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Wheels Now! Tips to Keep Wheels Rolling

Tip#1 Conduct a Vehicle Equipment Wheel Survey

Prepare yourself by taking time now to conduct a vehicle and equipment wheel survey for all your equipment and vehicles. Knowing what you have and what you will need will save valuable time. Time spent now will help reduce down time later.

Get makes, models, tire sizes, and type of wheel rim assembly (single piece, 3-piece, 5-piece, etc.) for each piece of equipment. Don't forget support vehicles and equipment. Things like forklifts, snow removal equipment, skid steers, or trucks. If it has wheels, include it.

Familiarize yourself with your equipment or your client's - note which vehicles and equipment are critical, heavy use, light use, unique, old, new, and duplicates.

Surveying your fleet may seem a daunting task to some - it's not and doesn't need to be viewed as such. Most, if not all, of the basic information you will need to start the wheel conversation can be quickly gathered by walking around the vehicle. Note the identifiers on the machine, the wheel and tire themselves. Write down all identifiable part numbers, markings or part stampings.

Snap a series of photos for each vehicle, wheels and tires for reference. Do not rely solely on the pictures to tell your wheel story. Pictures can be unclear or unfocused so use photos to add to and enhance your notes - not replace your notes.

Check for differences on front wheels or rear wheels as they may be different.

Be sure to note whether tires are air filled, solids, or calcium filled.

The more information you can gather the better. All this information will be critical information that will be needed to get you and your wheels rolling again and can be gathered in as few as five minutes per vehicle.

We have a [Vehicle Equipment Wheel Survey](#) to help you get started. Feel free to use it as a guide or create your own.

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