

Carry Chains. Use Them. ...Or Pay the Price!

Winter driving in Oregon can be hazardous — and truckers play a big role in how safely we get through the season of snow and ice. Be prepared to chain up properly and avoid a new *doubled* penalty!

Cost of delays in Oregon due to truck
Chain Law violations

\$8 Million per year (est.)

New fine for failure to
use chains when required

\$880 per incident

Impact of a winter weather accident

Delays, Injury, Penalties —
or worse

All vehicles over 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight must carry chains whenever their use may be needed or required. You may also be fined for not having an appropriate set of chains for your rig.

Winter weather is coming! Things to remember:



You must chain up whenever posted signs advise they are required.



Weather is unpredictable and may change rapidly. Ensure you are ready at all times for “unexpected” poor conditions.



The time it takes to chain up is small compared to the delay, risk and liability of an accident.



Use TripCheck to stay informed on travel conditions.

Information on chain rules can be found at:

www.tripcheck.com/Pages/Minimum-Chain-Requirements

