

Managing trailer tires is one of MK's major expenses, with recap tires costing as much as \$400 per unit. With roughly 3,000 trailer tires in operation, the costs can quickly add up.



## <u>MK VENDORS</u>

To help with these expenses, we have national accounts with vendors in Terre Haute, Decatur, Riverdale, Effingham, and Shelbyville, which offer discounts due to our strong relationships with them over the years.

Marvin Keller streamlines the management of tires by purchasing our own tires and having them delivered to specific vendor locations for quick installation, such as Fleetmasters in Effingham and Best One in Decatur.

In addition, utilizing local vendors can eliminate potential downtime, saving you time and money.

AVERAGE COST PER TIRE REPAIR

**AVERAGE DOWNTIME - TIRE REPAIR** 

\$200

VS

\$700

1 hr

VIC

5 hrs

**VENDOR/IN-HOUSE** 

OTR SERVICE

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The best practice is to rely on vendors or in-house repairs rather than our breakdown service to maintain more control over the quality of service and save on costly repairs. However, we acknowledge that the OTR breakdown service may still be necessary in some circumstances.

## TIRE SAFETY

During pre-trip inspections, taking the time to inspect your tires is essential not only for maintenance purposes but also for your safety as a driver. Here are just a few reasons why:

Helps prevent potential crashes

- Eliminates downtime and avoids being on the side of the road for extended periods
- Keeps you rolling along smoothly and safely

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