



BEFORE YOU TOW

Each time you plan to tow your trailer, inspect and service the following items:

- Breakaway Brakes (electric and hydraulic) – Check operation.
- Breakaway Battery – Ensure connections are clean and the battery is fully charged.
- Electric Brakes – Check operation.
- Surge Brakes – Check operation and master cylinder level.
- Shoes and Drums – Adjust.
- [Safety Chains](#) and Hooks – Check for wear and damage.
- Coupler and Hitch Ball – Check for cracks, pits, and flats. Replace with ball and coupler hitch having trailer GVW rating if needed. Grease, and then check locking device and replace when worn.
- Ring and Pintle – Follow the same steps as you would for the Coupler and Hitch Ball. Replace with a ring and pintle having trailer GVW rating if needed.
- Tires – Check tire pressure when cold and inflate as needed. Also, check for damage.
- Wheels (lug nuts or bolts and hub) – Check for tightness and tighten. For new or remounted wheels, check torque after first 10, 25, and 50 miles of driving and after any impact.