

## **How Often Should I Inspect My Tires?**

The Rubber Manufacturers Association (RMA) recommends that you check your tires, including the spare, once a month. All tires leak air over time, with some losing as much as 1/5 kilograms of pressure a month. If you're losing any more air than this, you probably have a leak that needs to be repaired. Tires that are under-inflated or over-inflated can wear unevenly, and will generally increase tread wear significantly. Under-inflation may also increase the risk of tire failure or blowout. These reasons, plus the fact that under-inflated tires reduce your overall fuel efficiency are all good reasons to get in the habit of checking your tires monthly.