



## Horse Trailer Safety Check

Ensuring your trailer is safe and ready for your horses before hitting the road is crucial for their well-being and your peace of mind. A thorough check can prevent accidents, reduce stress for your horses, and ensure a smooth journey. Here's a comprehensive horse trailer safety checklist to guide you.

### Pre-Trip Inspection

	<b>Trailer Tires:</b> Check tire pressure and condition
	<b>Trailer Tires:</b> Ensure the spare tire is properly inflated
	<b>Brakes &amp; Lights:</b> Test brake lights, turn signals, and running lights
	<b>Brakes &amp; Lights:</b> Verify the brake controller is working properly
	<b>Hitch:</b> Ensure the hitch is properly secured and locked
	<b>Hitch:</b> Check safety chains and ensure they are crossed and attached correctly

	<b>Flooring:</b> Inspect the floor for any signs of wear, rot, or damage
	<b>Flooring:</b> Ensure mats are clean and properly placed

### Interior & Exterior Check

	<b>Doors &amp; Latches:</b> Confirm all doors and windows open, close, and latch securely
	<b>Doors &amp; Latches:</b> Inspect latches for wear and functionality
	<b>Ventilation:</b> Check vents and windows for proper operation
	<b>Ventilation:</b> Ensure adequate airflow for your horses
	<b>Walls &amp; Dividers:</b> Inspect walls and dividers for damage or sharp edges
	<b>Walls &amp; Dividers:</b> Confirm dividers are secure and functioning

### Safety Equipment

	<b>First Aid Kit:</b> Ensure the kit is stocked with necessary supplies
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	<b>Emergency Tool Kit:</b> Carry a jack, lug wrench, spare tires and flare, and other essential tools
	<b>Fire Extinguisher:</b> Verify the extinguisher is charged and accessible

### Horse Comfort

	<b>Soft Ride Comfort Boots to protect the legs and hooves from travel fatigue</b>
	<b>Flooring:</b> Ensure bedding and/or floor surface is clean and comfortable.
	<b>Water &amp; Feed:</b> Carry ample water and hay for the journey
	<b>Safety Ties:</b> Use breakaway ties to secure your horses.
	<b>Other:</b> Specific needs for your horse

Travel Inspection Notes: