

Technology update: All 2008 and newer vehicles must be equipped with tire pressure monitoring systems (TPMS). While some vehicles have been equipped with the system for several years, it is now law that all passenger cars have the system. Most systems use a sensor in each wheel, including the spare tire, if equipped. It is important to know that these sensors must be reprogrammed after a tire rotation or purchased if winter tires and new wheels are going to be used.

If the air pressure was to drop below 25% of the specified pressure, a warning light will light warning the driver to check and restore proper air pressure. Cold temperatures cause tire pressure to drop 1 psi for every 10 degrees so it is common to have the warning light come on a cold day. Don't forget to check the spare tire as this also has a sensor.

