

Tip for Keeping Trucks Cooler During Hot Weather

- Park in shaded areas at all times, if possible.
- You should only expect about a 20-degree difference between outside air temps and inside air temps.
- Use High Idle whenever possible.
- Keep the vent located on the side wall of the patient care module closed to stop outside air from coming in.
- Keep doors closed whenever possible and understand that it takes time for the module to cool down after doors have been open.
- The thermostat in the module is not reading actual air temps in the box; it is reading the temp where the air is coming out at the wall.
 - This gauge alone is not good to go by if you think the truck is not cooling properly.
- If check engine light of a TerraStar is lit on hot day AND the vehicle appears to be running normally, it is very likely just the temp sensor in the fuel line.
 - So long as the vehicle is running fine, you are safe to proceed to your destination.
 - Once there, notify CMED and your Supervisor for further decisions.