

Compartments



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Compartments

Safety

The purpose of this safety summary is twofold. First, it is to help ensure the safety and health of persons performing service and maintenance on, or operation of, this Blue Bird product. Second, it is to help ensure protection of equipment. Before performing any service, maintenance or operating procedure on this product, individuals should read and adhere to the applicable warnings, cautions and notes located throughout this Blue Bird Service Manual.

Warnings

Warnings apply to a procedure or practice that, if not correctly adhered to, could result in injury or death. Particular attention should be paid to sections of this manual where warnings appear.

Cautions

Cautions apply to a procedure or practice that, if not correctly adhered to, could result in damage to or destruction of equipment.

Notes

Notes are used to explain, clarify, or otherwise give additional insight for a given subject, product or procedure. Please note that on occasion, notes too may advise of potential safety issues.

Introduction

The compartments on your Blue Bird All American bus contain necessary equipment, such as first aid kits, road hazard equipment and tools. Under most conditions, the only compartment maintenance required is visual inspection, air pressure and lubrication.

Description of Operation

Emergency Equipment Compartment (Optional)

The locking emergency equipment compartment is located in the front upper panel above the windshield. **Figure 1—Emergency Equipment Compartment.**

The door locking mechanism (optional) is connected to a warning system. The warning buzzer will sound when the ignition is turned on and the compartment is locked.

To Open

1. Unlock the two moving pawl latches (2).
2. Unlock the key lock (4).
3. Life door (1) up.

To Replace Warning System Switch (6)

1. Open door (1).
2. Remove panel hex nuts (7).
3. Disconnect switch (6).

To Replace Lock (4)

Remove panel hex nut (5).

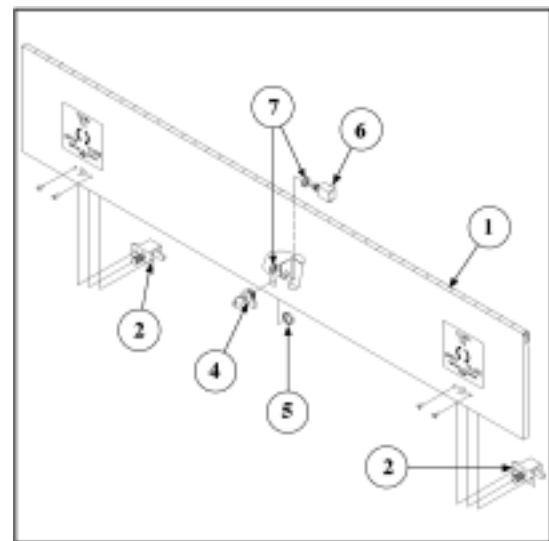


Figure 1—Emergency Equipment Compartment

Battery Compartment

The battery compartment is located on the driver's side. **Figure 2—Battery Compartment.**

Warning

Charge battery in a well-ventilated area, free from sparks or open flame. Battery charging produces explosive hydrogen gas.

To Remove Battery

1. Open side body door 93).
2. Slide battery tray (2) out.
3. Disconnect battery cables.
4. Remove holding pin (8).
5. Remove two wing nuts (9) and flat washers (10) from battery tie down bolt (11).
6. Remove front top holding brace (19).
7. Remove rubber sponge (18).
8. Lift battery out.

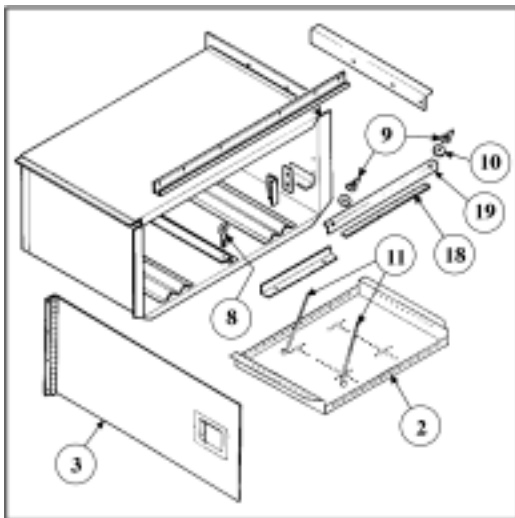


Figure 2—Battery Compartment

General Maintenance

Maintenance is performed every three (3) months. Visual inspections are performed weekly.

Note

General maintenance generally refers to cleaning and lubrication.

General maintenance is required for the following compartments.

- Tool Compartment
- Luggage Compartment
- Seals
- Hinges
- Locks

Seals

In addition to general maintenance, inspect for evidence of wear or cracking on a weekly basis. When cleaning, use a nonabrasive degreaser.

Hinges

In addition to general maintenance, inspect weekly. When cleaning, use a nonabrasive degreaser. Quarterly, lubricate with a graphite type lubricant or a spray type lubricant, such as LPS.

Locks

In addition to general maintenance, inspect weekly. When cleaning, use a nonabrasive degreaser. Quarterly, lubricate with a graphite type lubricant or a spray type lubricant, such as LPS.

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