

# Tire Chain Requirements

*Under the Colorado Chain Law, a commercial vehicle is defined as being used in commerce to transport passengers or property and fitting into you of the following categories:*

- Has a gross combination weight rating of 26,001 or more lbs. inclusive of a towed unit which has a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 10,000lbs.
- Has a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 or more lbs.
- Is designed to transport 16 or more passengers, including the driver

**Colorado's CHAIN LAW REQUIRES** *Commercial Vehicles to have Tire Chains or an approved traction device in the vehicle from Sept. 1 to May 31 while on the I70 Corridor, from Dotsero (MM 133) to Golden (MM 259).*

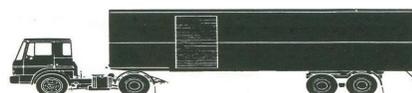
**Colorado's CHAIN LAW REQUIRES** *Commercial Vehicles to have 4 or more drive wheels covered with an appropriate traction device. (Except Busses)*

## Straight Trucks



Are allowed to use 4 tire cables as long as they are 0.415" in diameter or greater; 4 tire chains; 4 autosocks; auto chains or sanders, covering 4 drive tires.

## Single Drive Axle Combinations



Are allowed to use 4 tire chains; 4 autosocks; auto chains or sanders covering 4 drive tires.

**NO CABLES ALLOWED**

## Tandem Drive Axle Combinations

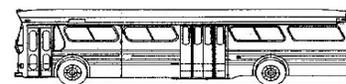


Are allowed to use 4 tire chains; 4 autosocks; 4 tire cables 0.415 or greater; auto chains or sanders covering 4 drive tires.

\* **IF** there are chains on the 2 outside tires of one of the drive axles, **any** type of tire cable may be used to cover the other 2 tires. Autosocks may also be used to cover the other 2 tires. ***Autosocks and tire cables CAN'T be used together.***

**Trucks with an APPROVED alternate traction device ( auto chains, sanders and autosocks ) are NOT required to carry chains from September 1st through May 31st.**

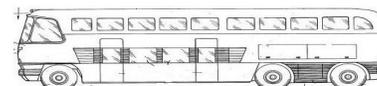
## Single Drive Axle Busses



*Are Only Required to Cover 2 Tires*

Are allowed to use 2 tire cables as long as they are 0.415" diameter or greater; 2 tire chains; 2 autosocks; auto chain or sanders

## Tandem Drive Axle Busses



*Are Only Required to Cover 2 Tires*

**Are required to use 2 tire chains.** Autosocks or Tire cables may be used as additional traction.