



October 2024 Newsletter

ABS Lights



I am sure most of you have seen your ABS light come on at least once before. We would never ignore that! In addition, we would never tamper with it so the light on the trailer goes off! As annoying and temperamental those sensors can be, there is a reason why they are there and they serve a great purpose.



- Anti-lock braking systems (ABS) were designed to prevent skidding and loss of control when applying the brake
- ABS can prevent accidents on slippery/wet surfaces, steep inclines, or when towing a trailer
- Makes for a smoother and safer ride as it improves stopping distance and stability while braking.

Not only is driving/ignoring the ABS light a DOT violation, you are

putting yourself and others at risk by not getting it fixed. We even recently came across and ABS light on a trailer that was tampered with. The driver who discovered it reported it right away to be repaired properly. Your actions could not only affect you, but others down the road! Always chose safety!

Trailer Safety

Dropping a trailer? Is it safe? Is it secure? I always preach about making sure you have a king pin/ glad hand/ cargo lock before dropping a trailer. Something that cannot be secured when you drop a trailer....tires! We all know when the economy starts to slow, theft takes an uptick. It is very easy for someone to impersonate a repair truck and rob you of tires without anyone noticing. Be mindful of where you drop trailers. Vandalism and theft are both easily avoided if you just take the proper steps ahead of time to ensure it.



Spot Light Driver- Michael Bailey



Michael has been an owner operator at GT since December 2022. In that time, he has driven 220,000 miles safely! When



Michael is not behind the wheel, you can find him enjoying being out on the water. He also likes being home enjoying the company of

his wife, daughter, and their dog. We are proud to have you as part of the GT Family!



Office Spotlight- Walid Dager

Walid joined the GT sales team in August 2024. He is currently attending school for



Journalism & Law. He enjoys traveling (mostly to the Middle East, Asia and Europe). After work, you can find him playing pickle ball, playing card games with family, reading, or hanging out with his cat. We are proud to have you as part of the GT Family!



- GARY R.- TRUCK 2088
- AARON B.- TRUCK 2455
- KEVIN R.- TRUCK 608
- CHRIS T.- TRUCK 2456

October is National Pedestrian Month

October has beautiful weather to be out and about. We have fun fall activities and trick or treat. Make sure you always error with caution with pedestrians around!

- In 2022 there were 7,522 pedestrians killed in traffic crashes, a 7% increase from fatalities in 2021
- On average, a pedestrian was killed every 70 minutes and injured every 8 minutes in traffic crashes in 2022
- More than 67,000 pedestrians were injured nationwide in 2022

