

COMPACT SPARE TIRE

Temporary replacement tire 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 removable tray 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 tray in place. **Remove** the utility 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.

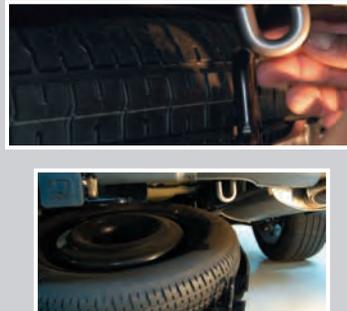


5. **Attach** the long end of the wrench, and **turn** it approximately 70 times. Stop when you feel resistance and can see the spare tire under the vehicle.

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.

