








TAKE CARE OF YOUR FLEET: **TIPS TO MAINTAIN YOUR SITTING TRUCKS**


WHEN YOU HAVE MORE TRUCKS THAN DRIVERS,
FOLLOW THESE STEPS EVERY WEEK TO KEEP YOUR
TRUCKS IN TOP OPERATING CONDITION.

REGULARLY INSPECT YOUR EQUIPMENT

Perform a visual inspection around and under the
entire vehicle. 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 tires
-  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 miles**
Allow enough time for the engine to fully reach operating temperature, every week if possible. This helps:
 - Reduce the risk of flat spots on tires
 - Avoid the battery draining
 - Avoid brake corrosion from developing
 - Allow lubricants to circulate throughout the engine and drivetrain
-  **Gently try the brakes when first driving 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 mold developing in the AC system



All relevant local laws must be complied with. All guidelines/tips must be applied within such rules. Always defer to OEM recommendations.



LEAVING VEHICLES INACTIVE WITHOUT REGULAR INSPECTION MAY LEAD TO ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE RESOLVED AS TRUCKS COME BACK INTO OPERATION

- Drained or damaged batteries
- Flat spots on tires
- 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 your local "idling" laws first