

INSTALLATION GUIDE

EZ SPARE WHEEL

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Quick Start

Try the new spare on your vehicle within 15 days of receipt to ensure a perfect fit and eligibility for our money-back guarantee.



Included With Your Purchase

Standard Kit: EZ Spare wheel & tire, wheel bolts or lug nuts (as applicable), and a socket/hex key if included with your hardware.

Lucid models: Spare wheel/tire only.



Tools You'll Need

Car jack, lug wrench + correct socket, wheel chocks, flashlight, gloves, reflective triangle, and your vehicle owner's manual (for jack points and torque specifications).



Wheels Warranty Coverage

Our wheels are covered by a limited lifetime warranty for up to 3 years.

- **Structural Integrity:** We guarantee the structural integrity of our wheels under normal and conditional usage.
- **Exclusions:** This warranty does not cover cosmetic damage or damage resulting from road hazards, accidents, misuse, or improper installation.
- **How to Claim:** To make a warranty claim, please contact our customer service with proof of purchase and a detailed description of the issue.



Important Fitment Note

Please note that although we strive to provide high-quality spare wheels and tires compatible with your vehicle, **we cannot guarantee that they will fit perfectly into your spare wheel well or storage compartment.** Please verify the dimensions of our spare wheels before making a purchase.



Important: Temporary/emergency use only. Professional installation recommended, not required. If self-installing, follow your owner's manual and torque specs. **EZ Spare Wheel is not responsible for installation errors or misuse.**

**Park in a safe location**

Slowly steer the vehicle off of the road and park in a safe area. This area needs to be wide enough for you to move around the vehicle without putting yourself in danger of being hit by other drivers.

**Turn on your hazard lights**

Ensure your emergency flashers are on so that other drivers are aware to take caution when driving past you as you change your flat tire.

BRAKE**Apply the parking brake**

Take the foot off of the accelerator and apply your parking brake. This step will keep your car from rolling while you are busy changing out your tire. Be sure to disengage this once you've completed all steps.

Refer to the vehicle **owner's manual** for the correct procedures for lifting the vehicle and changing tires.

**EV / Hybrid / AWD note:** Use only the manufacturer-approved **jack points**.

Some drivetrains specify which axle a temporary spare may be used on. If required, move a good wheel to the driven axle and place the spare on the non-driven axle. Always follow your vehicle's guidance.

**TPMS & Warnings**

TPMS may trigger a warning when using a temporary spare (with or without a sensor). It's safe to proceed if the vehicle is otherwise operating normally; restore your original wheel/tire and **service TPMS** promptly.



Traction/Stability Control (TCS/ESC): Temporary spares can trigger wheel-speed warnings. **Follow your vehicle owner's manual** for instructions specific to your model—some vehicles require leaving TCS/ESC **ON**, while others (especially certain older models) may instruct temporarily turning it **OFF** with a compact spare. If unsure, leave these safety systems **ON** and drive gently to a tire shop.

- Ford manuals warn not to switch off stability control when a temporary spare is installed.
- Older Honda manuals instruct drivers to deactivate VSA/TCS when using the compact spare.



PREPARE THE VEHICLE

- Park on a flat, stable surface away from traffic; switch on hazard lights and set the parking brake.
- Place wheel chocks on the opposite wheel.
- Remove any hubcap/cover to expose the lug nuts/bolts (use the pry end of the wrench or a flat tool).
- Brush off mud/snow from fasteners so your wrench seats fully.

Loosen the lug nuts/bolts

- **Before lifting**, turn each nut/bolt loose $\frac{1}{4}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$ turn.
- Use steady pressure; if needed, press down with your foot for leverage.
- **Work in a star pattern** (on 5- or 6-lug wheels) to distribute force evenly.

Please note that your spare kit may contain a new set of lug nuts or lug bolts packaged with the spare wheel and tire.

The factory lug nuts or lug bolts may fit fine as well.

Jack the Vehicle

- Position the jack at the **correct jack point** (see owner's manual).
- Raise the vehicle until the flat tire just clears the ground.

Never place any part of your body under a vehicle supported only by a jack.

Please refer to the owner's manual before lifting the vehicle for complete lifting instructions and specific procedures for your vehicle.

Remove the Flat Tire

- Remove the loosened nuts/bolts; keep them clean and nearby.
- Pull the wheel straight off the hub. If stuck (corrosion), a gentle tap on the tire's sidewall with your hand can help.

Mount the EZ Spare

- **Inspect & clean** the hub face and the wheel's mounting surface.
- Lift the EZ Spare onto the hub:
 - **Studs + Lug Nuts:** Align holes with studs and slide the wheel on.
 - **Many factory lug nuts or bolts** fit the EZ Spare correctly and are fine to use. If the factory bolts or nuts do not fit correctly, use the ones that came with your spare wheel to secure the spare to the vehicle's wheel hub.
 - **Wheel Bolts** (e.g., many European cars): Hold the wheel centered; hand-start the first bolt to support it (use a guide pin if available), then hand-start the rest. We include a hex torx key with the bolts or nuts to make this process easier.
- **Hand-start** all fasteners to avoid cross-threading.

Tighten the Fasteners (Off the Ground)

- Tighten each nut/bolt **by hand**, then with the wrench **lightly** in a **star pattern**.
- Do not fully tighten while the wheel is in the air.

Lower & Torque to Spec

- Lower the vehicle until the tire **just touches** the ground and cannot spin.
- Using a torque wrench and the correct socket, tighten each fastener in a **star pattern** to the vehicle **manufacturer's torque spec** (see owner's manual).
- Lower the vehicle fully, remove the jack, then give each fastener a **final torque check**.

Do not use an impact tool for final torque.

Store Tools & the Flat Tire

- Place the flat tire and tools securely in the trunk/cargo area so they can't move in transit.
- If your kit includes a carrying bag, stow the flat or the spare accordingly.

Drive with Care & Re-Torque

- **Temporary/emergency use only.** Reduce speed, avoid sudden maneuvers, and observe the **lowest** of:
- tire sidewall speed limit, vehicle manual guidance, or applicable law.
- **Re-torque** the fasteners after **25–55 miles**.

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It's safe to proceed if the vehicle is otherwise operating normally; restore your original wheel/tire and **service TPMS** promptly.

Troubleshooting (Quick Fixes)

- **Wheel won't come off:** Corrosion may "stick" the wheel. Ensure all fasteners are removed; tap the tire's outer sidewall with the palm of your hand.
- **Can't start a bolt/nut:** Back off and re-align the wheel; hand-start only. Never force a cross-thread.
- **Vehicle rocks on jack:** Lower and reposition on level, solid ground with chocks.
- **No torque wrench:** Tighten firmly in a star pattern now, then go directly to a shop for a torque check.

Aftercare

- Repair or replace the original tire **as soon as possible**.
- Do not use the temporary spare for extended distances or loads beyond limits.
- Store the EZ Spare and accessories **securely** to prevent movement during braking.

EZ Spare Wheel Warranty Information

We are dedicated to offering our customers high-quality products and assurance. Below is detailed information regarding the warranty coverage for our wheels, tires, and tire-changing kits.

EZ Spare Wheel — Limited Warranty

Who's covered: The original retail purchaser who bought new from EZ Spare Wheel or an authorized seller.

Products & Duration

1. **EZ Spare Wheel (rim):**
 - **Structural defects** — 3 years from purchase under normal, intended use.
2. **Tires:** All temporary spare tires come with a limited warranty for up to **2,500 miles**, subject to specific usage conditions. Road hazards are not covered by EZ Spare Wheel.
3. **Tire-changing kits & accessories (e.g., scissor jack, wrench, bag):** **1 year** limited warranty for defects in materials/workmanship.

What this warranty covers

Defects in materials and workmanship under normal use when the product is properly installed and used within its stated limits. The original retail purchaser who bought new from EZ Spare Wheel or an authorized seller.

What isn't covered (examples)

- Road hazards (potholes, curbs, debris), accidents, collision, racing/track use, off-road use, overloading, or use beyond vehicle or tire limits
- Improper installation, incorrect or missing hardware, **incorrect torque**, failure to re-torque, use of impact tools for final torque
- Cosmetic finish issues caused by chemicals, salt, neglect, or abrasives; normal wear and tear
- Any damage caused by third-party parts, tires, or services (note: using third-party parts or independent service **does not** by itself void this warranty)

How to make a claim

Email sales@ezsparewheel.com or call **1-800-941-9302** with the following information: order number, photos/video of the issue, vehicle details, and a detailed description. We will provide written instructions for the return. After inspection, we will replace or refund the product at our discretion. If approved, we will cover the return shipping costs.

Your Responsibilities

Follow the vehicle owner's manual (lift points, torque specs, TPMS procedures). Inspect parts before use; re-torque after **25–50 miles (40–80 km)**.

Limitations & rights

We are **not liable for incidental or consequential damages** (like towing, loss of use, or labor). **Some States do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation may not apply to you.**

Use of third-party parts or independent service does not void this warranty; however, damage caused by them is not covered.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights; you may also have other rights which vary from State to State.

Liability Disclaimer for EZ Spare Wheel

This Liability Disclaimer ("Disclaimer") governs the purchase and use of products sold by **EZ Spare Wheel** ("**Company**," "**we**," "**our**," or "**us**"). By purchasing, installing, or using any EZ Spare Wheel product (including wheels, tires, accessories, and kits), **you agree to this Disclaimer**.

Temporary/Emergency Use Only

EZ Spare Wheel products are designed solely for temporary replacement of a flat tire to drive the vehicle to a location where the original tire/wheel can be repaired or replaced. It is recommended for temporary use only, and mileage limits vary; however, 50 to 75 miles should be the maximum per flat tire incident. **Do not** use for prolonged driving, high-speed travel, racing, track use, towing beyond manufacturer limits, off-road use, or any use other than emergency mobility. Always follow the **lower** of: (a) limits on the tire sidewall, (b) your vehicle manufacturer's instructions, and (c) applicable law.

Fitment & Vehicle Compatibility

While we strive for accuracy in our fitment information, **final responsibility for verifying correct fitment rests with the purchaser/installer**. Buyer must confirm bolt pattern, center bore, brake-caliper clearance, offset/spacing, tire size and load rating, and any vehicle-specific limitations **before driving**. Use of chains or other traction devices on temporary spares is generally not recommended—consult your vehicle manufacturer.

Installation & Torque — Customer/Installer Responsibility

Professional installation is recommended but not required. We understand customers may install the spare at the roadside after a flat. **You are solely responsible for safe, correct installation** and for following your vehicle manufacturer's instructions.

Follow the owner's manual for jacking/lifting and wheel/tire replacement.

- Use correct lug hardware; hand-start threads; tighten in a crisscross/star pattern.
- Use a **calibrated torque wrench** for final torque to the vehicle manufacturer's spec (do not rely on an impact tool for final torque).
- **Re-torque** after 25–50 miles (40–80 km).

Improper installation—including over/under-torque, cross-threading, incorrect hardware, failure to re-torque, or unsafe lifting—can cause wheel loss, vibration, damage, or injury. **EZ Spare Wheel is not responsible for installation errors or misuse.** If you are unsure, seek roadside assistance or a qualified technician.

Load, Speed & Handling Limits

Ensure the temporary spare's **load index and speed rating** are suitable for your vehicle. Reduce speed, avoid sudden maneuvers, and expect altered braking and handling. Some vehicles, including AWD/4×4 and certain EV/Hybrid models, may have drivetrain or rolling-circumference constraints—**always follow the vehicle manufacturer's guidance** on which axle a temporary spare may be used and any distance limitations.

TPMS & Warning Indicators

Temporary wheels/tires may not support TPMS sensors or may trigger dashboard warnings. Continue **only if the vehicle is safe to operate**, and service your original wheel/tire promptly. Your vehicle's warning systems do not replace proper inspection, maintenance, and safe driving practices.

Storage & Securing the Spare

You are responsible for **securing** the spare wheel/tire and any accessories in the vehicle. An unsecured wheel can become a dangerous projectile in a collision or sudden stop. We disclaim liability for injuries or damage resulting from improper storage or securing of the spare or accessories.

Accessories, Jacks & Tools

Kits may include third-party tools and accessories (e.g., jacks, wrenches, bags). **Use only as directed by the tool manufacturer** and your vehicle manufacturer. Lifting a vehicle is inherently hazardous—follow all safety instructions, use level/solid ground, chock wheels, and never place any part of your body under a vehicle supported only by a jack. **We are not responsible for any personal injury, property damage, or loss arising from the selection, use, or misuse of tools or accessories.**

Misuse, Alteration & Non-intended Uses

Any modification, alteration, or use outside the limitations stated by us, the tire manufacturer, or your vehicle manufacturer—including but not limited to racing, overloading, excessive speed, improper storage, or ignoring warning indicators—voids any claim against the Company. We are not responsible for installation or misuse.

No Warranty Beyond Stated Policies

Except as expressly provided in our published Warranty and Return policies, products are provided “as is” and “as available.”

Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, **EZ Spare Wheel, its officers, employees, agents, and suppliers shall not be liable** for any indirect, incidental, special, consequential, exemplary, or punitive damages (including loss of profits, loss of use, or vehicle downtime) arising from or related to the purchase, installation, storage, or use of our products. Our total aggregate liability for any claim shall not exceed the amount you paid for the product giving rise to the claim.

Indemnification

You agree to **indemnify, defend, and hold harmless** EZ Spare Wheel from and against all claims, damages, liabilities, losses, costs, or expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) arising out of or related to your purchase, installation, storage, or use of our products, including any misuse or failure to follow instructions.

Compliance with Laws & Manufacturer Instructions

You are solely responsible for complying with all applicable laws, regulations, and your vehicle manufacturer’s instructions. If there is any conflict, **follow the vehicle manufacturer’s instructions** and applicable law.

Updates

We may update this Disclaimer from time to time. Changes become effective upon posting to our website.



Thanks for choosing **EZ Spare**

You're back on the road — now keep it safe.