

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Road Safety Tips and Facts in Kenya

According to NTSA website, a total number of 2499 people have died since January 2019 due to road accidents. Distracted driving is estimated to be a factor in 25% to 50% of all traffic crashes. Driving safely is not only beneficial to the driver but also to all other road users.

Four out of every five crashes in Kenya are caused by reckless driving, according to the National Transport and Safety Authority. This includes freewheeling in an attempt to save on fuel and breaching speed limits.

In either circumstance, drivers are likely to lose control of the vehicle, as could have been the case in the crash.

Follow these Driving Safety Tips for a Safer Journey:

1. Do not drink and drive. Read more on the blood/alcohol limit for motorists.
2. Obey the speed limit.
3. Do not use cell phones when driving. It is illegal and extremely dangerous.
4. Ensure the vehicle is in a roadworthy condition.
5. Do simple vehicle maintenance and pre-trip inspections.
6. Guard against distractions while driving. Set all devices, mirrors and controls prior to driving.
7. Ensure all vehicle occupants wear a seat belt.
8. Maintain a safe following distance. Obey the two-second rule.
9. Allow yourself to take short breaks when driving long distances.
10. Plan your journey well in advance.
11. If a breakdown occurs, turn hazard lights on and get the vehicle to a safe location.
12. If the vehicle breaks down on the roadway, turn hazard lights on, stay belted in the vehicle and wait for professional help.
13. Never get out of a vehicle to make a repair on a busy road. Get the vehicle to a safe place before getting out.
14. Always stop at level crossings. Never cross if the red lights are flashing, regardless of what position the boom is in.
15. Obey the road signs when approaching a level crossing. Make sure the tracks are clear IN BOTH DIRECTIONS before crossing.
16. Never queue over a level crossing.
17. Never pass another vehicle when approaching a level crossing.

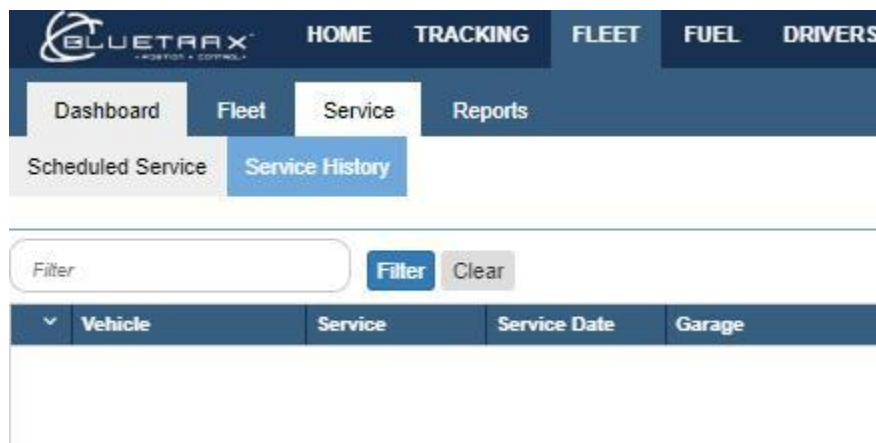
SCHEDULE SERVICE USING BLUETRAX

Did you know that the Bluetrax system allows you to schedule service for your fleet so that you can concentrate on other critical aspects of the business?

It also allows you to see the service history for your vehicles and which includes garage name, service name, cost incurred, service description, service odometer among others

When you schedule a service, the system will notify you when a set number of days or kilometers elapses

In the Bluetrax system, go to fleet and select service



To schedule a service, click on the '**Schedule a service**' on the link on the top right

Fill the required form and click save

1. Select the registration number
2. Select the service name(You can also add a new service)
3. Select the counter value: Either days or kilometers
4. Enter the number of days or Kilometers
5. Enter the Last Service Odometer value
6. Enter the email(s) where you want to receive the alerts when the service is due(Enter one email address per line)
7. Click save

NOTE: the reminder will be sent when there is a balance of 500KM

Schedule Service

Reg No

None Selected ▾

Service Name

SELECT ONE ▾

Counter

SELECT ONE ▾

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Send Alerts To

Enter one email address per line

Cancel

Save

RECORDING A SERVICE

After attending a service, you need to record the details so as to keep history of the same

1. Click on new service on the top right
2. Select the registration number
3. Select the service name
4. Select the garage name
5. Enter the Service Odometer value
6. Enter the service cost
7. Enter the service details(Describe the service for future reference)
8. Click save