



Personal Conveyance

I am not loaded or I don't have a trailer, I can use PC, right? Wrong! The intent behind your trucks movement will dictate if using Personal Conveyance (PC) is proper or not.

If you are empty or not getting paid for the miles, you are inclined to say use PC, but if you are advancing yourself to your next load it needs to be on the drive line. Safe Haven parking is the closest parking available.

Make sure you are entering good notes in the field as well. Putting the minimum 4 characters into the field is not going to cut it if you are stopped by an officer.

When in doubt, always ask or just use your drive time. PC can be considered a falsification and can not only lead to troubles with DOT, but also attorneys if something were to happen.

I bring this up because a driver was just issued 2 violations for using PC. I was able to get one DataQ'ed but the major takeaway was if you have drive time to use, use it.

Just like my dad told me about driving when I was 16... PC is a privilege and not a right. It can and will be taken away for misuse.

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Newsletter



- MIKE LEACH- TRUCK 641
- ED WAYNEK- TRUCK 608
- JEFF LYNN- TRUCK 631



As most of you have heard, we are getting a new software system. This will automate a lot of our business. It will be very nice when it is all set up and running. Please practice patience with us as we are learning the system. The new system will go live the week of October 13th.



Spotlight Driver- Regis Metheney

After 50 years behind the wheel, Regis hung up his keys and is venturing into retirement. Regis was a regional driver for GT, driving 1,381,296 miles in his 13 years here. Regis is a guy you can just sit around and talk to for hours.

Although he is no longer working here, he will always be part of the GT Family! Since he didn't want me to make a big deal of his retirement, please enjoy this picture of one of his retirement gifts. We miss you already, Regis!



We all love when pets visit us at the terminal, but please make sure you pick up after them. Especially if it is in a high traffic area.



Emergency Contact Updates

Every so often I like to be the squeaky wheel and remind everyone to double check your emergency contact(s). Phone numbers and relationships change over the years. You can update any information in tenstreet or by reaching out to Safety.

I recently read that the typical dinner in 1940 lasted for 90 minutes. Thinking back on my older family members, it makes sense. You would have appetizers and drinks, dinner, conversation, dessert, and even a smoke break at the end. Any guess on the average dinner time now? 12 minutes. How many of us spend dinner with family but do it behind the screen of a TV or phone? Just some food for thought, maybe extend that 12 minutes with some good conversation.

