

FALL

HORSE TRAILER MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

EXTERIOR & SEASONAL PROTECTION

- ☐ Wash & wax the exterior
- ☐ Inspect exterior seams & weather-exposed areas
- ☐ Store under a cover when possible
- ☐ Protect the trailer from prolonged sun & weather exposure

LIGHTS & BATTERY

- ☐ Test running and clearance lights
- ☐ Check trailer electrical connections
- ☐ Charge the auxiliary battery
- ☐ Use a battery tender during long-term storage

TIRES & RUNNING GEAR

- ☐ Check tire age / DOT date codes; check tire pressure
- ☐ Replace tires around every 5 years
- ☐ Have brakes and components inspected
- ☐ Inspect and repack wheel bearings

DOORS, WINDOWS & MOVING PARTS

- ☐ Lubricate hinges, latches and dividers
- ☐ Clean and lubricate slam latches
- ☐ Check rear-door hinges / grease fittings
- ☐ Inspect rubber seals and press loose seals back into place
- ☐ Make sure windows and doors operate smoothly

FLOOR & STRUCTURE

- ☐ Check the frame, underside and welds - look for rust, cracks, damage
- ☐ Inspect aluminum floors for oxidation / white rust
- ☐ Pull mats and thoroughly clean the floor; let floor dry completely BEFORE replacing mats

LIVING QUARTERS? ADD THESE.

- ☐ Winterize water lines before freezing temperatures
- ☐ Have the roof and seals inspected; including checking the roof A/C gasket
- ☐ Service and lubricate slide-outs
- ☐ Service refrigerator and hot-water-system burners

