

## SMALL EQUIPMENT TRAILER

### TRAILER TIPS:

#### DO NOT HAUL DIRT, ROCK, SAND, CONCRETE, GRAVEL, SOD, OR FIREWOOD

Load 60% of weight forward of centerline.

Maximum Load is 1,500 pounds.

Stay in the right lane except when passing. Trailers are allowed in the right two lanes only.

Mirrors are required if vision is blocked by trailer or load.

Load must not protrude more than 3' from rear end of trailer.

Legal speed is 55 MPH.

Tail lights, and stop lights are required by law.

Never tighten coupler with wrench; HAND tighten only.

All tire repairs are the responsibility of the customer. If a tire is flat, remove and repair at a service station or tire shop.

### SAFETY RULES:

Start slowly, drive slowly, and stop slowly. Never forget you have extra weight to manage.

Block tires when loading and unloading trailer.

Never tow a trailer that *SWAYS!* Stop immediately and determine the cause of the sway. Usually the trailer will be loaded too heavy to the rear. Other causes may be a loose hitch, or a low or flat tire. If you can't stop the sway, call for assistance or return the trailer for an exchange.

Use extreme caution when backing up! You may jackknife the trailer; causing damage to the trailer, hitch, and/or your vehicle. Proceed around the block if necessary, and plan ahead before parking.

On long trips, STOP FREQUENTLY and inspect the equipment.

When descending grade use low gears and inspect brakes frequently

#### Make sure:

- Hitch, ball, and bumper are secure.
- Safety chain is secure and not dragging.
- All lights are working properly.
- All tires are OK.
- Trailer hubs are cool to the touch.
- Springs are OK.
- Load has not shifted.
- Observe all speed limits, and local and state towing laws.
- Riders inside of a moving trailer are strictly prohibited.
- Side view mirrors, tail lights, license plate lights, stop lights, reflectors and turn signals are all required by law.
- Tongue of loaded trailer must be level.
- Load must be secured to trailer. This is especially important when hauling any item(s) mounted on wheels.
- Any accident must be reported to AAction Rents, and reported to the police.
- Safety chain must be secured to right hand side of bumper.
- 2" ball is required with solid 3/4" or 1" shank

### OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS:

Do not change the hitch and trailer hook-up from one vehicle to another.

The load plus the trailer weight cannot be greater than the weight of the towing vehicle.

Drive slow, Watch signals, and drive slow enough to stop. Emergency stops can cause a trailer to jackknife.

Watch trailer tires. A simple flat that is run for a distance can turn into a major problem, and also may catch on fire.

Don't throw lit cigarettes from your vehicle. They may blow back into the trailer and start a fire.

A safety chain is required by California Law (be sure it is fastened to the passenger side of the vehicle).

### DISCLAIMER

Customers must read, utilize and understand manufacturer's safety and operating instructions prior to equipment operation. Rental Center may provide supplemental information; however, such supplemental information should not be used by Customer if it is in conflict with manufacturer's instructions. Ordinary rules of safety require machinery or equipment to be operated only in the manner and for the purposes for which it was designed.