

CHECKING THE TRAILER BEFORE EACH TOW

Pre-Tow Checklist: Before towing, double-check all of these items:

ITEM	Verification check
Tires, wheels and lug nuts	
Tire pressure. Inflate tires on trailer and tow vehicle to the pressure stated on the Certification/VIN label of the vehicle.	
Coupler secured and locked	
Test Tail, Stop, and Turn Lights	
Test trailer brakes	
Safety breakaway switch cable fastened to tow vehicle, not to safety chains	
Tongue weight and weight distribution set-up	
Safety chain properly rigged to tow vehicle, not to hitch or ball	
Trailer deck is level and ride height set	
Cargo properly loaded, balanced and tied down	
Axle pivot cylinder safety bracket(s) keyed in place	
Fire extinguisher	
Flares and reflectors	