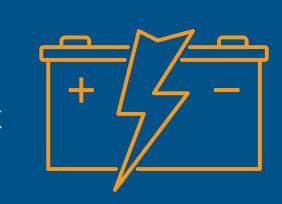




KILL SWITCHES

Most new snowplows are equipped with battery disconnect kill switches. If your truck has one, use it after each shift. If your truck does not have them, consider installing them.





EQUIPMENT CHECKS

Inspect your equipment before and after your shift, including under the hood. Ensure the electrical system is free from chaffing, wear/tear and corrosion.



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BE ALERT

Many truck fires occur while operating. Stay vigilant throughout your shift while operating your equipment. If you notice the controls are not functioning properly or if you smell something burning, pull over immediately in a safe location.





DUMP AND CLEAN

Road treatment materials can cause your truck to rapidly deteriorate and corrode. Once you have finished plowing, dump your remaining material and clean the entire vehicle, including under the hood. This will help prevent corrosion to wiring and keep your trucks running longer.





HOUSEKEEPING/STORAGE

Make sure your truck has cooled off and is not stored around flammable liquids or materials. Keep your service and storage areas free of excessive material storage.



Checking your equipment will help *reduce the risks* of unexpected fires and accidents.



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