

Installing Helper Chains And Auto Socks on your bus

If chains are on your bus, this is the container they will be found in. It has a blue seal tag indicating the component is complete. This may be found in the undercarriage, behind last seat or other location. Make sure you know where they are during your pretrip.



There are 3 strands of chains for each tire. This photo will show you the difference in the links. These links will be placed on top of the tire tread. The different links will provide the traction needed.



Here you see the last link that will connect the ends securely.



You see Brendon placing the chains over the outside dual, with traction links on top, and through the rim holes **without** the stem valves.



After placing through the rim holes, he will connect the chain ends making sure they are as tight as he can get them.



Connecting the ends as tight as you can get them.
We will secure them with bungee cords later.



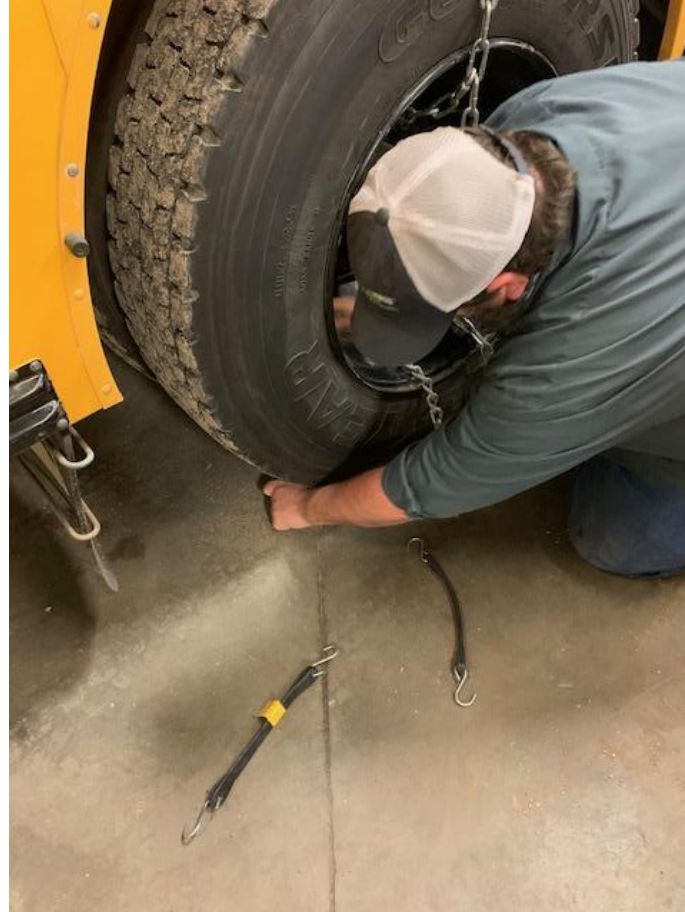
Notice the traction links on top of the tire tread.



You will place up to 3 on your outside dual tires. This shows placement of #2.



Here, he is placing #3 and you see the bungee cords to be used.



All 3 are now in place and will be secured with bungee cords. Notice the excess loose ends of the chains. We will demonstrate how to secure them next.



Here you will see the last excess loose link is put through another link and secured by the bungee hook. This is so the loose links are not hitting the rim or tire damaging it.



Now the bungees are in place, holding all loose links and securing all chains.



You will see that all is secure.



Auto sock installation is simple. Place the sock over the outside dual as seen below.



Then, drive forward as needed and complete the coverage of the tire. These will auto center, however, you need to cover and center as best as you can to make sure they are efficient.



Side notes:

- You are responsible for applying and using the helper chains **BEFORE** calling shop for assistance, unless there are extenuating circumstances that might cause damage to the bus or other object.
- Do not drive over 30 mph with chains or auto socks.
- Chains only go through rim holes **WITHOUT** valve stems.
- Helper Chains are for **LOCAL USE ONLY!**
- Auto socks must be removed once out of snow/ice.
- Remove Helper Chains after you have FREED YOUR BUS FROM BEING STUCK. **Do not continue to drive any unnecessary distance.**