

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



Tractor/Tow Vehicle Inspection

Pass	Fail	N/A	Pass	Fail	N/A	Pass	Fail	N/A					
			Front of Vehicle						shock boots				splash guards
									Front Brakes				right turn signal
									brake hoses & lines				left turn signal
									brake chamber				parking lamps
									slack adjustor & push rod				center stop light (CHMSL)
									drum & linings				stop/brake lights
									rotor & disk				reverse lights
									Driver/Fuel Area				auxiliary/hitch light
									fuel tank & cap				hitch or 5 th wheel receiver
									DEF tank & cap				trailer connector or hoses
									catwalk & steps				trailer e-brake connector
									step rails & powered steps				rear license plate
									battery/batteries & box(es)				registration decal
									fuel tax decal(s)				Safety & Emergency
									DOT decal(s)				fire extinguisher
									Under Vehicle				fuses
									drive shaft				flares/triangles
									transmission				reflective vest
									front differential				jack
									rear differential				tire iron
									exhaust system				Others/Miscellaneous
									frame				fuel card
									hoses & lines				antenna
									spare tire(s)				tool box
									Rear Wheels				2-way radio
									tires				
									rims				
									lug nuts				
									lug nut covers				
									hub oil & seals				
									spacers				
									Rear Suspension				
									springs & shocks				
									u-bolts				
									spring mounts				
									airbags and hoses				
									Rear Brakes				
									brake hoses & lines				
									brake chamber				
									slack adjustor & push rod				
									drum & linings				
									rotor & disk				
									Rear of Vehicle				
									doors & lifts				

*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

Pass	Fail	N/A	Front of Trailer	Pass	Fail	N/A	Accessories & Essential Items	Pass	Fail	N/A	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				
			doors, ties, & lifts				sewer hose riser				
			steps				toilet chemicals				
			reflectors & lights				toilet paper				
			awning				black/grey tank flush hose				
			Trailer Wheels				portable black/grey tank				
			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 adjuster & 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				duct tape				
			auxiliary/hitch light				wheel chocks				
			hitch receiver				stabilizer blocks				
			bicycle rack				shovel (mud & snow)				
			spare tire				MaxTrax or recovery tracks				
			Others/Miscellaneous				recovery straps & gear				
							level				
							socket set & tools				
							water seal/caulk/silicone				

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**Accessories and Essential items are optional based on your needs.