## Maintenance

## **Maintenance Interval Chart**

Refer to this chart for Norstar Truck Bed maintenance items only. Refer to the vehicle maintenance schedule and the trailer schedule to maintain their necessary service items.

| Interval         | Component                           | Service Action   |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Every Use        | Bed deck                            | Clean deck of any loose objects before traveling.  |
| Every month      | Lights                              | Do a complete verification of light operation. Correct any issues found in your inspection.  |
|                  | Gooseneck ball                      | Inspect ball for damage or flat spots and replace if necessary.  Apply a thin coat of grease.  |
| Every 3 months   | Spare tire storage<br>(if equipped) | Check hardware tightness.  |
|                  | Storage box locks<br>(if equipped)  | Apply lock-lube in storage compartment locks   |
|                  | Storage box doors (if equipped)     | Lightly lubricate the hinges and wipe off any access   |
| Every 5000 miles | Gooseneck ball                      | Inspect the gooseneck ball and mounting parts. Replace, if necessary. Check torque of hardware securing ball to truck bed. Torque is 450 lb.ft (610 Nm). |

## Truck Bed Cleaning

Your Norstar Truck Beds truck bed has been finished with powder coat paint. Periodic cleaning will renew the appearance of your new truck bed.

- 1. Spray the truck bed with a garden hose to rinse off any loose dirt, mud or debris.
- 2. Fill a bucket with 1 gallon warm water and mild detergent, according to the detergent manufacturer's instructions.
- 3. Dip a sponge or cloth into the soapy water, and wring it out. Wipe the powder coated surface with the sponge or cloth, starting at the top and working your way down. Rinse the cloth or sponge in the bucket as needed.
- 4. Spray the powder coated surface with a garden hose to rinse off any detergent residue.
- 5. Dry the powder coated surface with a clean towel.