



## Winter's Coming –

### Your summer tires and "all season" tires are losing their traction ...

With the colder weather here ESAO would like to remind everyone that "All Season Radials" are not winter tires and lose their traction when the temperatures fall below freezing. Various tests indicate that most summer tires give significantly less traction at minus 5 to 8 degrees Celsius than tires designed for winter. All season tires are not intended for cold or ice!

In Canada, tires designed for use in cold weather conditions will have the Transport Canada Pictogram with the snow and mountain symbols.



Snow tires (M&S tires / Mud and Snow Tires) are a type of winter tire which will have the Transport Canada "M&S" label on their side wall.

Snow tires without the winter tire pictogram are only intended for use in moderately cold conditions and are not intended for ice.

More resources below link to Transportation Safety Association of Ontario's resource book and tip sheets.

### [Winter Driving Booklet](#)

#### **Motor Vehicle Tip Sheets:**

#### [Driver Distractions](#)

#### [Driver Fatigue](#)

#### [Common Causes of Motor Vehicle Collisions](#)

#### [Motor Vehicle Collisions - Safety Starts With You the Employee](#)

#### [Motor Vehicle Collisions - Safety Starts With You the Employer](#)