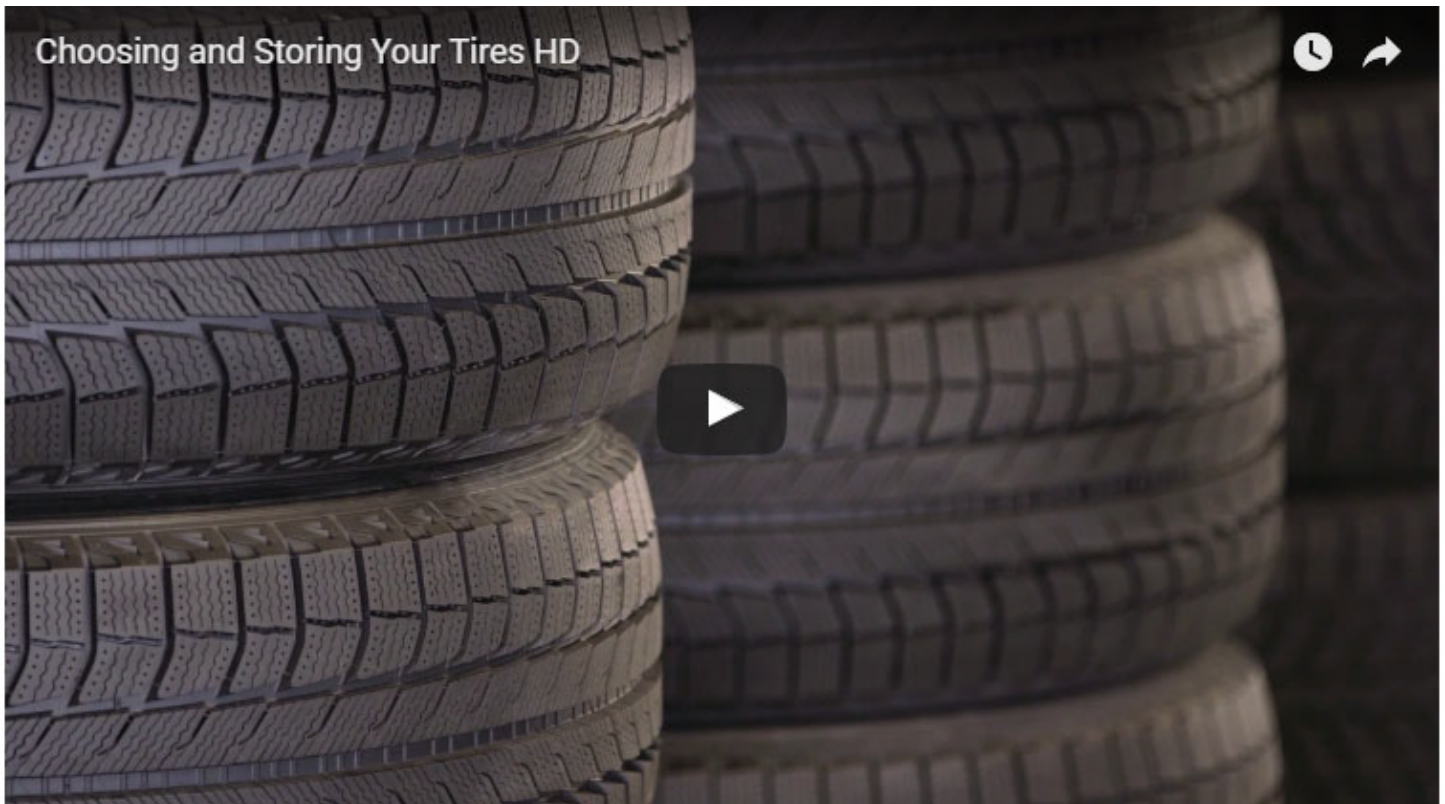


## TIRE FOCUS

## When to buy tires



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kbmJlo9TIsA>

Having your Lexus technician regularly inspect your tires will help determine when they should be replaced. Here is a list of warning signs that your tires may need replacement. Speak to your Lexus Assistant Service Manager if any irregularities are noticed.

Tire has any abnormal wear patterns which can affect the safe handling of the vehicle

Tire is cracked and is porous due to age or manufacturer defect

Tire bead or sidewall is damaged

Tire tread is damaged and the tire cord is exposed

Tire tread is punctured and cannot be patched from the inside

Tire belts have shifted and created an “out-of-round” tire

Tire has abnormal bulge on its sidewall.

<http://lexusinsideloop.ca/when-to-buy-tires/>

## Tread

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Measure it – and inspect it. Advanced and unusual wear can reduce the ability of the tread to grip the road in adverse conditions. Visually check your tires for uneven wear, looking for high and low areas or unusually smooth areas. Also check for signs of damage.

When inspecting your tires, look for built-in “wear bars” – small, raised strips of smooth rubber which appear when the tire is worn out.

