

## Diesel Truck Winterization Check List For Fleet Managers

Proper winterization of trucks is essential to ensure safety, reliability, and efficiency. Proper winterization can prevent costly breakdowns, improve fuel economy, and extend the life of our vehicles. Cold temperatures can cause multiple problems so take this inspection seriously:

Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Miles \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Inspected By: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Fuel System:</b>			
Check Fuel / Water Separator: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Water found Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes drained Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Date of last PM Service ____/____/____ Over 6 months? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes perform PM			
Diesel Anti Gel: Added: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Electrical System &amp; Batteries:</b>			
Battery: Date battery changed ____/____/____ (If less than 6 months left replace batteries)			
Battery Readings Volts: #1                      #2                      #3                      #4			
Battery Cables and Connections: OK? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Alternator checked. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Alternator Output _____			
Lift gate, light and other electrical connection, OK? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Starter: Were any delays, noises or other odd traits observed when unit started. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Air brake Systems and Air Dryers:</b>			
Air Dryer Checked: Water found Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes drained Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Cartridge Due Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Inspect brake components and proper adjustment. Completed Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Ensure the air compressor is functioning correctly. Did it build air to 110-120psi Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> System Purged of water: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Engine and Cooling System:</b>			
Coolant / Antifreeze filled Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect hoses and belts for cracks. Cracks Found? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Tires and Additional Winterization Tips:</b>			
Tire pressure checked? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Windshield wipers good? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Defroster and heater are working correctly. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Lubricate door locks and latches to prevent freezing. Completed Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Emergency Preparedness – If applicable.</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			

Issues found needing attention: \_\_\_\_\_

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