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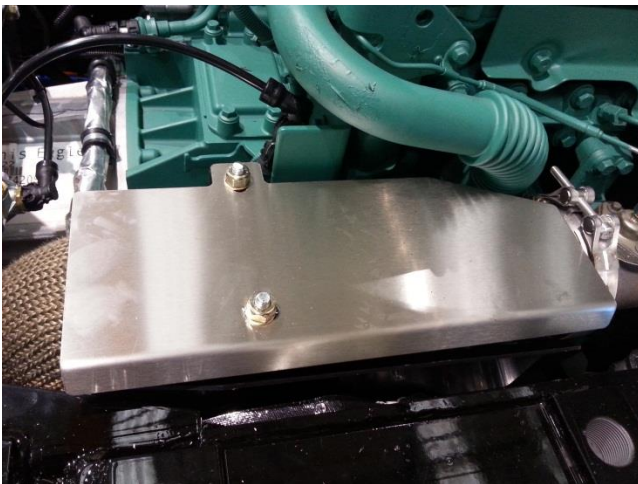
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RCV Hot Weather Precautions

During hot weather care over cleaning of refuse vehicles is more imperative than ever. Refuse, hydraulic oil, leaves, twigs etc. that spill onto the engine bay/exhaust area can lead to a thermal incident.

- It is recommended these areas are inspected daily and addressed accordingly. Adding this element to drivers daily checks would be a good measure.
- It is important that all exhaust guards/socks are fitted to the exhaust without any visible damage.
- Exhaust joints and flexi pipes must be free from any leaks.
- Exhaust/Turbo guard should be fitted as per Fig. 1 below. This was raised as a campaign by DE back in March 2016 ref CP202 under Service Bulletin SB155-16. If you do not have this guard fitted please contact Dennis Eagle parts quoting SL1132 as a part number, the guard will be supplied FOC for you to fit at the earliest time possible.

Fig. 1



- As a further aid to assist with the containment of any loose materials in front of the barrier which may be blown down into the engine bay area then we are able to supply nets. These fine mesh cargo nets can be fitted to the front of the body and fixed in place with cable ties. These cargo nets are available from DE Parts at a cost of £33 (+VAT) each. Please call our parts order desk on 01926 458555 for purchase.