

Spare Tire Care

When was the last time you:

Checked the air in the spare? Remember the biggest cause of tire failures is under inflation.

Washed the spare to remove any dirt and/or road chemicals? The best cleaning product is mild soap and water. When cleaning a tire NEVER use alcohol or petroleum based products as they can cause the compounds in the tire to break down shortening the life.

Checked the spare for any damage or cracking...including valve stems? Time and the elements weaken a trailer tire. In three years approximately 1/3 of the tire strength is lost due to age alone.

Replaced the spare? You change the tires mounted on the trailer/touring coach, when was the last time you changed the spare?

Don't forget to check your jack and lug wrench...do you know where they are? The best spare won't help if you can't put it on!

Take care of your tires and they will take care of you!