

Tyres & Wheel Alignment

It's important that when you are selecting tyres for your vehicle, you invest in the correct one to suit your vehicle specifications and your driving style.

Tyres

The two critical factors to tyre safety are tyre pressure and tread.

Tread helps your car to grip the road when cornering and braking. Treads need to have a depth of 1.6mm across three quarters of the tyre to meet the legal safety requirements of a Warrant of Fitness

Tyre pressure is dictated by the level of tyre inflation. If it's too high it will negatively effect on the overall wear, as well as the way your vehicle handles. If it's too low, your car will use more fuel.

Wheel Alignment

If your wheels are out of alignment it will make it more difficult to handle your car. Correct wheel alignment will improve the lifespan of your tyres and make for better fuel economy. Some signs that indicate your vehicle may need a wheel alignment are:

- Steering
- Turning becomes difficult
- Your car pulls to one side or the other while driving
- Vibration while driving.

Additionally tyres may show the following,

- Uneven wear on one side
- Feathering
- Flat Spotting
- Become noisy

Did you know ...

You need to make sure your tyres have enough tread between WOF inspections. Failing to do this is not only unsafe but you can get an infringement notice.

We carry out a Free check on your tyres if you are not sure of there condition

Don't let your tyres become a liability.