

Quick Tips: Tire Chains

"The smaller chains are way easier to put on than the Super Singles and they are not as heavy." Jeff Wahlman



- ✓ Chains should slowly rotate around the tire for proper operation.
- ✓ Do not exceed speeds of 30 miles per hour. Speeds over 30 MPH will damage cross members and chains, and could damage tires.
- ✓ Avoid prolonged use on bare pavement. The rollers will flatten and break the cross members.
- ✓ Avoid spinning the tires or locking up the brakes.
- ✓ The chains should be retightened periodically to assure maximum chain life.
- ✓ Caution: Do not use a chain-tightening device. Tighteners will pull chains off center and prevent the chain from slowly rotating

Trucks For Sale

Caravan is selling some of our 2009 Volvo trucks and 2010 Freightliner trucks.

**VOLVO
2009**



**FREIGHTLINER
CASCADIA 2010**

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Happy New Years Caravan!

"It's not about being the best, it's about being better than you were yesterday."

Do what you can to better yourself, and hold yourself to your own standards. No one is going to change you, but yourself.

Mark Twain said "Eat the frog", get all of the unpleasant stuff you have to do out of the way first so you don't have to think about it.

Make small changes, do the goals that are attainable and within reach. You might not be able to hit the gym 5 days a week, but you can certainly take the stairs instead of the elevator, and you can grab a salad instead of fries.

Take small steps towards improvement that resonate in the long term.

At the core of corporate success are the people that make it happen. THANK YOU to our staff and drivers - 2015 was a great year because of you.



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Transflo Scanning Service Now Available

A better way to send and receive paperwork!

Caravan Group has launched a few initiatives to ensure better service and efficiency from our drivers and staff alike. Signing up for the new TRANS-FLO service means that drivers will no longer spend out of pocket to send a fax to a client or to dispatch.



The TRANS-FLO kiosks are handy not only for Customs documents, but also if you have Payroll disputes you can use the Payroll coversheet and send in your Trip Sheets and any missing receipts to be processed by Payroll directly. Use the PODS coversheet and you can send any missing PODS in for processing. Perhaps the handiest TRANS-FLO tool is the Safety Department coversheet – send in any Vehicle Inspections, or Traffic Tickets, Licensing details directly to the Safety Department for immediate processing.

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Caravan is now live on the Trucker Services App, currently available on all Android and iPhone platforms. Trucker Services is exactly what the title describes: an app that provides modern drivers with tools you can use to make your trip planning easier. Listing Fuel Stops, Scales and Weigh Stations across North America, boasting a live driver chat messenger with other Trucker Services users that is reminiscent of the golden CB Radio era of trucking.

Healthy Vending Machine

Caravan has added brand new healthy snacking vending machines in Oakville. One machine is set up in the Driver Lounge and another machine is located in the Safety Department kitchen. Everything from San Pellegrino to trail mix is on the menu now. Snacks are healthier and drinks are fancier.

If you have any requests, specific snacks you want to see, email us at info@caravanlogistics.ca and we will check if we can stock that item.

Visit www.canadianhealthyvending.com/breastcancer



EVENTS

Truck World 2016



Caravan is participating at this year's Truck World. Any drivers interested in attending, please email info@caravanlogistics.ca to obtain passes.

April 14, April 15, April 16
International Centre, 6900
Airport Rd., Mississauga, ON



Money Management Workshop

Scotiabank Senior Financial Advisors to mentor our Oakville terminal and to discuss with drivers and staff who are interested in Retirement and Savings plans.

Thursday February 12
Oakville Staff Kitchen

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2016 VOLVOS NEW EQUIPMENT

Caravan welcomes aboard a handful of 2016 Volvo trucks at the end of this month. Further expanding our fleet with newer equipment., coming to a Caravan terminal near you.

DETAILS:

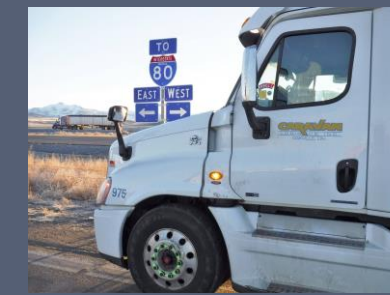
AC, ATO 2612 Volvo Automatic Transmission, D13 Volvo 455 HP Diesel Engine, AM/FM/MP3/USB/Bluetooth Radio, Power Windows, Power Locks, Cruise Control, Tilt And Telescopic Steering Column, Meritor X30 Air Brakes, 38,000LBS Air Suspension, 150 GAL/100 GAL Dual Aluminum Diesel Tanks, Aluminum Rims, 80,000 GVW, Tandem, Spacious Sleeper Cab



TOP FACEBOOK PHOTOS



Steven McLaughlin "Sunshine Skyway Bridge"



Jeff Wahlman "Imlay, NV"



Dmytro Sokolovskyy "HWY 14, Columbia River"