

Safety Precaution Checklist

Check the following points each and every time before towing your trailer:

- ✓ Check axle bolts and lug nuts are tightened to the correct torque.
- ✓ Check and correct tire pressure on the tow vehicle and trailer. Including spare tire.
- ✓ Repack wheel bearings once a year, preferably in the fall before storing the trailer.
- ✓ Be sure to keep all moving parts properly greased.
- ✓ Check that the coupler is securely latched to the hitch ball. Check each time you stop and leave the trailer.
- ✓ Be sure safety chains are properly crisscrossed and connected, not touching the road with enough room for cornering.
- ✓ Check that the wiring is properly connected, and all lights are operating.
- ✓ Check brake operation.
- ✓ If equipped, hookup break-away chain with slack to permit cornering.
- ✓ Be sure the trailer jack is raised to its highest position.
- ✓ Check load distribution for proper balance front-to-back and side-to-side. Check tilt and dump mechanisms.
- ✓ Make sure you're not exceeding trailer capacity.
- ✓ Check that all items are securely fastened on and in the trailer. Make sure all latches are secure.
- ✓ Do not stand or ride on equipment.
- ✓ Do not allow bales to freeze to trailer.