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TRUCK CAB HOUSEKEEPING

If you are a driver that runs a route every day or if you supervise a team of drivers, the list of things to do every day is endless. It can be tempting to skip cleaning your truck cab; here's why you should not skip this important task.

- ✓ **Safety first.** A dirty cab is an unsafe one. A major safety hazard is used drink bottles, food containers, and other items, causing distractions when they slide, fall, or possibly get lodged beneath the pedals. Loose items can also become projectiles in a crash.
 - ✓ **A clean truck is a healthier truck.** A dirty truck can contain health hazards like mold, Staphylococcus bacteria, and pollen. Keep your truck clean and keep yourself healthier.
- CAYG: Clean As You Go**
- ✓ Keep a plastic grocery bag containing your used food and drink containers, so they do not become distracting or a safety issue.
 - ✓ Keep premoistened glass wipes with you and clean windows, mirrors, and headlights periodically. They are also great for wiping down dashboards.



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