

	ITEM	Location/Notes
	Tow Vehicle/ Packing List	
	Flashlight (with spare batteries)	
	Tire gauge	
	Emergency blankets	
	Jumper cables	
	Lug wrench	
	Flares and/or warning triangles	
	Quick fix tire repair spray	
	Extra engine oil and funnel	
	Spare fuses	
	Tool kit including a wire cutter	
	Road atlas	
	Tie-down cables	
	Extra cash and credit card	
	Checkbook	
	Purse or wallet	
	Water and snacks in cooler with ice	
	Chapstick	
	Tow chain	
	Kleenex	
	Wet wipes	
	Knife	
	First aid kit including aspirin	
	Work gloves	
	Emergency instructions stored in plain sight (in case you're in an accident and incapacitated, rescue workers will know who to call and/or how to care for your animals)	
	Important paperwork (depending on your state and destination)	

	Registration for truck and trailer	
	Proof of insurance for truck and trailer	
	Written list of important phone numbers (e.g. vet, trainer, vet/barn at destination)	
	Printed map of your route	
	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate)	
	Proof of negative Coggins (Equine Infectious Anemia)	
	Brand inspection	
	Horse registration	
	Copy of show test or pattern	
	Copy of show class list and schedule	
	Show rule book	
	Membership cards (e.g. AQHA)	
	Equestrian Insurance Card	
	Horse insurance paperwork (e.g. liability, medical)	
	Map of destination trail system	
	List of trailer parking friendly gas stations, hotels, or rest stops along your route	
	Horse care routine	
	Tow Vehicle // Pre-Trip Checklist	
	Double-check packing list above	
	Maintenance up to date	
	Tires in good condition / check tire pressure	
	Spare tire in good condition / check tire pressure	
	Brakes in good condition	
	Fluids in good condition	

	Headlights and brake lights	
	Fill gas tank	
	Check oil	
	Test brake controller	
	Turn on haul button (if your truck has one)	
	Set / release parking brake	
	Lock / unlock doors	
	Horse Trailer // Packing List	
	Spare tire / jack	
	Wheel chocks	
	Safety ties (learn how to use them here)	
	Flashlight (with spare batteries)	
	WD-40	
	Rope	
	Knife	
	Water / tank (5-20 gallons)	
	Hose	
	Electrical tape / duct tape	
	Spare light bulbs	
	Muck bucket	
	Pitchfork / shovel / broom	
	Bleacher seat / chairs	
	Fire extinguisher (check pressure)	
	First aid kit	
	Toilet Paper	
	Extension cord	
	Scissors	
	Shovel (winter)	
	Sand (winter)	
	Candle and matches or lighter (winter)	
	Tire chains (winter)	

	Purchase / set aside bag of shavings	
	Horse Trailer // Pre-Trip Checklist	
	Double-check packing list above	
	Secure anything stored inside horse compartment	
	Check brakes	
	Check lights	
	Trailer hitch check (inc. chains)	
	Dirt swept out	
	Mats clean	
	No rattling / loose parts	
	Tires in good condition / check tire pressure and lug nuts	
	Spare tire in good condition / check tire pressure	
	No sharp edges or wires	
	Check for bees or wasps	
	Check the partitions and all locks and bolts	
	Fill / empty water tank	
	Add shavings	
	Hay nets are securely fastened	
	Butt chains or bars are fastened	
	All doors, windows, and gates are securely latched	
	Open / close windows	
	Open / close ceiling vents	
	Lock / unlock doors	
	Back truck until ball / hitch align	
	Lower / raise hitch onto ball with crank	
	Crank up / down trailer foot	
	Lock down / up hitch ball / insert pin	

	Attach / remove chains to each side of truck hitch	
	Plug in / remove electric	
	Affix emergency brake cord	
	Tidy up cords/chains so they don't drag	
	Add / remove wheel chocks	
	Check under the trailer for objects and animals	
	Trailer weight within limits	
	Horse // Packing List	
	Halter x 2 (one breakaway)	
	Lead rope x 2	
	Crop / whip	
	Sheet, blanket, cooler, fly sheet (see our 14 favorites), and/or mask	
	Leg wraps	
	Shipping boots	
	Hay (bring extra)	
	Hay bag (slow feed net and bale storage)	
	Leather Punch	
	Cinch / girth	
	Protective boots	
	Bucket Hangers	
	Feed (bring extra)	
	Supplements	
	Feed scoop (or pre-pack)	
	Bedding (if needed)	
	Water / feed buckets	
	Grooming supplies	
	Spare latigos / leather ties for saddle	
	Bathing supplies and sweat scraper	
	Saddle	

	Saddle pad x 2	
	Breastcollar / martingale	
	Crupper (if needed)	
	Spare bit	
	Bridle x 2	
	Cross ties	
	Neck strap (if needed for jumping)	
	Trail halter (if needed)	
	Check all tack for proper fit and safety / wear issues	
	Medications	
	Lunge line and whip	
	Fly spray (see our 14 favorites)	
	Earplugs (if needed)	
	Head bumper (if needed)	
	Treats	
	Braiding kit	
	Towels / rags	
	Clippers (optional)	
	Grooming sprays / hoof polish / spot cleaner	
	Leather conditioner / cleaner / wipes	
	Silver polish	
	Bailing twine	
	Saddlebags / horn bags	
	Emergency hoof protection	
	Hobbles	
	Picket line	
	Horse // Pre-Trip Checklist	
	Double-check packing list above	
	Once-over body check	
	Standing wraps or travel boots (if desired)	
	Swap to breakaway travel halter	

	Fly mask on (if desired)	
	Offer water	
	Offer salt	
	Tie securely with quick-release trailer tie and/or breakaway halter	
	Horse Rider // Packing List	
	Cell phone	
	Cell phone charger x 2	
	Cell phone leg holster	
	Helmet x 2	
	Safety vests	
	Compass (if needed)	
	Show clothes	
	Barn clothes	
	Jacket / coat (weather dependent)	
	Rain jacket (weather dependent)	
	Layers, layers, layers!	
	Out and about clothes	
	Belt(s)	
	Baseball hat, cowboy hat, or visor	
	Gloves (barn and show)	
	Extra hair ties / bandana	
	Neck gaiter	
	Chapstick	
	Riding boots	
	Muck boots	
	Everyday shoes	
	Spurs	
	Sunglasses	
	Contact lenses / glasses	
	Orange safety vest	
	Camera and batteries	
	Sunscreen	
	Hair ties	

	Makeup bag / toiletries	
	Sewing kit	
	Cover ups for grooming	
	Beverage with electrolytes	
	Lint roller	
	Safety pins	
	Boots / socks	
	Show pants/chaps	
	Show coat	
	Show shirt	
	Boot pulls / jack	
	Breeches / jodhpurs	
	Undergarments	
	Stock tie and pin (dressage)	
	Show number pins / lapel pin	
	Hair net / hair pins	
	Watch (eventing)	
	Knife	
	Water, food, and snacks	
	Medications	
	Bug spray	
	Medical ID bracelet	
	Headphones	
	Horse Trailering Tips	
	Clean your trailer after every use.	
	Regularly wash the interior and exterior of your trailer.	
	Regularly check for rust, leaks, rot, or other structural issues.	
	Keep your hitch in good repair at all times.	
	Maintain correct tire pressure.	

	Schedule an annual maintenance appointment with a reputable service provider or dealer.	
	Allow extra time for stops and rest breaks. (Every few hours is a good idea, and remember to offer your horse(s) water.)	
	If hauling over 12 hours, break up your trip by staying overnight mid-way.	
	Maintain a safe distance between you and vehicles ahead of you.	
	Signal for turns earlier than you would driving without your trailer	

<https://horserookie.com/packing-horse-trailer-checklist/>