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A tyre's tread should not be worn beyond the legal limit, which is a minimum limit of 1.6 millimetres.

Tyre wear can be caused by several factors, not just through age and use. Emergency braking, u-turns, and driving on wet roads can all contribute to tyre wear.

To avoid wearing out your tyres too early, check to see if your tyres are properly inflated. The correct pressure is usually listed on the driver's side door jamb.

You will need a tyre pressure gauge to check the tyre's pressure. This can be either mechanical or digital. A digital gauge is more accurate and easier to use.

If you've done all your checks, but your tyres are still in bad shape, then changing tyres is the best option.

Before you begin changing tyres, you should check to see that your car's jack is there, you have a spare tyre, and you have a wrench.

Once you have safely parked your car, make sure you put a couple of bricks or large stones behind the wheels on the same side to prevent the car from rolling.

Begin by removing the hubcap/plate and loosening the nuts prior to jacking up the car to prevent the tyre from spinning.

Remove the old tyre. Since you have already taken out the lug nuts, pull it with your weight from the car.

Now you are ready to put the new tyre on. Adjust the tyre in the threaded shafts so they fit snugly.

Once this is done you can lower the jack so that the tyres are once again resting on the ground.

Changing tyres can be hard the first time you try, but once you get the hang of it, it will be a breeze.

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