

Dodge County Traffic Safety Commission

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PRESS RELEASE : Tire Safety

Be “TireWise” for a Safe Summer on the Road

Joel Kiesow, Coordinator for the Dodge County Traffic Safety Commission says, whether you’re planning a family adventure, getting ready for a beach trip, or just catching up on vehicle maintenance, don’t neglect your tires. Yearly estimates back up that statement. On average:

* Drivers in the United States put more than 2,969 billion miles on their tires,
* There are nearly 11,000 tire-related crashes, and
* Almost 200 people will die in those crashes.

Many of these crashes can be prevented through proper tire maintenance—including tire inflation and rotation—and understanding tire labels, tire aging, and recalls and complaints. Kiesow is reminding drivers that proper tire maintenance is essential for safety and for getting the most mileage from every gallon of fuel or every electric vehicle charge.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA’s) SaferCar app provides real-time vehicle safety information to consumers from NHTSA's **SaferCar.gov site**. **Consumers can search for current recalls through the app, including tire recalls!**

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