



Westlake Independent Automotive Tire Protection Warranty

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To qualify for this warranty:

1. You must be the original purchaser of the tires.
2. You must have purchased the tires from Westlake Independent Automotive.
3. Unless otherwise instructed by Westlake Independent Automotive, the tire must be returned to Westlake Independent Automotive with the DOT (Department of Transportation) identification number intact and legible.

Conditions of this warranty:

1. You must rotate and balance your tires as outlined by the vehicle manufacturer.
2. You must operate your tires at inflation pressures outlined by the vehicle manufacturer.
3. You must keep all mechanical parts that affect tires in proper working condition.

What is covered:

1. "Road hazard failure" is defined as a tire that becomes unserviceable due to cuts, non-repairable punctures or impact damage. Westlake Independent Automotive will repair tires with treadface injuries in accordance with established USTMA (United States Tire Manufacturers Association) standards.
2. This warranty covers road hazard failures in most passenger, performance and light truck tires purchased from Westlake Independent Automotive. The warranty may not be available for certain vehicles and/or tires – please ask Westlake Independent Automotive about your specific tires.
3. For greater certainty, this warranty only covers the specific tire that is damaged/failed due to road hazard failure. This warranty does not provide credit for the other tires on a vehicle that are not damaged/failed due to road hazard failure.
4. This warranty is valid for 36 months from the date of purchase, or until the tire reaches less than 2.38 mm (3/32 inch) in remaining tread depth regardless of age, whichever occurs first. When a tire has less than 2.38 mm (3/32 inch) in tread depth, it is considered worn out and this warranty does not apply.
5. This warranty provides credit based upon remaining usable tread at the time of failure due to road hazard.
6. "Usable tread" is defined as the original tread depth of a tire minus 2.38 mm (3/32 inch).
7. Credit is determined by multiplying the percentage of usable tread remaining by the purchase price of the tire, less any discounts received.
8. This warranty is a promise under certain conditions to give credit on a prorated basis towards the purchase of a new tire. This warranty does not imply that tires sold by Westlake Independent Automotive meet certain specifications or cannot fail. This warranty does not replace or modify any original tire manufacturer's warranty on material and workmanship.

Away from home warranty assistance:

We understand that road hazards can occur anywhere. If you experience a covered road hazard while traveling, contact Westlake Independent Automotive before authorizing repairs whenever reasonably possible. We will work with you and the servicing facility to ensure your Tire Protection Warranty is honored in accordance with its terms and conditions.

What is not covered:

1. A tire that is damaged/failed due to vandalism.
2. A tire that is damaged/failed due to an accident.
3. A tire that is damaged/failed due to racing.
4. A tire that is damaged/failed due to off-road use.
5. A tire that is damaged/failed due to snow chains or studs.
6. A tire that is damaged/failed due to rapid or irregular wear.
7. A tire that is damaged/failed due to wear from worn or improperly adjusted or maintained mechanical components on the vehicle.
8. Tires transferred from the vehicle on which they were originally installed.
9. Loss of time, inconvenience, loss of use of vehicle or consequential damage except where and to the extent prohibited by law.
10. A tire that does not meet the definition of "road hazard failure" above.

Tire care recommendations:

1. Have the air pressure in your tires checked by a tire professional at least once a month. Serious injury may result from tire failure due to underinflation.
2. Always request that the air pressure in your tires be set to the tire or vehicle manufacturer's specifications.
3. Do not overload your vehicle. Serious injury may result from overloading your vehicle.
4. Register your tires using the DOT (Department of Transportation) card provided at the time of installation.
5. Whenever possible, return to Westlake Independent Automotive for any tire repair or warranty concern. If you are away from home, always insist on a USTMA-approved (United States Tire Manufacturers Association) two-piece tire repair performed by a qualified tire professional.
6. Fix-a-flat products should be avoided if possible. These products can make a tire non-repairable.
7. If you are purchasing less than four tires, mount the new tires on the rear of the vehicle.
8. Request that your tire and rim assemblies are hand-torqued with a calibrated torque wrench to the vehicle manufacturer's specifications.

Questions or need warranty assistance?

If you experience a road hazard or have any questions about this Tire Protection Warranty, please contact us before authorizing repairs whenever reasonably possible. (818) 889-0377 • westlakeindependent.com