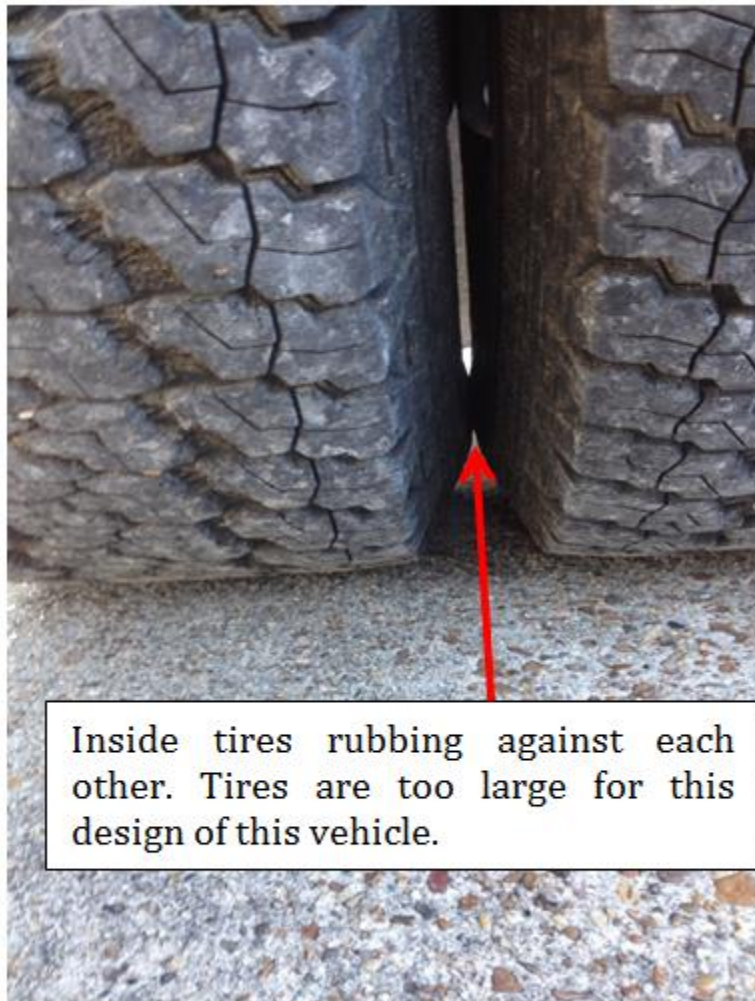




### Wrong Size Tires

So, just what does happens when the wrong size tires are installed. A Mechanic went to the tire dealer to have the truck tires rotated. When the tire shop pulled the rear outside tire off they noticed rubbing with a chunk of rubber missing off of the inside rear tire. When the other outside rear tire was pulled off, it had a wear ring mark around the tires as well. After checking the truck door tag, it was determined that the recommended tire size for this vehicle is a 235/80-17 but a 265/70-17 had been installed. Companies usually approve one tire size up to be installed, but these tire sizes were not the right size for this application.



You should always check to see if the tires on the vehicle meet the manufacturer's recommended size. This information is on the sticker located inside the driver's door. Purchasing larger size tires to overload vehicles is a dangerous practice and should not be allowed. Also, when conducting the 360 inspection of vehicle, check tires to make



sure they are in good shape and no defects are found. You should also check your personal vehicles to ensure the proper size tires are installed on the vehicle. Traveling on highways at high speeds is not the time to have a tire failure.

***Remember: "No task is so important that it be done at the risk of safety."***