

Tech Tip Tuesday—April 1, 2025

Hide Empty Rows on Trip Schedule screen

As most of you know, Livery Coach has two main screens that can be used to schedule and dispatch trips—the Dispatch Grid and the Trip Schedule screen.

While most people who use the Trip Schedule screen can't imagine scheduling without it, there are others that just pretend it doesn't exist. One of the reasons people have told us they don't like the Trip Schedule (other than they just haven't really tried it) is that, particularly with customers with large fleets, that it can be hard to fit the entire fleet on the screen without scrolling.

While flipping a monitor to portrait mode can fit more rows, sometimes even this is not enough.

Plus, since many customers have some vehicles that are not used every day, there can be a lot of space wasted.

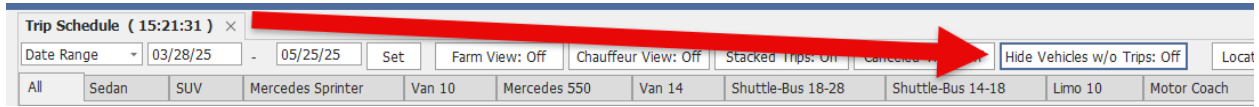
The answer is simple—just don't show the vehicles that don't have any trips assigned during your selected date range. And hiding those rows is as easy as clicking a button.

Below is a full Trip Schedule screen with lots of vehicles...besides raising the question about your fleet utilization, it does make it harder to focus on the actual trips since there's so much wasted space.

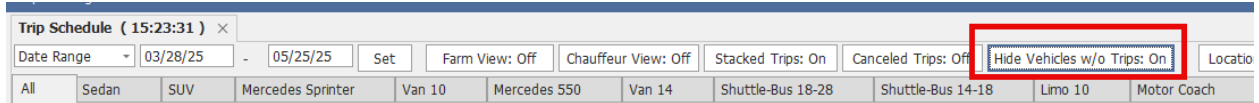
The screenshot shows the Trip Schedule interface with the following details:

- Toolbar:** Includes buttons for 'Date Range' (03/28/25 - 05/25/25), 'Set', 'Farm View: Off', 'Chauffeur View: Off', 'Stacked Trips: On', 'Canceled Trips: Off', 'Hide Vehicles w/o Trips: Off', 'Location', 'Chauffeur', 'Pax', 'Button 4', 'Button 5', 'Vehicle Attributes', 'Print', 'Help', 'Setup', and 'Refresh'.
- Vehicle List:** A long list of vehicle types and IDs, including Sedan, SUV, Mercedes Sprinter, Van 10, Mercedes 550, Van 14, Shuttle-Bus 18-28, Shuttle-Bus 14-18, Limo 10, Motor Coach, Sedan EV, Volkswagen, Sedan Vintage, Greeter, and Canceled. Specific vehicle IDs like MB-001, SP-001, MKZ-001, etc., are also listed.
- Trips Grid:** A grid with columns for dates from 00 to 14 for 'Fri Mar 28, 25' and 'Sat Mar 29, 25'. Some cells contain green bars labeled 'ALLDAY'.
- Footer:** Shows a status bar with 'DEW' and 'WLM' indicators.

But at the top of this screen, there is a button that you can click to hide all that wasted space.



When clicked, the label will change to "On" to show you that the filter is active. And your Trip Schedule screen will be much more useful, without all the "wasted" blank rows.



The screenshot shows a detailed trip schedule grid. The title is "Trip Schedule (15:25:31)". The filters are: "Date Range" (05/25/25), "Set", "Farm View: Off", "Chauffeur View: Off", "Stacked Trips: On", "Canceled Trips: Off", "Hide Vehicles w/o Trips: On", "Location", "Chauffeur", "Pax", "Button 4", "Button 5", "Vehicle Attributes", "Print", "Help", "Setup", "Refresh". The vehicle type buttons are: "All", "Sedan", "SUV", "Mercedes Sprinter", "Van 10", "Mercedes 550", "Van 14", "Shuttle-Bus 18-28", "Shuttle-Bus 14-18", "Limo 10", "Motor Coach", "Sedan EV", "Volkswagen", "Sedan Vintage", "Greeter", "Canceled", "Sedan/SUV". The grid has columns for dates from "Fri Mar 26, 25" to "Sat Mar 26, 25" (00-23) and "Sat Mar 26, 25" (00-15). The rows are labeled "Resource Name" and include "Sedan (Unass.)", "SUV (Unass.)", "Sedan EV (Unass.)", "CON-002", "MCC-007", and "SUV-004". The grid shows various colored bars representing trips for each resource.