

# **Additional Information**

#### **Sales Tax:**

A 5.5% sales tax is due to the State of Maine on any trailer, new or used, just purchased for personal use. The tax is calculated on the purchase price of the trailer from the bill of sale or other sales documentation. **Most horse, boat, utility and snowmobile trailers fall into this category.** 

You do not have to pay sales tax if one of the following is true: The trailer is:

Already registered in your name

Is only used in interstate commerce outside of Maine for over 80% of the time

Is used for farm use and you can prove it.

It is our assumption that a large semi trailer will be used for interstate commerce and therefore is exempt.

### You have to title a trailer in Maine when:

If the trailer is not titled in your name in another state, is 1995 or newer and has an unladen weight of 3001 lbs or more.

### You cannot title a trailer in Maine when:

The trailer is older than 1995 or weighs under 3000 lbs unladen.

## **Power of Attorney:**

We need a signed power of attorney as we will be signing on your behalf with the State of Maine on all registration documentation.

#### Remember:

You do not have to live in Maine to register a trailer in Maine