

The **Gold Pledge Limited Warranty** covers all Firestone brand passenger and light truck tires except Transforce, winter, and “temporary use” spare tires. A tire covered by the Gold Pledge Limited Warranty will be replaced with an equivalent new tire either free of charge or for a pro-rated amount if the tire becomes unusable for any reason within the manufacturer’s control under the following conditions:

- **The free tire replacement period** extends up to 3 years from the date of purchase – proof of purchase date required. Without proof of purchase date, then 4 years from the date of tire manufacture. During this period, the tire will be replaced free of charge (including mounting and balancing); you may be charged applicable taxes, the cost of valve stems, and disposal fees.
- **After the free tire replacement period**, coverage extends up to 5 years from the date of purchase – proof of purchase date required. Without proof of purchase date, then 6 years from the date of tire manufacture. During this period, the tire will be replaced charging a pro-rated amount. To determine the replacement price, the percent of used treadwear is multiplied by THE RETAILER’S then-current selling price for the replacement tire(s). The appropriate taxes, mounting, balancing, disposal fees, and other service charges may be added to the replacement price.
- **The tire must not be worn to 2/32 inch (1.6 mm) or less** remaining original tread depth (i.e. worn down to the top of the built-in indicators in the tread grooves).
- **Exclusions apply** – as identified in the section “What This Limited Warranty Does Not Cover.”

Transforce, Winter, and “Temporary Use” Spare Tires

A Firestone brand Transforce, winter, or “temporary use” spare tire will be replaced with an equivalent new tire for a pro-rated amount if it becomes unusable for any reason within the manufacturer’s control under the following conditions:

- **There is no free replacement period.**
- **Coverage** extends up to 5 years from the date of purchase – proof of purchase date required. Without proof of purchase date, then 6 years from the date of tire manufacture. During this period, the tire will be replaced charging a pro-rated amount. To determine the replacement price, the percent of used treadwear is multiplied by THE RETAILER’S then-current selling price for the replacement tire(s). The appropriate taxes, mounting, balancing, disposal fees, and other service charges may be added to the replacement price.
- **The tire must not be worn to 2/32 inch (1.6 mm) or less** remaining original tread depth (i.e. worn down to the top of the built-in indicators in the tread grooves).
- **Exclusions apply** – as identified in the section “What This Limited Warranty Does Not Cover.”

Buy & Try 30 Day Guarantee

All Firestone brand passenger and light truck tires – except winter and “temporary use” spare tires – sold in sets of 4 or more tires and installed by an authorized RETAILER are covered by the Buy & Try 30 Day Guarantee. If a retail customer is not completely satisfied with their eligible Firestone brand tires, the tires can be returned to the location from which they were originally purchased within 30 days of purchase for a full refund or exchange. Original proof of purchase is required. The Buy & Try 30 Day Guarantee applies only to full sets of tires (4 or more tires purchased together); return of less than a full set of tires will not be accepted. Firestone brand tires applied as original equipment on new vehicles are not covered by the Buy & Try 30 Day Guarantee. Additional exclusions apply, as identified in the section “What This Limited Warranty Does Not Cover.”

WHAT THIS LIMITED WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER

This Limited Warranty does not cover the following:

1. Tire damage or irregular wear due to:
 - A. Road hazards**, including, without limitation: Puncture, cut, impact break, stone drill, bruise, bulge, snag, etc.
 - B. Improper use or operation**, including, without limitation: Improper inflation pressure, overloading, tire/wheel spinning, use of an improper wheel, tire chain damage, misuse, misapplication, negligence, tire alteration, or use for racing or competition purposes.
 - C. Insufficient or improper maintenance**, including, without limitation: Failure to rotate tires as recommended by the manufacturer or in this warranty description, wheel misalignment, worn suspension components, improper tire mounting or demounting, tire/wheel assembly imbalance, or other vehicle conditions, defects, or characteristics.
 - D. Contamination or degradation** by petroleum products or other chemicals, fire or other externally generated heat, or water or other materials trapped inside the tire during mounting or inflation.
 - E. Improper repair**. Improper repair voids this Limited Warranty.
 - F. For RFT tires only, improper run-flat** or low tire pressure operation, including, without limitation: Exceeding speed, distance, or other run-flat/low-pressure operation limitations.
2. Rapid tread wear or wear-out is not covered under the Bridgestone Platinum, Firestone Gold Pledge, or Basic Limited Warranty. See the Supplemental Mileage section of this manual.
3. Weather/ozone cracking after 4 years from date of tire manufacture.
4. Ride disturbance or vibration after 1/32 inch (0.8 mm) or tread wear use.
5. Tires with sealant, balance, or other filler material that was not originally applied or inserted by the tire manufacturer.
6. Tires used in commercial service, except Bridgestone Duravis and Firestone Transforce tires.
7. Tires purchased or normally used outside the United States.

8. The cost of applicable federal, state, and local taxes.
9. Original equipment tires on new vehicles. (See separate warranty, if applicable, in the vehicle's glove box.)
10. Failure to follow any of the safety and maintenance recommended by the manufacturer or warnings contained in the tire warranty.

This Limited Warranty is in addition to and/or may be limited by any other applicable written warranty you may have received concerning special tires or situations.