








TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLES: TIPS TO MAINTAIN YOUR VEHICLES WHEN IDLED DURING COVID-19


IN ORDER TO KEEP YOUR TRUCKS IN TOP OPERATING
CONDITION, FOLLOW THESE STEPS EVERY WEEK




REGULARLY INSPECT YOUR EQUIPMENT

Look for these key safety areas of concern


-  Check for any potential fluid leaks: Engine Oil, Coolant, Brake, Power Steering, Transmission, Axles, Wheel hubs, Hydraulic, fuel. *Determine source and repair immediately*
-  Make sure all fluids are topped off
-  Adjust the air pressure in all tyres
-  Check that all lights and indicators are working
-  Check for any physical damage to the body or windscreen

IF POSSIBLE, TAKE YOUR VEHICLE FOR A SHORT DRIVE

-  **Drive the vehicle for 10 kilometres**
Allow enough time for the engine to fully reach operating temperature, every week if possible. This helps:
 - Reduce the risk of flat spots on tyres
 - Avoid the battery draining
 - Avoid brake corrosion from developing
 - Allow for lubricants to circulate throughout the engine and drivetrain.

-  **Gently try the brakes when first setting off**
-  **Check the vehicle dashboard for any warning indicator lights**
-  **While driving, turn on the A/C**
To help maintain the seals and reduce the chance of mould developing in the AC system





 All relevant local lockdown rules must be complied with. All guidelines/tips must be applied within such rules. Assumes a lockdown period of less than 3 months. Always defer to OEM recommendations.

 **LEAVING VEHICLES INACTIVE MAY LEAD TO ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE RESOLVED AS TRUCKS COME BACK INTO OPERATION**

- Drained or damaged batteries
- Flat spots on tyres
- Fuel degradation
- Unsanitary cabin interiors
- Rusting components (based on component/geography)

IF EQUIPMENT CANNOT BE MOVED

Run the vehicle for approximately
15 minutes

-  15 Minutes is enough time to warm up the engine, help fluids flow, and to keep your battery in good health
-  Be sure to check with your local "idling" laws first

