Passenger Vehicle & Trailer Pre-Trip Inspection Checklist

The Passenger Vehicle & Trailer Pre-Trip Inspection checklist is designed to ensure proper travel safety. You will check a variety of vehicle safety equipment and vehicle components.

Pre-trip Inspection form

Vehicle ID:		Odometer:	
Date:		Hour meter:	
Time:			
Weight Ratings	(From manufacturer) (lbs)	_	(From scales) (lbs)
GVWR:		GVW:	
GAWR 1:		GAW 1:	
GAWR 2:		GAW 2:	
GAWR 3:		GAW 3:	
GCWR:	_	GCW:	_

Vehicle As you approach the vehicle, note its general condition. Look for fresh oil,

overview: coolant, grease, or fuel leaks.

Inspection: Inspect prior to initial departure, conduct a visual inspection during route

stops, and conduct a visual post-route inspection.

DO THE SAFETY WALK

Conduct a safety circle walk as a first and final step in this checklist.

Tractor/Tow Vehicle Inspection Pass Fail N/A

Front of Vehicle headlights & high beams fog lights right turn signal left turn signal parking lamps clearance lights mirror lights auxiliary lights brush guard winch front hitch front license plate			shock boots Front Brakes brake hoses & lines brake chamber slack adjustor & push rod drum & linings rotor & disk Driver/Fuel Area fuel tank & cap DEF tank & cap				splash guards right turn signal left turn signal parking lamps center stop light (CHMSL) stop/brake lights
fog lights right turn signal left turn signal left turn signal parking lamps clearance lights mirror lights auxiliary lights brush guard winch front hitch			brake hoses & lines brake chamber slack adjustor & push rod drum & linings rotor & disk Driver/Fuel Area fuel tank & cap				left turn signal parking lamps center stop light (CHMSL) stop/brake lights
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auxiliary lights brush guard winch front hitch			fuel tank & cap				reverse lights
brush guard winch front hitch							auxiliary/hitch light
winch front hitch			DEE tank & can				hitch or 5 th wheel receiver
front hitch			l pri rank ox cah				trailer connector or hoses
			catwalk & steps				trailer e-brake connector
front license plate			step rails & powered steps				rear license plate
			battery/batteries & box(es)				registration decal
registration decal			fuel tax decal(s)				Safety & Emergency
inspection decal			DOT decal(s)				fire extinguisher
mirrors & power mirrors			Under Vehicle				fuses
splash guards			drive shaft				flares/triangles
Engine Compartment			transmission				reflective vest
oil level			front differential				jack
coolant level(s)			rear differential				tire iron
power steering level			exhaust system				Others/Miscellaneous
water pump			frame				fuel card
alternator(s)			hoses & lines				antenna
hoses			spare tire(s)				tool box
air compressor			Rear Wheels				2-way radio
master cylinder			tires				
transmission fluid			rims				
battery/batteries & box(es)			lug nuts				
air box & filter			lug nut covers				
Steering			hub oil & seals				
steering box & hoses			spacers				
steering linkage			Rear Suspension				
Front Wheels			springs & shocks				
tires			u-bolts				
rims			spring mounts				
lug nuts			airbags and hoses				
lug nut covers			Rear Brakes				
hub oil & seals			brake hoses & lines				
valve stem covers			brake chamber				
Front Suspension			slack adjustor & push rod				
springs & shocks			drum & linings				
u-bolts			rotor & disk				
spring mounts			Rear of Vehicle				
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^{*}Some items may not be equipped.

^{**}See this site for a simple explanation of GVWR & GCWR. Never exceed either! https://truckomize.com/gvwr-versus-gcwr-differences/

	_	Trailer Inspection & Essential Equipment							
ss Fail I	_ -	Pass Fail N/A			Pass Fail N/A				
	Front of Trailer		Accessories & Essential Items			Other Items			
	header board or bulkhead		Safety & Emergency			kitchen items			
	right turn signal		first aid kit (check date!)			clothing items			
	left turn signal		fire extinguisher (check date!)			personal hygiene & toiletries			
	parking lamps		road flares/triangles	-		hiking & backpacking gear			
	hitch mount		fuses (inc. in tow vehicle list)			paracord			
	clearance lights		jack (inc. in tow vehicle list)	-		clothespins			
	auxiliary lights		tire iron (inc. in tow vehicle list)						
	propane tanks		personal locator beacon (PLB)						
	generator		air pump, compressor, & hoses						
	battery/batteries & box(es)		Water						
	jack or power jack		water pressure regulator						
	hoses		drinking water hose						
	decals		in-line or portable water filter						
	Side of Trailer		portable water container(s)						
	landing gear or stabilizers		Sewer						
	frame & tandem release		sewer hose						
\bot	doors, ties, & lifts		sewer hose riser	$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$					
\bot	steps		toilet chemicals	$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$					
	reflectors & lights	+ + -	toilet paper						
\perp	awning		black/grey tank flush hose						
	Trailer Wheels		portable black/grey tank	\perp					
	tires		Electrical						
	rims		surge protector						
	lug nuts		electrical adapters & dogbones						
	lug nut covers		extension cord						
	hub oil & seals		jumper cable						
	valve stem covers		power brick						
	spacers		generator						
	Trailer Suspension		flashlight						
	springs & shocks		batteries & charger						
	u-bolts		solar panel(s)						
	spring mounts		phone charger(s) & cable(s)						
	airbags and hoses		volt meter						
	Rear Brakes		electrical tape						
	brake hoses & lines		Fuel & Fluids						
	brake chamber		gasoline & tanks						
	slack adjustor & push rod		diesel & tanks						
	drum & linings		propane & tanks						
	rotor & disk		oil or mix (for generator)						
	Rear of Trailer		matches or lighter						
	doors & lift		Telecom						
	toy hauler ramp		LTE or other cellular						
	splash guards		ethernet, coax, or other cable						
	right turn signal	 	antenna and mast						
+ +	left turn signal	 	router						
+	parking lamps		access point						
	CHMSL	 	SIM card(s) (cellular)						
+ +	stop/brake lights	 	Others/Miscellaneous						
+	reverse lights	1 1 1	duct tape						
+	auxiliary/hitch light	 	wheel chocks	1 1					
+	hitch receiver	1 1 1	stabilizer blocks						
+	bicycle rack	1 1 1	shovel (mud & snow)						
+	spare tire	 	MaxTrax or recovery tracks	1 1					
+	Others/Miscellaneous	+ + +	recovery straps & gear						
+		1 1 1	level	1 1					
+		+ + +	socket set & tools	+ +		<u> </u>			
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^{**}Accessories and Essential items are optional based on your needs.