



**PRE-DEPARTURE
SAFETY CHECKLIST**

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| 1. Tow vehicle tire pressures checked> <i>Includes spare tire</i> | Tire Pressures | <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Trailer tire pressures checked> <i>Includes spare tire</i> | Tire Pressures | <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Tow vehicle wheel lug nuts correctly torqued. | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Trailer wheel lug nuts correctly torqued. | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Hitch, coupler, draw bar, and draw bar pin secure. | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Trailer brakes break-away switch cable secured to tow vehicle. | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Safety chains properly crossed and secured to tow vehicle. | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Make sure wiring harness is correctly routed and connected to tow vehicle. Long enough to allow turns, but not touching the ground. | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. All running lights, brake lights, turn signals and hazard lights working properly. | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Brakes on tow vehicle functioning normally. | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Brakes on trailer functioning normally. | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Trailer properly loaded and all items secure. | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Load distributions correct in tow vehicle and trailer. | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. <u>Trailer jack</u> , <u>tongue support</u> , and any <u>stabilizers raised</u> and properly secured. <u>Doors closed</u> and <u>locked</u> . | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Side and rear view mirrors properly adjusted and permitting correct visibility. | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

N/A all non-applicable items for small trailers, such as trailer brakes, etc.

Trailer _____ Signature _____