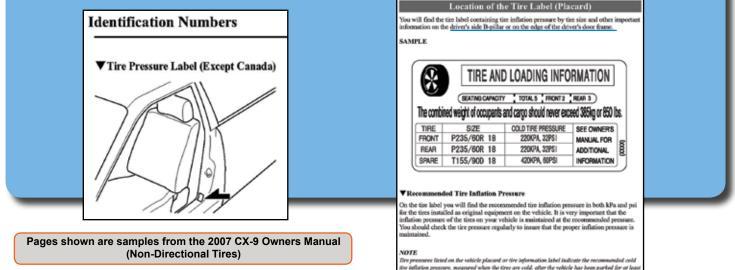
All Models

Tire Pressure and Tire Rotation Guide

When checking the vehicles tires, the tire pressure specifications for that specific vehicle are located on the drivers door jamb or on the door itself. Use this label to inflate the tires to their proper level based on equipped tire/wheel package specified.



Tire Maintenance

Improper or inadequate vehicle maintenance can cause tires to wear abnormally. Here are some important maintenance points:

▼Tire Inflation Pressure

Inspect all tire pressure monthly (including the spare) when the tires are cold. Maintain recommended pressures for the best ride, top handling, and minimum tire wear. Use the pressures specified on the vehicle tire information placard or tire label for optimum service.

▼ Tire Rotation

To equalize tread wear, rotate the tires every 12,000 km (7,500 miles) or sconer if irregular wear develops. During rotation, in



Inspect the tires for uneven wear and damage. Abnormal wear is usually caused by one or a combination of the following:

- Incorrect tire pressure
- Improper wheel alignment
 Out-of-balance wheel

Severe braking

After rotation, inflate all tire pressures to specification (page 10-6) and inspect the lug nuts for tightness.

A CAUTION

Rotate unidirectional tires and radial tires that have an asymmetrical tread pattern or studs only from front to rear, not from side to side. Tire performance will be weakened if rotated from side to side.

When rotating tires, always refer to the vehicle's owner manual for vehicle specific rotation procedures. Assuming all models are to be rotated front-torear on the same sides may cause uneven/premature tire wear as well as road noise, driveability concerns or decreased tire performance.

3 hours. As you drive, the temperature in the tire warms up, increasing the tire press

Some models require straight front/back rotation while other vehicles require crossing the tires from side-to-side (or a combination of the two). There may also be differences between 2WD and AWD configuration for the same model. Directional tires are always rotated front to rear on the same side.

The vehicle's owners manual shows exactly which tires will be rotated where - for that specific vehicle. Timely rotations, especially the first rotation, are critical to tire life and performance.

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