

WINTER TYRES ON SWEDISH WINTER ROADS



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During the period 1 December up to and including 31 March the Swedish authorities have specific requirements as to what type of tyre your car should have in winter conditions roads. These requirements apply both to Swedish-registered vehicles and vehicles registered abroad.

Winter conditions are when there is snow, ice, slush or frost on some part of the roadway.

Private cars and light vehicles

The requirement for winter tyres or similar equipment applies to private cars, motor-caravans with a total weight of max 3.5 tonnes, light lorries, light buses and trailers drawn by these vehicles.

- Winter tyres must be specially-produced for winter conditions and be marked M+S (M.S, M-S, M&S or Mud and Snow).
- Winter tyres can be studded or non studded.
- Studded tyres may be used from 1 October up to and including 15 April.
- The depth of the tyre tread must be at least 3 millimetres.
- If the car has studded tyres, the trailer must also have studded tyres during winter conditions.

Lorries, buses and motor-caravans

Lorries, buses and motor-caravans with a total weight in excess of 3.5 tonnes must have tyres that have a tyre tread depth of at least 5 millimetres. This requirement applies to all tyres on the vehicle, but not to trailers attached to the vehicle.

Further information is available on the Swedish Transport Agency's website www.transportstyrelsen.se/winter-tyres

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