

It's springtime! Switch from winter to summer tyres

Spring has finally arrived! The long, snowy winter has come to an end and temperatures continue to rise. If the (rental) car is still fully equipped with snow tyres for wintertime, as required in e.g. Germany, it is now the time to change those into summer tyres. But there are a few things to bear in mind...

The general rule in Germany says: From Easter until October is the right time to provide the car, either one's own or a hired car, with summer tyres. But one should always be aware of the fact that particularly in the Alps there is still a fairly high risk of snow even in April, so it can be a dangerous mistake to mount summer tyres too early!

The German Highway Code demands suitable tyres for prevailing weather conditions. So if there is snow on the street, which might be the case in mountainous regions, the car will need snow tyres. Otherwise the driver will have to pay a penalty. Therefore it is wise to plan a rental car trip in Germany carefully and to check the weather conditions of the destination. When in doubt, one should not hesitate to contact car hire Germany or carhiremarket.com about tyre requirements of the particular holiday destination.

Everyone who has furnished the car at home with winter tyres and now wants to mount summer tyres, has to keep following things in mind: The tread depth of tyres should be at least 3mm (0.12 inch) and the summer tyres must not be more than 10 years old. It is recommended to store winter tyres in a dry place, and in addition to that one should remember to remove all foreign objects such as stones out of the tread before storage.

The good thing about car hire is that one does not have to think of e.g.

tyre storage. Anyways, carhiremarket.com gives its costumers the advice to check the tyres of the rental car right at the pick-up station and to mention any irregularities to the supplier immediately. One should also be aware of the fact that damage to tyres is usually not covered by the car insurance. To avoid extra costs and worries, carhiremarket.com highly recommends an additional insurance that covers such costs.

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