

***Safety on the Road!***



We are back to work and safety should be our first priority! Law Enforcement will be on the lookout for those violating the rules of the road.

- ❖ Check your vehicles before they drive out of the yard.
- ❖ Make sure your drivers know where all the proper documents are (insurance and registration cards) and that all of the documents are current.
- ❖ Verify that all lights and turn signals are operating correctly
- ❖ Make sure that you have the proper lettering on your vehicles, along with all stickers required.
- ❖ Be sure to remove old stickers and decals. Only display current stickers.
- ❖ If your truck hasn't been run over the winter, treat the fuel with a conditioner if it is diesel and dry gas if it is a gasoline engine.
- ❖ Check the air in the tires and all fluid levels.
- ❖ Confirm that the GVWR matches the loads.
- ❖ Make sure that there are secure tie down locations, and straps and chains are adequate to the items being secured.

- ❖ View the Driver's Checklist found on our website here:  
[www.njlca.org/pages/img-324145617-0001.pdf](http://www.njlca.org/pages/img-324145617-0001.pdf)
- ❖ Watch out for school busses and children in the road.
- ❖ Review PLANET's on driving and the landscaper here:  
<http://landcarenetwork.org/planetFile/pdfs/PLANETSafetyTips3nov05.pdf>  
(English) or  
<http://landcarenetwork.org/planetFile/pdfs/PLANETSafetyTips3SPANISH.pdf>  
(Spanish) and share them with your crews.
- ❖ If you are stopped by a police officer, always be polite!