

AutoShack Weekly Tip



- Does your steering shake while accelerating?
- If your steering only shakes when you apply your brakes please refer to the tip from May 28,2017.
- Steering wheel shaking while accelerating usually occurs at about 60 mph (96 km/h).
- This is typically caused by tires that are out of balance.
- Tires need to be close to perfectly round. A tire that does not meet the round standards is said to be out of balance.
- Tires become unbalanced from usage wear so they need to be balanced from time to time. Every 2 years is ideal.
- An out-of-balance tire that is not corrected will get progressively worse and may even become permanently unbalanced.

- This can result in steering vibrations that make the vehicle extremely difficult to control- posing a safety concern.
- It is highly recommended that you fix such problems sooner rather than later.

A balanced tire has a small weight on it



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