



## Bus Air Conditioning Preventative Maintenance Schedule & Guidelines



**Use extreme caution around engine compartment and any other moving parts.  
Have system maintenance and service performed by a Qualified Technician.**

| # | Maintenance Item  | What to Check / Do   | Schedule           |
|---|---|--|--------------------|
| 0 | <b>System General Awareness</b>   | <b>Make sure system registered at trans/Air for warranty</b> | <b>At Delivery</b> |
|   | <i>Ensure that Driver's are trained in proper system operation. Know the nearest Authorized Service Center.</i>   |  |                    |
| 1 | <b>Charge Level / Pressure</b>  | <b>Use Pressure / Temperature Chart</b>                      | <b>Yearly</b>      |
|   | <i>The correct pressure, at ambient temperature, verifies proper refrigerant charge. Recharge as needed using the most current revision of the Trans/Air Charging Chart # 501264 found at <a href="http://www.transairmfg.com">www.transairmfg.com</a> under Support Documents / Installation (Recharging must be done by a <b>QUALIFIED TECHNICIAN</b>).</i> |  |                    |
| 2 | <b>Evaporator Filter(s)</b>   | <b>Cleanliness</b>   | <b>Weekly</b>      |
|   | <i>A properly maintained, clean filter maximizes air flow and system performance.</i>   |  |                    |
| 2 | <b>Evaporator Coil(s)</b>   | <b>Cleanliness</b>   | <b>Monthly</b>     |
|   | <i>A properly maintained, clean evaporator coil will ensure maximum heat transfer and system performance.</i>   |  |                    |
| 2 | <b>Evaporator Blower(s)</b>   | <b>General Function</b>                                      | <b>Monthly</b>     |
|   | <i>Proper air flow across evaporator coil allows for efficient heat transfer. Check to make sure all blowers are actually operating.</i>  |  |                    |
| 3 | <b>Evaporator Drain Line(s)</b>   | <b>Kazoo &amp; Hose secured / Free from debris</b>           | <b>Yearly</b>      |
|   | <i>Properly located drain line will keep water from collecting in the evaporator drain pan. On a hot humid day the evaporator should drip water under the vehicle.</i>  |  |                    |
| 4 | <b>Sight Glass / Moisture Indicator(s)</b>  | <b>Color</b>   | <b>Monthly</b>     |
|   | <i>Deep Green OR Purple = Absence of Moisture<br/>Yellow OR Pink = Moisture is present - <b>IMMEDIATE SYSTEM SERVICE IS REQUIRED TO PREVENT SYSTEM DAMAGE</b></i>   |  |                    |
| 5 | <b>Condenser Coil(s)</b>  | <b>Cleanliness</b>   | <b>Monthly</b>     |
|   | <i>A properly maintained, clean condenser coil will ensure maximum heat transfer and system performance. Clean with non-caustic cleaner.</i>  |  |                    |
| 5 | <b>Condenser Fan(s)</b>   | <b>General Function</b>                                      | <b>Monthly</b>     |
|   | <i>Proper air flow across condenser coil allows for efficient heat transfer. Check to make sure all fans are actually operating when compressor is engaged.</i>   |  |                    |
| 6 | <b>Hoses / Piping</b>   | <b>Secured and protected</b>                                 | <b>Monthly</b>     |
|   | <i>Properly supported hoses prevent the possibility of refrigerant leaks. Check for residue around connections (sign of refrigerant leak) / hose wear from rubbing other objects / loose or missing clamping.</i>   |  |                    |
| 7 | <b>Wiring Harness(es)</b>   | <b>Secured and protected</b>                                 | <b>Monthly</b>     |
|   | <i>Properly supported &amp; protected harnesses prevents the possibility of electrical issues.</i>  |  |                    |
| 8 | <b>Compressor Belt(s)</b>   | <b>Tension and wear</b>                                      | <b>Weekly</b>      |
|   | <i>Properly tensioned belts ensures maximum compressor performance and belt life.</i>   |  |                    |

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**The following conditions require  
immediate service by a Qualified Technician:**



- Vibration and/or noise from engine compartment
- Oil around refrigeration hose connections
- Water dripping in passenger area from Evaporator/Ducts
- Vibration and/or noise from evaporator area
- Noticeable decrease in system performance
- Reduced air flow

### *Air Conditioning Operation & Refrigeration Cycle Reference*

