

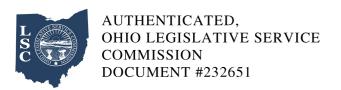
Ohio Revised Code

Section 1345.022 Installation of unsafe used tires.

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- (A) As used in this section:
- (1) "Passenger car" has the same meaning as in section 4513.021 of the Revised Code.
- (2) "Unsafe used tire" means a used tire to which any of the following criteria applies:
- (a) The tire is worn to two thirty-seconds of an inch tread depth or less on any area of the tread.
- (b) The tire has any damage exposing the reinforcing plies of the tire, including cuts, cracks, punctures, scrapes, or wear.
- (c) The tire has any repair in the tread shoulder or belt edge area.
- (d) The tire has a puncture that has not been both sealed or patched on the inside and repaired with a cured rubber stem through the outside.
- (e) The tire has repair to the sidewall or bead area of the tire.
- (f) The tire has a puncture repair of damage larger than one-fourth of an inch.
- (g) The tire shows evidence of prior use of a temporary tire sealant without evidence of a subsequent proper repair.
- (h) The tire has a defaced or removed United States department of transportation tire identification number.
- (i) The tire has any inner liner damage or bead damage.



- (j) There is indication of internal separation, such as bulges or local areas of irregular tread wear indicating possible tread or belt separation.
- (B)(1) No supplier shall install an unsafe used tire on a passenger car designed primarily for carrying passengers that will operate on a public highway.
- (2) A violation of division (B)(1) of this section shall be considered an unconscionable consumer sales act or practice under section 1345.03 of the Revised Code.
- (C) This section shall not apply to tires mounted on wheels or rims that are temporarily removed from a vehicle and reinstalled on the same vehicle.