



TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

RISK REMINDER

PRE AND POST INSPECTIONS OF VEHICLES/ EQUIPMENT HELP PREVENT FIRES



Common Causes

- Excessive oxidation/corrosion on batteries
- Animal nests
- Brush getting in/under vehicle/equipment
- Electrical
- Lack of maintenance
- Hydraulic leak
- Unit overheating

Prevention

- Check the battery case, terminals and cables to ensure they are secure and free of dirt, corrosion, cracks or oozing
- Inspect engine compartment and exhaust system for animal nests
- Look for compacted brush after use
- Make sure exposed wires have no bare spots or cuts
- Regular maintenance
- Check for fluid leaks
- Allow vehicles/equipment to cool off outside of the building after use
- Keep a fire extinguisher in all vehicles/equipment



For more information, contact your Loss Control Consultant at (888) 562-7861

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