

TRAVELING WITH HORSES: PRE-TRIP SAFETY & TRAVEL CHECKLIST

Practical tips from real experience, brought to you by
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THE TRUCK

- Flashlight (extra batteries)
- Emergency numbers:
 - Veterinarian
 - Physician
 - Emergency contact
- Insurance card
- Jumper cables
- Tool box (wrenches, screwdrivers, sockets, lug wrench)
- Phone charger
- Cell phone
- Fire extinguisher
- First aid kit (human)
- Tire chains
- Extra fluids: oil, antifreeze, brake fluid, transmission fluid
- Bottled water
- Blankets
- Food & snacks
- Road map (cell service isn't always reliable)
- Spare tire (check air before you go)
- Jack (make sure it's working properly)
- Air pump, portable compressor or air tank
- Tire gauge
- Check your hitch!
- Extra cotter pin for hitch coupler
- Extra hitch pin
- Knife



THE TRAILER & HORSE CARE

- Flashlight (extra batteries)
- Fire extinguisher
- First aid kit (equine)
- Registration papers & Coggins
- Tire chains (for trailer)
- Water for horses
- Horse blanket (weather dependent)
- Hay, grain & supplements
- Spare tire (check air before you go)
- Jack or Trailer Aid
- Emergency flares or safety triangles
- Fly spray (warm weather trips)
- Leg wraps or shipping boots
- Soft ride boots (for sore-footed horses)
- Hoof boots (if traveling or riding unshod)
- Fork & collapsible muck bucket/wheelbarrow
- Buckets, rags & sponge
- Extra halter & lead rope
- Tack (if riding or driving at stops)
- Camping chairs
- Generator & fuel (optional for camping)
- Propane bottles filled (for camping)



HORSE IDENTIFICATION & SAFETY

Don't leave home without it!

- ID tags on horse or halter
- Recent photos of each horse
(keep on your phone)
- Written description - markings, breed, height, color
- Microchip information (if applicable)

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BEFORE YOU HIT THE ROAD

Final Check

- Double-check all doors, latches and connections.
- Walk around your rig one last time.
- Give yourself more time than you think you need.
- Stay flexible - plans can change.
- And most importantly, listen to **your horses**. They'll tell you a lot.



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