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Tech Tip Tuesday

Trailer Maintenance Schedule

Item	Function Required	Weekly	3 Months or 3,000 Miles	6 Months or 6,000 Miles	12 Months or 12,000 Miles
Brakes	Test that they are operational	Test before every use			
Brake Adjustment	Adjust to proper operating clearance		●		
Brake Magnets	Inspect for wear and current draw			●	
Brake Linings	Inspect for wear or contamination				●
Brake Controller	Check for incorrect amperage and modulation			●	
Brake Cylinders	Check for leaks, sticking				●
Brake Lines	Inspect for cracks, leaks, kinks.				●
Trailer Lights	Check to be sure all lights are working.	Test before every use			
Trailer Brake Wiring	Inspect wiring for bare spots, fray, etc.				●
Breakaway System	Check battery charge and switch operation.	Test before every use			
Hub/Drum	Inspect for abnormal wear or scoring.				●
Wheel Bearings and Cups	Inspect for corrosion or wear. Clean and repack.				●
Seals	Inspect for leakage. Replace if removed.				●
Springs	Inspect for wear, loss of arch.			●	
Suspension Parts	Inspect for bending, loose fasteners and wear.				●
Hangers	Inspect welds .				●
Wheels	Tighten to specified torque values.			●	
Wheel Nuts and Bolts	Inspect for cracks, dents, or distortion.		●		
Tire Inflation Pressure	Inflate tires to mfg's specifications.	●			
Tire Condition	Inspect for cuts, wear, bulging, etc.		●		