

# Do's & Don'ts For Idle Vehicles

<b>DO....</b>	<b>Do Not....</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Start the vehicle every week if possible but no longer than two weeks</li><li>• Take it out for a drive to keep brakes and seals good</li><li>• Run for at least 20 minutes</li><li>• Run the air conditioner and heater</li><li>• Run each of the windows up and down</li><li>• Inspect interior and exterior for damage, leaks or missing plates</li><li>• Watch for messages or warning lights on dash</li><li>• Watch for bees/wasp nests and other rodent sign</li><li>• Address leaks immediately (note: if you run the air conditioning it will cause water to pool under the vehicle which is normal)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leave parking brake set for extended periods</li><li>• Drive if vehicle is running rough or is displaying flashing warning light</li><li>• Leave tank on empty if vehicle sits extended periods</li><li>• Leave it unattended while running</li><li>• Leave a tire flat for extended period of time</li><li>• Repeatedly let a battery go dead or leave it dead for extended periods (note: cycling a battery gradually weakens it reducing its lifespan)</li></ul>

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- **DAS Fleet Field Services at 800-378-0077**
- **DAS Fleet Salem shop at 503-378-4269 if in the Salem metro area**