



Are you ready for Brake Safety Week?

The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance's (CVSA) Brake Safety Week is September 15-21. During that time, enforcement officials will conduct roadside safety inspections on commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) in order to identify vehicles with critical brake violations, or other critical vehicle inspection item violations. Those CMVs will be restricted from traveling until those violations are corrected.

During this year's Brake Safety Week, inspectors will be paying special attention to brake hoses/tubing. While checking these brake system components is always part of the North American Standard Inspection Program, CVSA is highlighting brake hoses/tubing as a reminder of their importance to vehicle mechanical fitness and safety.

According to the CVSA website, the goal of Brake Safety Week is to reduce the number of crashes caused or made more severe by faulty brake systems on commercial motor vehicles by conducting roadside inspections and identifying and removing unsafe commercial motor vehicles from our roadways.

In addition to inspections and enforcement, outreach and awareness efforts by law enforcement agencies to educate drivers, motor carriers, mechanics, owner-operators and others on the importance of proper brake maintenance, operation and performance are integral to the success of this safety initiative.

To learn more about Brake Safety Week, visit: cvsa.org/news-entry/2019-brake-safety-week/



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The Freecycle Network

Have you ever visited freecycle.org? It's all about reusing and keeping good items out of landfills. People use this website to give (and get) stuff for free in their own towns and neighborhoods. Each local group is moderated by local volunteers and membership is free.

All you have to do is visit their website and find your community by entering it into the search box, or you can simply click "browse groups" at the top of the page.

Freecycle (officially known as The Freecycle Network) is made up of thousands of groups with millions of members across the globe. These groups operate in specific towns or areas – so it's local as well as global. Freecycle was started by Deron Beal in the USA in May 2005. The worldwide membership is now over 9 million in more than 110 countries!



Success is getting what you want. Happiness is wanting what you get.

– Dale Carnegie

A goal is not always meant to be reached, it often serves simply as something to aim at.

– Bruce Lee

Justifying a fault doubles it.

– French Proverb

BY THE NUMBERS

Gallons of soap delivered:

312,160,824

since 1984



Empty drums not in landfills:

5,675,651

since 1984

