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FLAT TIRE

*You can safely and properly **change** your tire.*

What you will need -

- Tire pressure gauge
- Jack
- Lug wrench
- Owner's manual

Do-It-Yourself difficulty guide -

EASY AVERAGE ADVANCED

Estimated time required -

20 Minutes

Estimated cost savings -

\$60

Proper tire pressure and condition is essential to both safe and enjoyable driving, so always be sure your tires are in the best shape they can be. In the event of a flat don't panic or make sudden steering movements. Decrease speed slowly and move to a safe spot away from traffic flow.

Advance Auto Parts carries top brands of tire protectants, pressure gauges, jacks, jack stands and lug wrenches to keep you rolling.

Tip: Always carry a fresh can of tire inflator for added safety.

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Step-By-Step Instructions

Equipment You'll Need

Parts You'll Need



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you can safely change your own flat tire.



Flat tires are an inevitable part of

the driving experience, but by no means one you can't overcome. One way you can be prepared for a flat tire is to practice changing a tire at home. While you're there make sure to check for proper recommended pressure and overall tire condition. Remember that while practicing in your driveway is easy, you should never attempt to change a tire in a dangerous situation out on the road. Always pull off the road to a safe location, away from traffic.

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how to change your flat tire **do-it-yourself & save!**

Consult your owner's manual and familiarize

yourself with the tools supplied and proper jack location before starting. Remember, never position yourself underneath the vehicle when using a jack. Set your emergency brake!



1 Place your vehicle in park or first gear with the emergency brake applied. Use the flat end of your lug wrench or supplied tool to remove the wheel cover.



5 Remove the tire and lay it flat on the ground away from the car.



2 Loosen the lug nuts just enough to make them easy to turn. If the nuts are too tight use your foot for added leverage. Remember, righty tighty, lefty loosey.



6 Line up the holes and lift the spare onto the wheel studs. Gather the lug nuts and thread them onto the studs by hand.



3 Place the jack in the proper location and twist the handle clockwise to raise the car.



7 Use the tire iron to further tighten down the nuts. Start with one nut, then tighten the nut farthest away, and so on, until they're all tight.



4 Once the tire clears the ground, loosen the lug nuts the rest of the way and place them in a safe place such as the wheel cover.



8 Slowly lower the vehicle, remove the jack, and double-check nut tightness. You're done! Remember that temporary spares are designed only for low-speed travel to the nearest service station.