

JL/JT Wheel Back Spacing Guide

Disclaimer: Actual tire sizes do vary; this is meant to be a helpful guide to show that you may need a lower backspacing.

Helpful Tips:

The **smaller the backspacing number**, the **more the wheel will poke out** of the fenders.

Many OEM Jeep wheels have an offset around **6.25"**.

To fit larger and mainly wider tires, a **lower back spacing is necessary** to prevent rubbing while turning.

****For Rubicon Style Trims with Wide Axles****

Tire Size	Back Spacing
33x11.5	OEM 6.25"
35x12.5	~ 5.25"
37x12.5	~ 4.75"
38x12.5	~ 4.50"

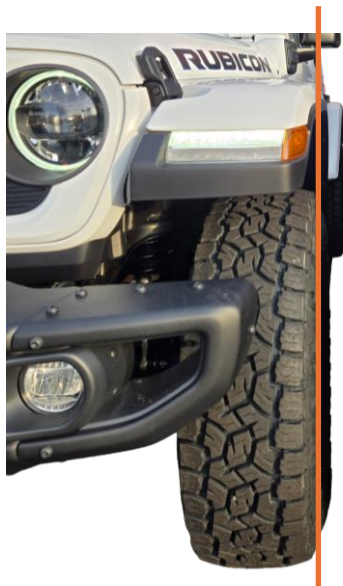
Tire Size	Back Spacing
37x13.5	~ 4.50"
38x13.5	~ 4.25"
39x13.5	~ 4.00"
40x13.5	~ 3.75"

For **Sport Style Trims with Narrow Axles** consider a **lower backspacing**, when upgrading tire size as it is **0.75" narrower** on each side.

These specs can be achieved through lower backspacing wheels or with the use of wheel spacers.
(Can be found on the website)

For Example: An OEM wheel with a 6.25" backspacing paired with a 1.5" wheel spacer, now has a 4.75" backspacing.

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OEM 6.25" Backspacing



5.00" Backspacing



4.5" Backspacing

Important Notes:

Many variables can affect the actual fitment of your wheel and tire setup; True tire size, wheel width/height, vehicle weight and tire pressure all can change how your setup fits.

The provided numbers are possible starting points and should be further investigated based on your exact setup.

Having more backspacing than necessary can put extra wear on bearings and other components.