

TRACTION DEVICES KEEPING OUR CANYONS SAFE

Winter weather is challenging, especially in the canyons. UDOT wants to keep you safe. During severe winter weather Utah drivers must use traction devices on their vehicles.

UDOT or law enforcement agencies determine when road conditions require the use of these devices. Travelers are notified when they are required via road signs, message boards, the UDOT Traffic app, and UDOT social media.

Per Utah Administrative Code R920-6 Traction Device/Tire Chain Requirements

REQUIRED TRACTION DEVICES

All-wheel drive or four-wheel drive vehicles

Minimum:

- M/S or M+S tires

Also acceptable:

- 3PMSF tires 
- Traction devices such as chains, snow socks, etc.



Vehicles below 12,000 GVW (passenger cars and most light duty trucks)

Minimum:

- 3PMSF tires 

Also acceptable:

- Traction devices such as chains, snow socks, etc., on all drive tires*



Vehicles over 12,000 GVW (buses, trucks, etc.)

Minimum:

- Traction devices such as chains, snow socks, etc., on all drive tires*



SUBJECT TO PENALTY

*Drive tires are the tires that receive power from the engine. Traction devices are only required for one tire in a dual mounting—for example, a pickup with rear dual tires is acceptable with chains on the outer tire only.

TRACTION DEVICES ARE REQUIRED ON THESE HIGHWAYS DURING SEVERE WINTER WEATHER.