

**Tire Chain Law for States & Canadian Provinces that have a "require to carry" Chain Law.  
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STATE	INFO LINE	WEBSITE	REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL INFO
BRITISH COLUMBIA	800-550-4997	Click on "Chain Status" (Commercial Rigs) under related links.  <a href="http://www.Drivebc.ca">www.Drivebc.ca</a>	British Columbia law requires commercial trucks, over 27,000 kg GVW, must carry chains from October 1 <sup>st</sup> to April 30 <sup>th</sup> .  A 5 Axle Tractor Trailer combination is required to chain the 1 <sup>st</sup> drive axle with 4 chains.	British Columbia states: Cable chains not recommended for drive axles
COLORADO	303-639-1111	<a href="http://www.CoTrip.org">www.CoTrip.org</a>  Click on Commercial Vehicle Chain Regulations under Travel Info.  New: Also click on I-70 Chain Assistance under Travel Info.	Colorado State Law requires commercial vehicles, having four or more drive wheels, to carry chains to use on four wheels, between September 1st and May 31st when traveling on I-70, in either direction, between MP 133 (Dotsero) and MP 259 (Morrison).	Dual tires chains are acceptable.  Chains are not required on trailers.
OREGON	541-869-2474  For Oregon Highway Weather Report Info: 503-588-2941	<a href="http://www.TripCheck.com">www.TripCheck.com</a> (For road and chain law info)  Click on Chain Law under Winter Travel  Or: <a href="http://www.Oregon.gov/ODOT/MCT/">www.Oregon.gov/ODOT/MCT/</a>  Click on TripCheck under Popular Links	Oregon State Law requires you to carry a minimum of 6 single tire-chains, or 3 sets of dual-wheel chains, when inclement weather persists (there are no set dates).	4 Chains for use on drive axle tires, 2 chains for use on the trailer
WASHINGTON	360-596-3800  For Washington State Highway Weather Mountain Pass Info: 800-695-7623	<a href="http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/commercialvehicle/chain_req.htm">http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/commercialvehicle/chain_req.htm</a> (For Chain Law Info)  Or: <a href="http://www.wsdot.wa.gov">www.wsdot.wa.gov</a>  Click on Statewide Travel Info under Most Requested	Washington State Law requires you to carry a minimum of 7 single tire-chains, or 3 sets of dual-wheel chains and 1 single, between November 1 <sup>st</sup> and April 1 <sup>st</sup> when traveling the following mountain pass routes: I-90, I-82, SR-2, SR-12, SR-97, SR-410, SR-20, SR-155, SR-542, SR-970, SR-14	4 Chains for use on drive axle tires, 1 chain for use on the trailer, & 2 additional spare chains

These States & British Columbia require chains be carried even if you do not plan on using them. If you do not possess the minimum number of chains, during the time period specified, you may be fined and/or receive a violation during a roadside inspection.

"Chains" can include link chain or cable chain and may be used, with a possible exception on, I-5 southbound in Oregon over the Siskiyou Mountain Pass into California, where some local authorities might allow link chains only, depending on type of snow pack on the roads and extreme weather condition.

**Note: For other State's local chain requirements, types of chains allowed, and information if the chain signs have been posted on your route, inquire at the ports of entry. If weather conditions require that your tires be chained, it might be a good idea to take a break, wait until the weather passes, and the chain requirement has been lifted.**