

Procedure to Inspect Snap-in Valves for Cracks

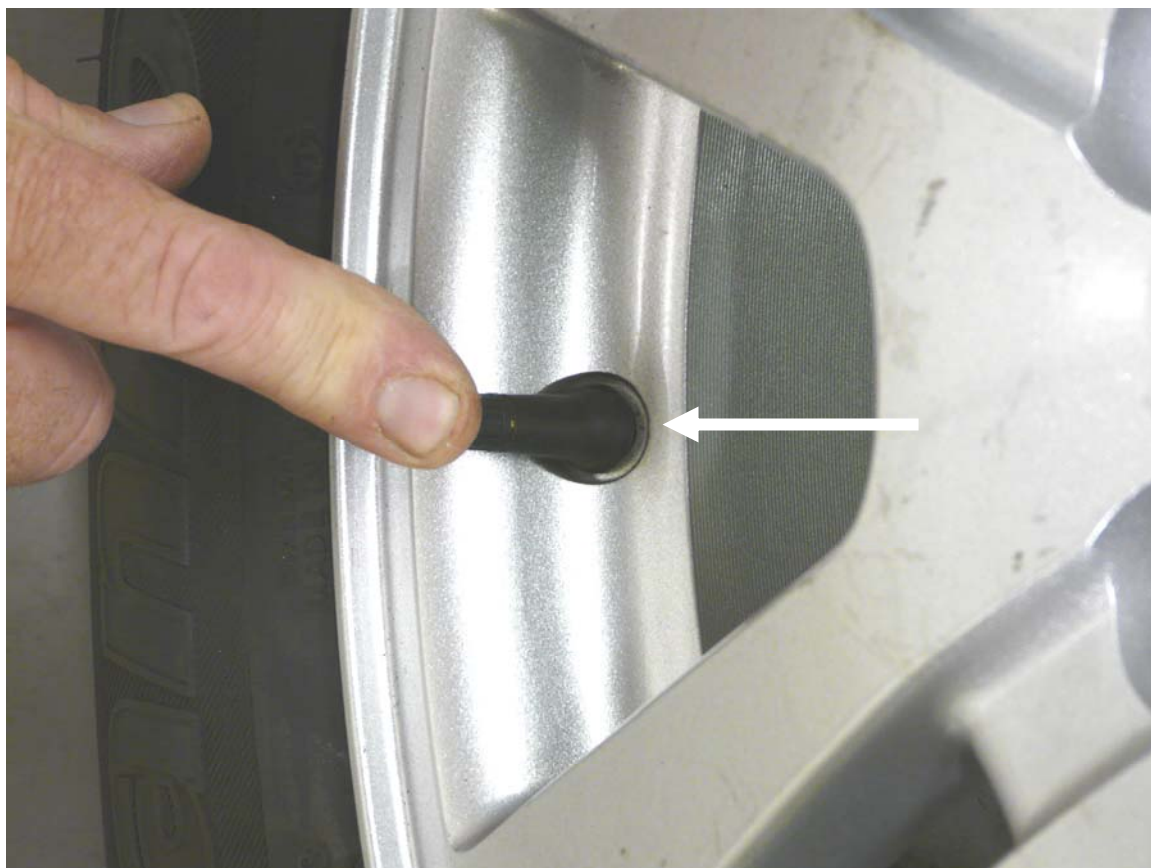


Note: This procedure is a best practice for all rubber valves regardless of manufacturer.

It does not apply to metal valves as shown in the picture on the left.

Step 1: Locate the rubber valve stem on your wheel, this is the place where you check air pressure and inflate your tire.

Flex the valve outwards toward the tire and hold the valve against the rim during inspection.



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Step 2: Examine the rubber valve for cracks. The use of a flashlight can aid the inspection.



Example of Good Valve – No Cracks

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Example of a cracked valve stem



Step 3: If one valve stem is found to be cracked, go to the tire dealer from which you bought your tires and have all 4 valve stems replaced.

It is recommended to check your air pressure once/month. It is recommend to also inspect your rubber valve stems for cracks when you check your air pressure.