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Do;

- Grease everything at least every year. A good rule, use a little but often.
- Clean all parts before greasing, any dirty grease can turn into a grinding paste.
- Remove all old grease before repacking any parts with new grease. This is essential if you're unsure of what type the old grease is!
- Ensure that any container used to take grease from the tin is clean.
- Wipe any excess grease off the parts greased after you have finished .
- Ensure all lids are kept on any containers to prevent contamination.

Don'ts

- Grease has a lifespan of around 2 years, throw any grease away which is older.
- Never mix grease, mixing grease will soften both and it won't last or perform properly.
- Never over grease drum brakes; grease can ruin the brake linings.
- Don't over apply grease. Too much grease applied to wheel bearings will churn up and will cause the bearing to run at a much higher temperature causing it to fail prematurely.
- Never use Moly grease on roller bearings, this can cause the rollers to slide rather than roll. This could cause the rollers to develop flat spots.