

## **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	
Doors and gates latched and secured	
Cargo properly loaded, balanced and tied down	
Tilt cylinder stop bracket in place and pinned	
Fire extinguisher	
Flares and reflectors	