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ATTENTION ALL DRIVERS/CDL HOLDERS

If you have a DOT physical or a CDL coming due you must renew 30 days or more in advance. You can make an appointment to renew your DOT Physical with the onsite nurse practitioner on Mondays at the main office in Louisville. Louisville based drivers may also renew at Baptistworx or Concentra. Sharonville, OH or Newport, MI based drivers you must renew your DOT physical at Concentra. If you need or want to use Concentra, call Paula at 2760 for authorization at a Concentra location.

Morristown, TN drivers you must renew at Health Star in Morristown or Talbott, appointments are required. When you renew your physical, your CDL or if you will be delayed in renewing, please notify Paula at extension 2760.

ATTENTION ALL DRIVERS

Please make sure all trucks are locked when left unattended and at the end of your shift. All personal items and trash should be removed as well. Under no circumstance should you leave any keys in the trucks at any time. Thank you for your attention to this matter and drive safe.

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Happy Birthday!

Harley Willis - 4/26
Sherhe Weaver - 4/27
Shawn Higgins - 4/28
Tyronn Howlett - 4/28
Tom Proctor - 4/29
Ron Bowman - 4/30
Ruben Padilla - 4/30
Toby Weathers - 5/1
Jimmie Smith - 5/4
Leonard Kwiecien - 5/5
Antwain McClain - 5/5
Gabriel Israel - 5/7
John Tabler - 5/9

Happy Anniversary!

Ron Bowman 4/26 - 4 years
Michael Botos 4/29 - 1 year
William Carter 4/30 - 11 years
Brian Durbin 4/30 - 11 years
Lori Wilson 5/1 - 25 years
Pat Barnes 5/2 - 3 years
Joel French 5/4 - 9 years
Nathan Browning 5/5 - 17 years
Billy Bowyer 5/7 - 24 years
Charles Burnette 5/9 - 9 years
Louis Howlett 5/9 - 9 years



DAMAGE REPORTS AT CUSTOMERS

When any damage is found on a trailer at a customer, it must be reported before leaving the facility. Failure to get a report may result in the lose of your monthly performance bonus. If you have any questions on the reporting process, please reach out to a member of safety.

GEIL LANE DUMPSTER

Please only put bagged trash in the dumpster. Large household items and construction waste are not permitted in the dumpster. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

DRIVING IN WET CONDITIONS

We all know the old saying “April showers, bring May flowers” but those April showers also bring us some less than favorable road conditions. Below are ten tips to help keep you safe while driving in wet weather.

1. **Check Your Tires.** Ensure your tires are properly inflated and have sufficient tread depth. Tires with worn treads can increase the risk of hydroplaning on wet roads, while underinflated tires reduce traction and handling capabilities.
2. **Maintain Wipers and Lights.** Visibility is vital in rainy conditions. Check that your windshield wipers are in good condition and effectively clear the windshield. Additionally, ensure all lights function correctly, including headlights, brake lights, and turn signals.
3. **Slow Down.** Reduce speed when driving in the rain. Wet roads decrease tire traction, making stopping or maneuvering quickly more challenging, so it's wise to slow down.
4. **Avoid Using Cruise Control.** Using cruise control on wet roads can lead to loss of traction and control. Maintaining complete vehicle control is best by driving manually and adjusting your speed.
5. **Increase Following Distance.** Maintain a safe distance between your vehicle and the one before you. Increasing the following distance to at least three seconds is advisable in rainy conditions to allow for adequate reaction time.
6. **Be Mindful of Hydroplaning.** When a layer of water builds between the tires and the road surface, causing a loss of traction, known as hydroplaning. If you start to hydroplane, remain calm and avoid sudden movements. Ease off the accelerator and steer gently in the direction you want to go until you regain control.
7. **Avoid Puddles.** It takes time to determine the depth of standing water on the road. Avoid driving through large puddles, as they may conceal hazards or cause water to splash onto your vehicle's engine components, potentially damaging them.
8. **Use Defoggers and Air Conditioning.** Keep your windows clear using your vehicle's defoggers and air conditioning system; this helps prevent condensation buildup on the inside of windows, ensuring optimal visibility.
9. **Stay Informed.** Before heading out, check weather forecasts and road conditions. Stay updated on any advisories or warnings in your area to anticipate potential hazards and plan your route accordingly.
10. **Stay Calm and Focused.** Driving in rainy conditions can be stressful, especially during heavy downpours or thunderstorms. Stay calm, focus on the road ahead, and avoid distractions such as texting or adjusting the radio.