

Trailer Check Sheet

Check Item	Conditions to check	OK (Y/N)
Lights	Brake lights, turn signals,	
	running lights	
Wiring	Breaks, cracks, pinches,	
	chafing. Clean connections	
Tires	Tread, cracks, correct	
	pressure (don't forget the	
	spare if you carry one)	
Wheels	Rust, lug nuts (on and	
	tight), wheel bearings	
Hitch	Locking shoe adjustment,	
	pin or ball clamp, bolts and	
	frame connections, rust,	
	loose connections	
Ball or Pin	Unusual wear, cleanliness,	
	lubrication	
Safety Chains	Adequate length, strength,	
	rust, attachment hooks	
Suspension	Correct pressure in air	
	shocks, rust, loose	
	mountings, spring tension	
Chassis & Frame	Rust, cracks, broken frame	
	members, cracked welds	
Tongue	Rust, cracks, trailer frame	
	bolts	