Tire Chain Installation Guide

A guide to installing tire chains on farm tractors and trucks, with steps for laying out, fitting, tightening, and removing chains safely.

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1. Park on level ground with brakes set
2. Shut the engine off and remove key
3. Lay chains out untangled
4. Drape the chain over the tire
5. Connect the inner fastener first
6. Connect the outer fastener and tighten
7. Drive a short distance and recheck
8. Use slow speeds on surfaces
9. Remove and store chains clean and dry

YOUR NOTES

TIP Follow the chain maker's fitting steps and the tractor manual, and never use chains the tire clearance can't handle.

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