



Safety Tip of the Week

Safe Trailer Towing

Whether you are hauling equipment, recreational vehicles, or cargo, trailer safety is critical every time you hit the road. The first full week of June is Trailer Safety Week. During Trailer Safety Week, take time to review safe towing practices that help protect drivers, passengers, and everyone sharing the highway.

Long highway trips require preparation. Plan fuel and rest stops and check weather conditions before departure. Allow extra travel time, especially when traveling with children or pets. Be a smart driver. Don't text and drive or tow when you are fatigued.



Before Getting on the Road

Before you hit the road, perform a trailer safety check—inspect both the tow vehicle and trailer carefully. A quick walk-around inspection can prevent major problems on the highway. Make sure to balance your trailer with the heavier weight closer to the tow vehicle.

Highway Driving Tips

Driving with a trailer requires extra caution and awareness. Towing changes how your vehicle accelerates, brakes, and turns. While driving, watch for trailer sway. If trailer sway occurs, stay calm, gradually decelerate while steering straight, and slowly and safely pull over. After stopping, inspect the load and trailer setup before continuing.

Safety Starts with You

Trailer safety is everyone's responsibility. A properly maintained trailer and safe driving habits can prevent crashes, injuries, and costly breakdowns. Take the time to inspect, secure, and drive safely. Having fun this summer starts with being safe!

BALANCE THE LOAD...BEFORE YOU TOW!!