

# DIY Trailer Maintenance Checklist

## Tire Maintenance

- Check tire pressure before every trip.
- Inspect treads and sidewalls for cracks, bulges, or wear.
- Rotate tires every 6,000-8,000 miles.
- Ensure spare tire is fully inflated and ready for emergencies.

## Floor Maintenance

- Remove mats and clean the floor after every few trips.
- Inspect for rot, rust, or weakening spots.
- Apply sealants to wood or anti-corrosion treatments to metal floors.

## Lights and Brakes

- Test brake lights, turn signals, and interior lights before each trip.
- Inspect wiring for corrosion or fraying.
- Calibrate the brake controller annually or after significant use.

## Lubrication

- Grease hinges, latches, and the jack regularly.
- Lubricate the hitch components for smooth operation.
- Grease wheel bearings every 12,000 miles or annually.

## Rust Prevention

- Wash trailer after exposure to mud, salt, or manure.
- Apply rust inhibitors to the frame and high-risk areas.
- Inspect for and repair rust spots immediately.