

Chain Laws

- The following states allow chains as needed: AR, CT, DE, FL, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, WV, WI.
- The following states require chains when posted or mandated: AZ, CA, **CO***, GA, ID, MT, NV, OR, PA, UT, VA, **WA***, WY, VT.

*Colorado

Starting September 1st, all commercial vehicles traveling on I-70 between milepost 133 (Dotsero exit) and milepost 259 (Morrison exit) must carry sufficient chains to be in compliance with the Colorado chain law. The law requires commercial vehicles to carry chains on this segment of I-70 from September 1st to May 31st. “To help drivers comply with the chain law, we have 21 chain stations along the I-70 corridor as well as numerous programs that aid drivers with their winter travels.” Fines are large if you are caught without the proper chains on the above interstate.

*Washington

Road-Specific Chain Requirements: On the following routes, all vehicles and combinations of vehicles over 10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) shall carry sufficient tire chains to meet the requirements of WAC 204-24-050 from November 1 to April 1 of each year, or at other times when chains are required for such vehicles:

- **Blewett Pass**
SR-97 between MP 145 and Milepost 185
- **Chinook Pass**
SR-410 Enumclaw (MP 25) to SR-12 (MP 342)
- **Cle Elum to Teanaway**
SR-970 Cle Elum (MP 0) to Teanaway (MP 10)
- **Gibbons Creek to Intersection of Cliffs Rd.**
SR-14 Gibbons Creek (MP 18) to Intersection of Cliffs Rd. (MP 108)
- **Mt. Baker Highway (Ellensburg to Selah)**
SR-542 (MP22) to (MP 57)
I-82 from Ellensburg (MP 3) to Selah (MP 26)
- **Newhalem to Winthrop**
SR-20 Newhalem (MP 120) to Winthrop (MP 192)
- **Omak to Nespelem**
SR-155 Omak (MP 79) to Nespelem (MP 45)
- **Satus Pass**
SR-97 Columbia River (MP 00) to Toppenish (MP 59)
- **Sherman Pass**
SR-20 Tonasket (MP 262) to Kettle Falls (MP 342) **Snoqualmie Pass**
I-90 North Bend (MP 32) and Ellensburg (MP 101)
- **Stevens Pass**
SR-2 Dryden (MP 108) to Index (MP 36)
- **White Pass**
SR-12 Packwood (MP 135) to Naches (MP 187)