nuts counterclockwise until you break their resistance.
- Loosen the lug nuts about $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of a turn, but don't remove them completely yet. Remove them completely when it's time to remove your tire/wheel from the vehicle.



Spare tire



Jack



Owner's manual



Lug wrench

Wheel chocks
or blocks of woodRoad flares or
triangle reflectors

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