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Trailer maintenance checklist

General list, not a legal list. Your trailer's and tow vehicle's manuals, and the rules where you tow, say what you must check. Change the list to fit your setup. Based on: US EPA, Trailer Towing Pre-Trip Safety Inspection Checklist (PDF) (read 10 Nov 2026).

Trailer / ID _____ **Date** _____ **Reading (km, miles or hours)** _____

Checked by _____ **Signature** _____

Check	Pass	Fail	N/A	Note
Tow vehicle				
Enough power for the load, and regular maintenance up to date				
Fuel, battery, oil and coolant adequate				
Tyres inflated and undamaged, wheel nuts present and tight				
Level when hitched to the loaded trailer				
All lights working, including brake lights, indicators and hazards				
Brakes working				
Side mirrors give a clear view back on both sides				
Hitch and coupling				
Receiver properly mounted to the tow vehicle				
Hitch ball and coupler the same size, ball firmly seated, latch locked				
Safety chains attached to both vehicles and crossed under the tongue				
Safety chains with enough slack to turn				
Power and brake connections in good condition, with slack for turns				
Landing gear (trailer jack) working				
Fifth-wheel gear, if used: plate, jaws, handle, pin and side rails in good order				
Trailer				
Frame free of cracks, fractures and bends				
Tail, clearance, brake and indicator lights working, reflectors in place				
Tyres inflated and undamaged				
Wheel nuts present, tight and rust-free				
Wheel rims undamaged				
Level when hitched to the tow vehicle				
Running boards in good condition, if fitted				
Winch working, if fitted				
Load				
Load as low as possible and secured so nothing can fall off				
Weight spread evenly front to back and side to side				
Trailer weight and balance suited to the tow vehicle and hitch				

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