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Trailer maintenance and inspection

Taking care of your trailer isn't just about safety—it's also about keeping things running smoothly. Regular maintenance helps prevent accidents and costly breakdowns.

1 Pre- and post-trip inspections:

- Regularly inspect your trailer to catch issues before they worsen.
- Ensure every part of the trailer can support heavy loads.

2 Tire inflation:

- Maintain proper air pressure to maximize tire life.
- Pay special attention to inside dual trailer tires.
- Regularly check tires for cuts, punctures, or valve core stem issues.

3 Safety features:

- Inspect air lines, wiring for lights, and anti-lock braking system.
- Inspections and maintenance ensure safe operation during emergencies.

4 Coupling devices:

- Adjust fifth wheel if needed and lubricate properly.
- Inspect pintle hooks and eyes for excessive wear—do not grease.
- Confirm the trailer receiver and hitch ball are compatible sizes and securely pinned.

5 Lights and conspicuity tape:

- Test all trailer lights before use and keep conspicuity tape clean.
- Look for signs of condensation within light assemblies to prevent electrical issues.