

# CHANGING TIRES

## HOW TO SAFELY CHANGE A TIRE

- Visually inspect the tire and check the tire for grooves on the side wall.
- If the tire is in good condition, deflate the tire prior to removing it from the vehicle.
- Ensure the tire changer is free of debris and that all guards are in place.
- Check all rings, rim gutters and components for damage, defects, rust and corrosion.
- Inspect the inside of the tires for loose rubber shavings.
- Match tires with rims of the appropriate size.
- Rim parts should never be modified or welded.
- Do not attempt to seat rim parts by hammering on them when the tire is partially or fully inflated.
- Do not stand directly in front of a tire when inflating.
- Do not overload tire.
- Do not over-inflate a tire.

## SIGNS OF A DAMAGED TIRE

- Creases or Wrinkles.
- Discoloration.
- Bumps.
- Broken cords.
- Groove in sidewall of tire.
- Cuts in liner.
- Damage to the rim of the vehicle.
- Rubber shavings inside the tire.
- Holes or Splits.
- Punctures (caused by a sharp object).
- Under-Inflated tire.

