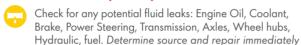


TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLES: TIPS TO MAINTAIN YOUR VEHICLES WHEN IDLED DURING COVID-19

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





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.



- 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.



- 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

