



**Winter Wise**

**ARE YOU READY FOR THE TRACTION LAW?**

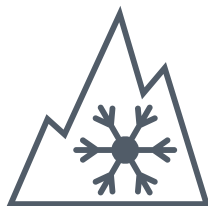
**CLICK TO START QUIZ**

## Do you have a 4WD or AWD vehicle?\*

YES

\*Even if your car is 4WD or AWD, CDOT recommends that all vehicles have adequate tires:

- Winter tires (mountain-snowflake icon)
- Tires with an all-weather rating by the manufacturer
- Tires with a mud and snow designation (M+S icon)



**M+S**

NO

**Is your tire tread depth at least 3/16"?**

**YES**

**NO**

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**YES**

**YOU'RE PREPARED!**

You meet the Traction Law requirements!

If you cause a crash and don't meet the Traction Law requirements, you'll be subject to a **\$130** citation. The fine jumps to **\$650** if the Traction Law violation results in traffic lane closures.



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**Do you have tire chains or an approved alternative traction device?**

**YES**

**NO**

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## Do you have tire chains or an approved alternative traction device?

**UH OH!**

Your vehicle is prepared, but you'll need to invest in new tires with at least 3/16" tread or tire chains to meet the Traction Law requirements.

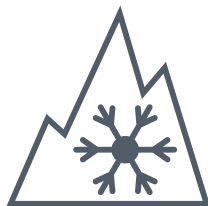
**NO**

If you cause a crash and don't meet the Traction Law requirements, you'll be subject to a **\$130** citation. The fine jumps to **\$650** if the Traction Law violation results in traffic lane closures.



**Do you have winter tires, all-weather tires  
or mud/snow tires?**

**YES**



***M+S***

**NO**



**Is your tire tread depth at least 3/16"?**

**YES**

**NO**

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**YES**

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## Is your tire tread depth at least 3/16"?

### **YOUR TIRE TREAD IS TOO SHALLOW.**

Your tires won't perform well in winter conditions. You'll need to invest in tires with better tread depth.

**NO**

If you cause a crash and don't meet the Traction Law requirements, you'll be subject to a **\$130** citation. The fine jumps to **\$650** if the Traction Law violation results in traffic lane closures.





**Do you have tire chains or an approved  
alternative traction device?**

**YES**

**NO**

## Do you have tire chains or an approved alternative traction device?

**YES**

**YOU MEET THE TRACTION LAW REQUIREMENTS!**

Consider investing in new tires with more than 3/16" tread depth.

If you cause a crash and don't meet the Traction Law requirements, you'll be subject to a **\$130** citation. The fine jumps to **\$650** if the Traction Law violation results in traffic lane closures.



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## Do you have tire chains or an approved alternative traction device?

### YOU DO NOT MEET THE TRACTION LAW REQUIREMENTS.

Invest in new tires, tire chains or an approved alternative traction device to meet the Traction Law requirements.

**NO**

If you cause a crash and don't meet the Traction Law requirements, you'll be subject to a **\$130** citation. The fine jumps to **\$650** if the Traction Law violation results in traffic lane closures.

