

MAINTENANCE TIPS

Follow the laid out maintenance tips below to complete the routine maintenance on your Switch-N-Go® Hoist System, interchangeable truck bodies, and truck.

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HOIST MAINTENANCE

DAILY

Inspect the Winch Cable



Inspect for any visible damage, such as kinks, knots, mashed or frayed portions, and broken strands every time the winch is operated. If the winch cable is damaged, replace immediately to avoid serious injury or product damage.

DAILY

Inspect the Winch Brake



Inspect the winch brake for slippage or cable drifting while operating under a load. If the winch drum continues to turn more than a 1/4 revolution in 15 minutes after the toggle is released, the brake may need to be replaced.

MONTHLY

Inspect all Moving Components



Inspect components on the system to ensure they are operating properly, such as the front body locks, electrical connections, and all moving rollers/wheels. Reapply rust prevention lubrications if applicable. Replace immediately if damaged.

MONTHLY

Inspect Electrical Wiring



Inspect all electrical wiring and connections on the hoist system and any additional accessories for damage, frays, knots, etc. Check that the lights and controls are in proper working order.

YEARLY

Inspect the Chassis & Hoist Frames



Fully inspect the vehicle chassis and Switch-N-Go® hoist frame for cracks, deformation, and excessive wear. If the system or vehicle has damage, contact your local dealer for further assistance.

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

MONTHLY

Check Hydraulic Fluid Levels



Be sure that your hydraulic fluid levels. We recommend using hydraulic oil equivalent to Grade 32 (such as ATF-Dextron II or Mobile DTE 13) to the maximum fill level into the hydraulic reservoir.

YEARLY

Replace Hydraulic Fluid



Replace the system's hoist hydraulic fluid. The full procedure can be found in your operation manual on page 54-55.



TRUCK BODY MAINTENANCE

DAILY

Check Surroundings



Make sure to be aware of your surroundings. Look above and around the truck to check for anything that may be in the way of hoisting and/or unloading. When unloading a body, there should be a solid surface where the body will be placed.

DAILY

Inspect the Tailgate



Review the tailgate operation prior to loading, unloading, and traveling to make sure that the container will fully secure. If any components are not working properly or appear damaged, replace with another body or contact your dealer for further assistance.

MONTHLY

Clean the Bodies



Regularly clean the bodies to prevent premature wear and tear. Take it through a car wash or just spray out any excess materials. A clean container not only appeals to the customers, but also expands the longevity of the body, Be sure that the waste water is properly disposed of.

MONTHLY

Inspect all Moving Components



Locate all guide rollers and grease fittings. Lubricate the rollers and apply the grease to all of the grease fittings. This will prevent these components from freezing up, ensuring your bodies are operating safely and efficiently, preventing injury or property damage.

YEARLY

Inspect the Entire Truck Body



Inspect the body, inside and out, for damage to the structure, components, etc. Replace any damaged parts through your dealer. Replacing parts as soon as it appears damaged or broken will prevent possible injury and damage, allowing you to work smarter, not harder.



TRUCK MAINTENANCE

DAILY

Calculate GVWR



For every use, be sure you are calculating the vehicle payload according to the vehicle's GVWR when transporting equipment and materials. This will prevent overweight loads that can cause injury and damage, and result in serious costs/fines.

DAILY

Check Tire Pressure



Check all tires using an accurate gauge and fill tire pressure to the recommended seasonal pressure if needed. As seasons change and temperatures fall and rise, tire pressure will change, resulting in reduced fuel economy and making your truck work harder.

MONTHLY

Check System Fluids



Inspect your vehicle's fluids for proper levels and review them in your operators manual for tutorials and instructions. Fluid levels are essential to the operation and maintenance of any vehicle, and it is important to maintain the proper levels to avoid damage.

MONTHLY

Inspect Electric/Hydraulic Connections



Inspect your vehicle's electrical/hydraulic connections for damage or leaks or failed connections. Top performance is only achieved when electrical wires and hydraulic connections are not damaged or corroded, allowing the vehicle to operate safely and efficiently.

YEARLY

Inspect the Cab & Chassis



Fully inspect the vehicle cab and chassis for any cracks, deformation, and excessive wear. If the vehicle has damage, contact your local maintenance shop for repairs. Immediate repairs will solve the problem before it starts, allowing your truck to safely operate and maintain like new condition.

YEARLY

Ensure Up-to-Date Registration & Permits



Be sure to properly complete the annual inspection & registration of your vehicle, as well as updated permits, licenses, etc. This will make sure that your vehicle is passing all local and state laws to ensure safe operation of your truck and your business.