

Trucking Online



Trucking companies can use a home or office computer to conduct business with Oregon via the Internet. Any motor carrier registered to operate in Oregon can apply for a password to access a secure Trucking Online Web site.

Go to the Trucking Online Web page, <u>www.oregontruckingonline.com</u>, for more information and check the growing list of transaction services available.

Chains & Tire Traction Tires

In Oregon, chains or traction tires are required whenever winter conditions exist and signs are posted advising drivers to carry or use them. State law mentions no dates for when chain and traction tire requirements start and end. That's because no one knows for sure when winter conditions will start and end for the varied climates throughout the state. Motorists should be prepared and watch for the signs advising when they're required to carry chains or have traction tires, and when they're required to use chains. Under certain conditions traction tires may be used in place of chains on vehicles rated at 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight or less if they're not towing or being towed.

Winter Travel in Oregon

Oregon Chain Laws and Minimum Chain Requirements are posted on the Internet at ODOT's TripCheck Web site, <u>www.tripcheck.com</u> (look for Winter Travel links in lower left corner of TripCheck home page).

The TripCheck site also features Road Cams with regularly-updated camera images of highways around the state.

For road and weather information by phone, dial 511 or 1-800-977-ODOT (within Oregon) or 503-588-2941 (outside Oregon).

CARRY CHAINS OR TRACTION TIRES

CHAINS REQUIRED TRACTION TIRES ALLOWED ON VEHICLES UNDER 10,000 GVW

Tandem-drive axle commercial vehicles towing semi-trailers in Oregon must have chains on two tires on each side of the primary drive axle; or, if both axles of the vehicle are powered by the drive line, one tire on each side of each drive axle. Chains must also be placed on two tires, one on each side, of any axle on the semi-trailer.

