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**Source:** AAA Digest of Motor Laws, <http://drivinglaws.aaa.com/laws/studded-tires/>

### **Alabama**

Studded tires are permitted at all times with rubber studs. Metal studs are permitted only during bad weather.

### **Alaska**

Studded tires are permitted, but with rubber studs and only in the following locations and times: September 16 to April 30 north of 60 degrees N; October 1 to April 14, south of 60 degrees N.

### **Arizona**

Studded tires are permitted from October 1 to May 1.

### **Arkansas**

Studded tires are permitted November 15 to April 15.

### **California**

Studded tires are permitted November 1 to April 30 and if retracted, May 1 to October 31.

### **Colorado**

Studded tires are permitted.

### **Connecticut**

Studded tires are permitted November 15 to April 30.

### **Delaware**

Studded tires are permitted October 15 to April 15.

### **District of Columbia**

Studded tires are permitted October 15 to March 15.

### **Florida**

Studded tires are permitted but only with rubber studs.

### **Georgia**

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Studded tires are not permitted, except for snow and ice driving conditions.

### **Hawaii**

Studded tires are not permitted.

### **Idaho**

Studded tires are permitted October 1 to April 30. Fire departments and firefighting agencies are exempt. Other exemptions may be granted by the Idaho Transportation Board.

### **Illinois**

Studded tire use is not permitted for most drivers. Rural mail carriers and persons with disabilities living in unincorporated areas may use them between November 15 and April 1.

### **Indiana**

Studded tires are permitted October 1 to May 1, and if retracted, May 2 to September 30.

### **Iowa**

Studded tires are permitted November 1 to April 1.

### **Kansas**

Studded tires are permitted November 1 to April 15.

### **Kentucky**

Studded tires are permitted.

### **Louisiana**

Studded tires are permitted but only with rubber studs.

### **Massachusetts**

Studded tires are permitted November 2 to April 30 unless otherwise authorized by Registrar.

### **Michigan**

Studded tires are permitted but only with rubber studs.

### **Minnesota**

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Studded tires are not permitted, except for nonresidents, who may use them for 30 days. Full-time non-resident students and nonresidents employed within Minnesota are not permitted use of studded tires regardless of vehicle registry.

Rural mail carriers may use studded tires under certain conditions between November 1 and April 15.

### **Mississippi**

Studded tires are not permitted.

### **Missouri**

Studded tires are permitted November 2 to March 31.

### **Maine**

Studded tires are permitted October 2 to April 30, and if retracted, May 1 to October 1.

### **Maryland**

Studded tires are not permitted, except in Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, and Washington Counties from November 1 to March 31.

### **Montana**

Studded tires are permitted October 1 to May 31.

### **Nebraska**

Studded tires are permitted November 1 to April 1.

### **Nevada**

Studded tires are permitted October 1 to April 30.

### **New Hampshire**

Studded tires are permitted.

### **New Jersey**

Studded tires are permitted November 15 to April 1.

### **New Mexico**

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Studded tires are permitted.

### **New York**

Studded tires are permitted October 16 to April 30.

### **North Carolina**

Studded Tires are permitted.

### **North Dakota**

Studded tires are permitted October 15 to April 15. School buses may use studded tires anytime during the year.

### **Ohio**

Studded tires are permitted, November 1 to April 15; April 16 to October 30 if retracted.

### **Oklahoma**

Studded tires are permitted November 1 to April 1.

### **Oregon**

Studded tires are permitted November 1 to March 31.

### **Pennsylvania**

Studded tired are permitted November 1 to April 15.

### **Rhode Island**

Studded tires are permitted November 15 to April 1.

### **South Carolina**

Studded tires are permitted if they do not project more than 1/16 inch when compressed.

### **South Dakota**

Studded tires are permitted October 1 to April 30. Studded tires are permitted May 1 to September 30 if retracted. School buses and municipal fire vehicles permitted to use studs anytime.

### **Tennessee**

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Studded tires are permitted October 1 through April 15.

**Texas**

Studded tires are permitted, as long as the studs do not damage highway and are rubber.

**Utah**

Studded tires are permitted October 15 to March 31.

**Vermont**

Studded tires are permitted.

**Virginia**

Studded tires are permitted October 15 to April 15.

**Washington**

Studded tires are permitted November 1 to March 31.

**West Virginia**

Studded tires are permitted November 1 to April 15.

**Wisconsin**

Studded tires are not permitted, except for authorized emergency vehicles, vehicles used to deliver mail, school buses from November 15 to April 1, and automobiles with out-of-state registration (only if in the course of passing through the state for a period of not more than 30 days).

**Wyoming**

Studded tires are permitted. Chains are required in snow emergencies.

**Puerto Rico**

Studded tires are not permitted.

**Canada**

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### **British Columbia**

Studded tires are permitted Oct. 1 – Apr. 30.

### **Manitoba**

Studded tires are permitted Oct. 1 – April 30.

### **New Brunswick**

Studded tires are permitted Oct. 15 – May 1.

### **Newfoundland and Labrador**

Studded tires are permitted Nov. 1 – April 30.

### **Northwest Territories**

Studded tires are permitted.

### **Nova Scotia**

Studded tires are permitted Oct. 15 – April 30.

### **Nunavut**

Studded tires are permitted on roads built on ice, on seasonal roads (a road that can be used for only a portion of a year), or on roads maintained by private individuals or companies.

### **Ontario**

Studded tires are permitted in northern Ontario only Oct. 1 – April 30.

### **Prince Edward Island**

Studded tires are permitted Oct. 1 – May 31.

### **Quebec**

Studded tires may be used, from October 15 to May 1, on any commercial vehicle with a loaded mass not exceeding 3,000 kg; any passenger vehicle and taxi, provided that such a vehicle has studded tires on both ends of an axle and, where it has studded tires on the front axle, such tires are also installed on the rear axle.

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**Saskatchewan**

Studded tires are permitted.

**Yukon**

Studded tires are permitted.