

TRUCK & TRAILER SAFETY CHECKLIST

If you are hauling something, with or without a trailer, use this FREE Safety Checklist before you haul!

- Check and top off all fluids (*engine oil, transmission fluid, brake fluid, coolant, power steering, windshield wiper*).
- Check glass and mirrors (for good visibility).
- Check all lights (*put on emergency flasher, turn the headlights on, check running lights and flashing lights*).
- Inspect tires for separation or damage.
- Check air pressure in tires.
- Check lugnuts to make sure they are not loose or missing.
- Check wheels/rims to make sure they are not cracked or damaged.
- Check axles, springs, and shackles for cracks or damage.
- Check hitch and secure pin.
- Check safety chains (ensure they are not dragging, etc.)
- Visually inspect under trailer to make sure nothing is dragging.
- Check the load (ensure whatever you are hauling is secure).
- Perform a tug test on the trailer brakes (using your trailer brake device).
- Make sure your exhaust brake system is working (with engine running, engage your exhaust brake and listen for a rushing air sound from your exhaust). Disengage exhaust brake system once confirmed.

NOTES/FINDINGS: _____

