

IN N OUT Oil & Tires Encourages Drivers Across Brampton, Vaughan, and Mississauga to Complete Winter Tire Swaps Before Temperatures Drop Below Seven Degrees Celsius

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With 77 percent of Ontario drivers now using winter tires according to the Tire and Rubber Association of Canada, the walk-in, no-appointment service provider says completing the swap in September or early October gives drivers the widest margin of safety before cold weather arrives

IN N OUT Oil & Tires, which operates automotive service locations in Brampton, Woodbridge, and Mississauga, is encouraging drivers to complete their seasonal winter tire swaps in September and early October, before daily temperatures begin consistently falling below the seven-degree Celsius threshold that the Canadian Automobile Association identifies as the point at which all-season tire compounds lose grip and traction. The company offers walk-in tire swap service with no appointment required at all three locations: 11085 Creditview Road in Brampton, 221 Trade Valley Drive in Vaughan, and 20 Fairview Road East in Mississauga.

The case for acting early is driven by adoption data and safety research. The Tire and Rubber Association of Canada reported in its 2025 national consumer winter tire study that winter tire usage across the country has reached 80 percent, a 12-percentage-point increase over the preceding decade. In Ontario, that figure stands at 77 percent. With the majority of Ontario drivers now making the seasonal switch each year, completing the swap before the autumn rush builds gives drivers more flexibility on timing and access to a wider selection of tire models and sizes before seasonal inventory tightens.

The safety evidence behind the switch is well established and comes from multiple sources. The Tire and Rubber Association of Canada's 2025 national consumer survey found that 84 percent of winter tire owners

said their tires had saved them from a loss of control or a collision. A study published by the Quebec Ministry of Transport, cited in TRAC's 2024 Winter Tire Report, found that following the province's implementation of mandatory winter tire legislation, winter road collisions decreased by five percent, 574 fewer people were injured annually in winter crashes, and deaths and serious injuries from winter collisions dropped by three percent. Quebec remains the only Canadian province with a province-wide winter tire mandate.

According to the Canadian Automobile Association, all-season tire compounds begin to stiffen below seven degrees Celsius, reducing traction on both dry and wet pavement regardless of whether snow is present. For most of southern Ontario, daily temperatures begin dropping consistently below that threshold in late October or early November. Completing the swap before that transition gives drivers the full performance benefit of their winter tires from the first cold day forward.

Ontario drivers also have a financial reason to make the switch. Provincial regulation requires auto insurers in Ontario to offer a premium discount to policyholders who equip their vehicles with four winter tires bearing the three-peak mountain snowflake symbol. The specific discount amount, eligibility period, and application process vary by insurer and individual policy. The Insurance Bureau of Canada has described the typical discount range as three to five percent of the annual premium, though drivers should confirm the exact terms with their own insurance provider.

Tire condition is an important factor in the swap timeline. Technicians performing a seasonal tire swap typically inspect tread depth, sidewall condition, and tire age before mounting. The Tire and Rubber Association of Canada recommends that winter tires maintain a minimum tread depth of 4.8 millimetres, well above the 1.5-millimetre provincial legal minimum, because deeper grooves are necessary for displacing snow and slush from the contact patch. If an existing set of winter tires has worn past that recommended depth or shows visible signs of aging, the driver will need time to purchase replacements before road conditions change, which is easier to manage earlier in the season when inventory is more readily available.

First-time winter tire buyers in particular benefit from acting early. Selecting the correct tire size, choosing between studless and studded compounds (studded tires are prohibited in Southern Ontario under provincial regulation), and confirming whether the vehicle requires a tire pressure monitoring system sensor reset after the swap are all decisions that take time and are best handled without seasonal pressure. Drivers who are unsure whether their current tires are rated for winter conditions can look for the three-peak mountain snowflake symbol on the tire sidewall or bring their vehicle in for an inspection.

IN N OUT Oil & Tires is open seven days a week at all three locations, with no appointment required for tire swaps or oil changes. The In N Out Oil & Tires Brampton location at 11085 Creditview Road can be reached at 905-495-4234. The Woodbridge location at 221 Trade Valley Drive in Vaughan is available at 905-851-5566. The Mississauga location at 20 Fairview Road East can be reached at 905-279-7636. Hours

at all locations are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Additional information is available on the In N Out Oil & Tires website.

About IN N OUT Oil & Tires

IN N OUT Oil & Tires is an automotive service provider operating three locations in Brampton, Woodbridge, and Mississauga, Ontario. The company specializes in drive-through oil change services, tire sales and installation, seasonal tire swaps, brake service, battery replacement, and related vehicle maintenance. All three locations offer walk-in and drive-through service seven days a week with no appointment required.

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