

WINTER DRIVING TIPS

- Four wheel drive does not mean 4 wheel stop.
- Slow down in the snow-zone
- Speed limits are designed for optimal conditions. There is a charge for driving too fast for conditions even while driving below the speed limit.
- Ice hides in the shadows and on curves. It doesn't care how good of a driver you are.
- If you are sliding, fight the urge to stand on the brake. You need rolling tire to regain traction.
- Slow down unless you were budgeting for a tow bill and auto bodywork this month.
- Dropping extra coin on quality brakes and tires is a great first step, but it's money wasted on drivers that choose to follow too close.
- When you believe you have enough space between you and the car in front, give a little more.
- Meeting new friends by destroying their car is not recommended. Leave the space you need to stop safely.
- Tire traction is much cheaper than femur traction.
- If you think checking your tire tread is a hassle, try pushing your car up Vail Pass.
- Got a quarter? Keep it in your car and check that tread. Colorado law requires a minimum tread depth of 3/16".



THE ADDISON
EAGLE TEST

6/32"
Tread
Depth

If the eagle's head is covered, the tread meets the Colorado Traction Law minimum of 6/32".

4/32 - Worn ■
2/32 - Bald ■



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