

COMPACT SPARE TIRE

The compact spare tire is a temporary replacement located underneath the rear cargo area. Have your regular tire repaired or replaced by your dealer as quickly as possible.

Removing the Spare Tire

1. **Open** the tailgate. **Raise** the cargo area floor lid and **flip** it over so the carpeted side faces you.



2. **Remove** the hook, and hook it to the cargo side panel to hold the lid in place. **Remove** the cargo box to access the wheel nut wrench in the tool kit.



3. **Remove** the plastic cover on the cargo area lining using your key to access the bolt for the spare tire holder.



4. **Attach** the short end of the wheel nut wrench to the spare tire holder bolt. **Turn** the wrench counterclockwise until the bolt loosens.



5. **Attach** the long end of the wrench, and **turn** it approximately 70 times until you feel resistance and can see the spare tire under the vehicle.

NOTE: Turning the wrench any further may cause damage.



6. **Unhook** the spare tire holder, and **remove** the spare tire.



7. **Place** the spare tire holder back on the hook.

NOTE: Do not place the flat tire in the spare tire holder. This can damage the holder.



8. **Turn** the wrench clockwise to retighten the bolt and raise the holder back into place.

NOTE: If the holder is not raised, it will be damaged during driving.



Storing the Flat Tire

1. **Remove** the plastic bag from the tool kit case, and **place** the flat tire inside. **Knot** the top of the bag to secure the tire.



2. **Puncture** the bag, and **pass** the holding belt through and around one of the tire spokes.



3. **Place** the flat tire in the cargo area. **Thread** the belt through the cargo hook. **Pass** the belt through the ring, and **tighten** the belt to secure the flat tire in place.

