

AutoShack Weekly Tip



- If you're rotating your tires regularly and properly you can be rest assured that you're fully getting your money's worth from the tire rotation standpoint.
- Of course there are other factors such as tire inflation pressure, road conditions, suspension system condition etc that affect tire life. In today's tip we discuss tire rotation.

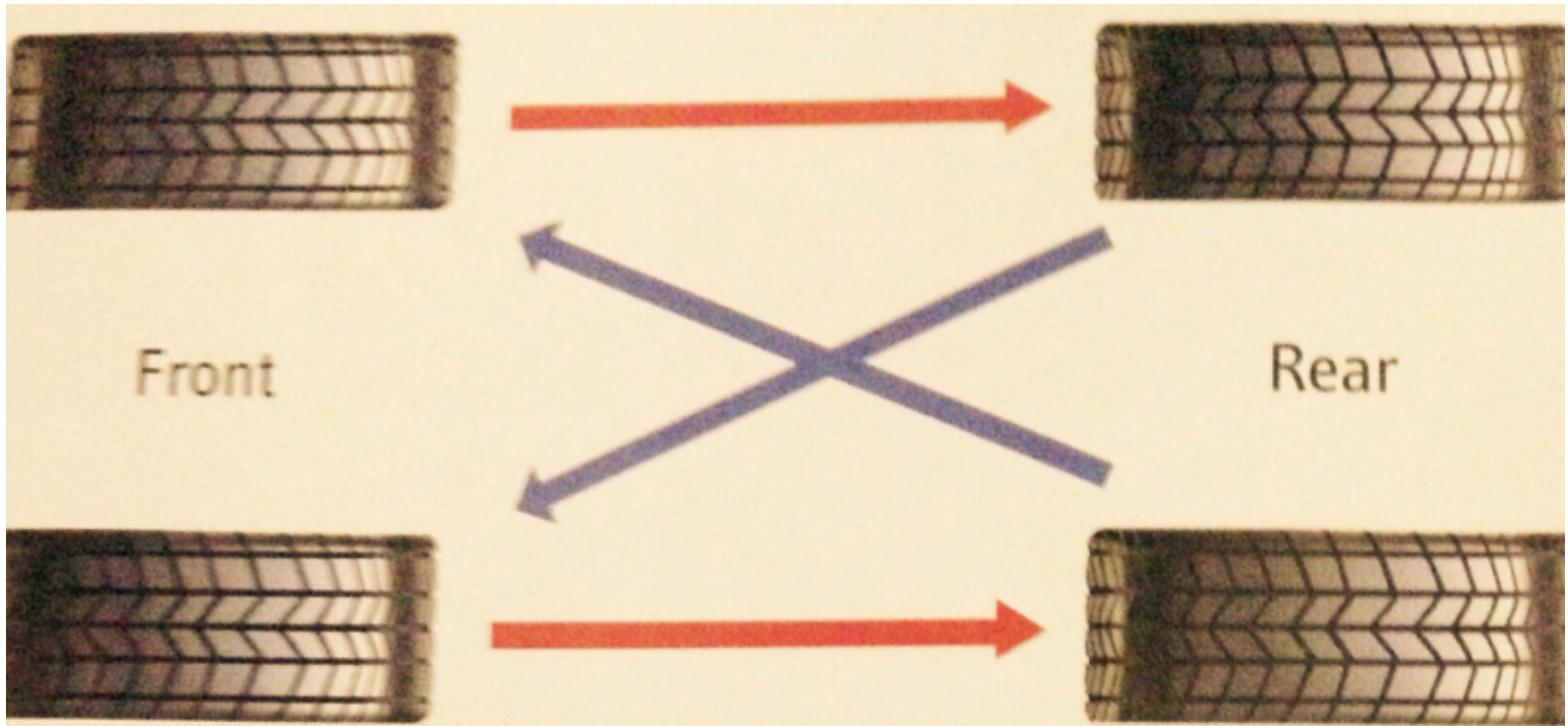
What is tire rotation?

- Tire rotation is the practice of moving the wheels on your vehicle from one location to another. For example, moving the front wheels to the back.
- This helps all tires to wear out uniformly.
- If you don't rotate your tires you'll find yourself changing your tires more often than necessary because tires on a vehicle don't wear out at the same rate.
- For example tires on the passenger side wear out faster than those on the driver's side because of exposure to curbs.

- **What do I need to know about tire rotations?**

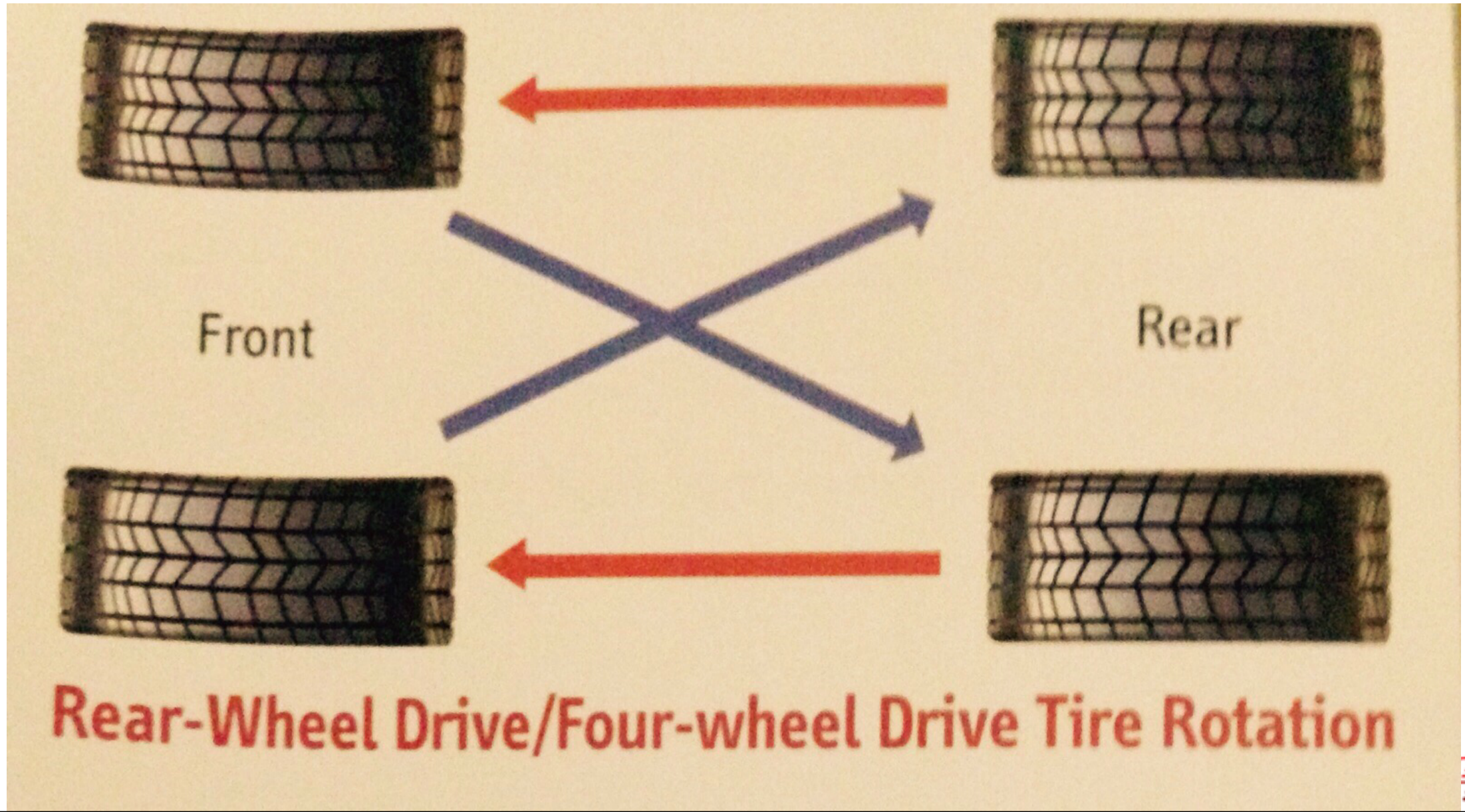
- Tire rotation is a standard industry practice endorsed by all vehicle manufacturers. If your mechanic isn't rotating your tires regularly, it may be time to educate or change him or her.
- It is recommended that you perform tire rotations when performing oil changes.
- Rotate your tires every other oil change if you change your oil every 3000 miles (5000 kilometers)
- Rotate your tires every oil change if you change your oil every 5000 miles (8000 kilometers)

How to rotate your tires for front wheel drive. Front wheels go back. Rear wheels cross forward.

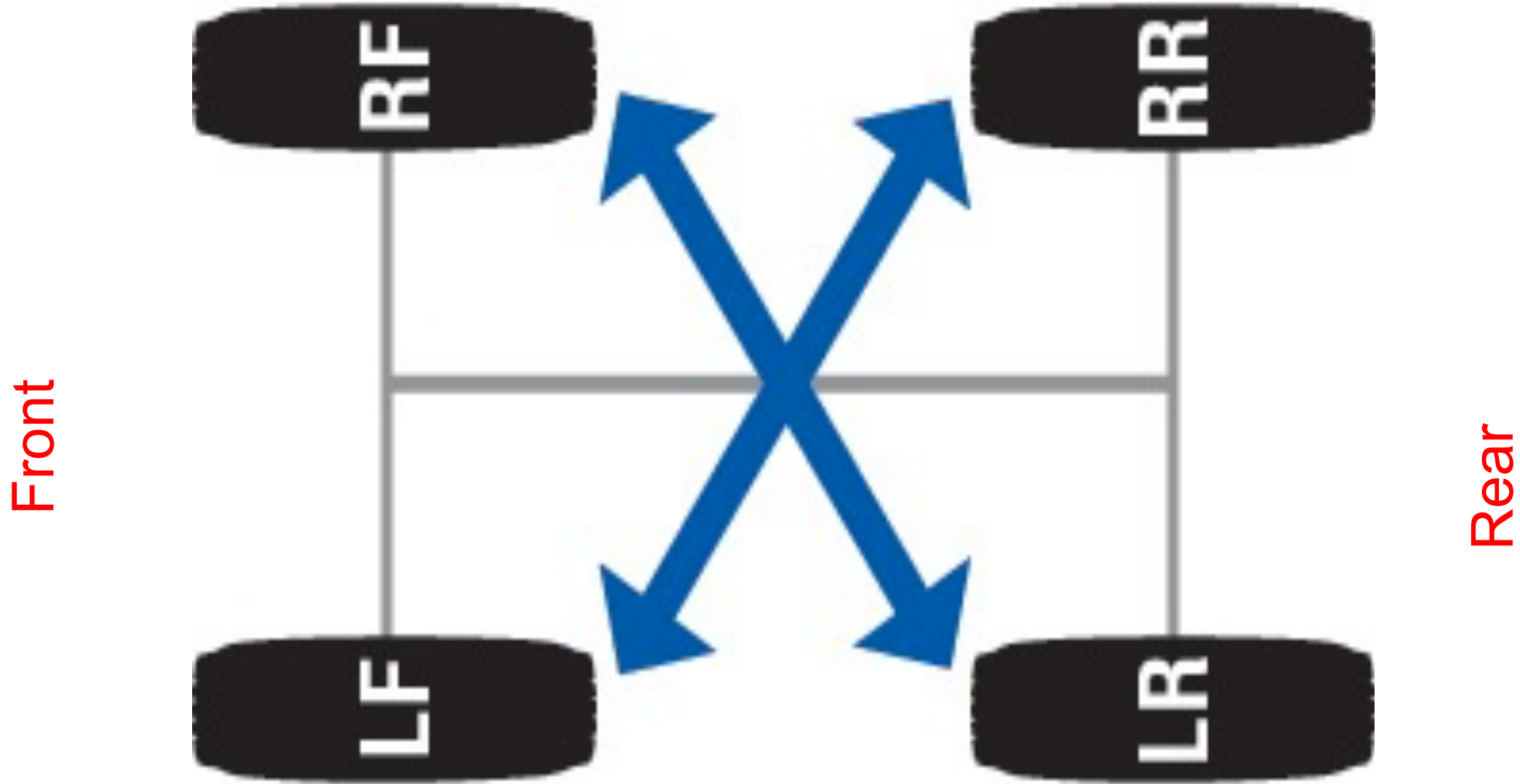


Front-Wheel Drive Tire Rotation

How to rotate your tires for rear wheel and four wheel drive. Rear wheels go forward. Front wheels cross backwards.



How to rotate your tires for all wheel drive. Rear wheels cross forward.
Front wheels cross backwards.



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