

If mounted on a 1975 vehicle, proof of purchase of the vehicle or of the tires after September 1, 1975, is required.

All Steel Belted Radial 500 tires and Firestone TPC tires which are presented with proof that they were purchased new after September 1, 1975, are also eligible for free replacement, if their DOT numbers indicate manufacture before May 1, 1976, (final digits 176) in the case of 7-rib 500's and TPC tires, or before January 1, 1977, (digits 526) in the case of 5-rib 500's such tires may have numbers indicating manufacture in 1972, 1973, 1974 or early 1975, for example, and if none of the conditions described below warranting exclusion are present.

WHAT WILL BE SATISFACTORY PROOF OF THE PURCHASE DATE?

If you purchased a new vehicle after September 1, 1975, equipped with Firestone tires eligible for free replacement, or are registered as purchasing such tires as replacement tires on or after September 1, 1975, you should receive notification from Firestone by mail as to their eligibility.

Your proof of the purchase date for replacement tires, if required, shall be either your recall notification letter, new tire invoice, or other satisfactory evidence of the tire's purchase date. Proof of purchase for original equipment tires, if required, will be your recall notification letter from Firestone, new vehicle invoice, photocopy of the vehicle title, or other satisfactory evidence of the date the vehicle was purchased new.

In those instances where the recall notification letter from Firestone is used as the proof of the purchase date, only the original, two-color, notification letter can be accepted. *Copies of notification letters are not acceptable.*

If proof of purchase is required, your original proof of purchase (other than vehicle title) is to be surrendered when you receive your replacement tires.

WHAT CONDITIONS WARRANT EXCLUSION?

Even though your tire(s) may otherwise be qualified for free or half-price replacement, no tire is eligible for replacement which has previously been retreaded, adjusted (as may be evidenced by intentional