



# TOWING VEHICLE, CARAVAN & MOTORHOME OK? CHECK!

We strongly recommend a comprehensive technical check before your trip. You can find a practical overview of exactly you should check and what accessories do you need. The presence of all important spare parts etc. should also be checked for completeness and functionality before departure. So – just pick up the list and take a close look at everything!

## TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT TOWING VEHICLE

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- Starter battery*
- Oil level*
- Coolant level*
- Tyre condition (profile, pressure, condition)*
- Vehicle inspections valid?*
- Lighting*
- Possibly fine dust sticker for low-emission zone*
- Windscreen cleaner (if necessary with antifreeze)*

## **EQUIPMENT/ACCESSORIES:**

- Spare canister*
- Jump leads*
- Tow rope*
- Spare keys*
- First-aid kit*
- Car jack*
- Warning triangle/high-vis vests*
- On-board tools/tool box*
- Additional side mirror*
- Parking disc*
- Flashlight/headlamp*
- Snow chains*

## **TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT CARAVAN**

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*Overrun brake (check in workshop)*  
*Friction linings of anti-sway coupling*  
*Anti-theft device*  
*Electrical devices*  
*Intruder alarm system*  
*Function check refrigerator set to 12 V*  
*Functional check of water taps and fresh water hose, water hoses are clean*  
*Functional check of gas heating and gas stove*  
*Valid inspection*  
*Sufficient gas supply*  
*Valid gas test*  
*Check turn signals/brake lights*  
*Light check inside and outside*  
*Country-specific wastewater regulations checked (closed systems)*  
*Smoke/fire alarm activated*  
*Tyres/spare wheel: condition, age, profile*  
*Technical requirements for 100 km/h (labelling)*

### **EQUIPMENT/ACCESSORIES:**

*Wastewater container/waste water hose (at least 5 m) for direct connection at the stand*  
*Adapter or adapter cable for the various connection standards*  
*Work gloves*  
*Drawbar protective cover*  
*Electric heater/fan*  
*Germicidal tablets*  
*Replacement bulbs*  
*Replacement fuses*  
*Replacement water pump*  
*Euro Schuko plug adapter multiple*  
*Windows/external flaps locked?*  
*Fire extinguisher*  
*Gas cylinders/gas filling adapter/gas hose*  
*Fabric tape*  
*Watering can*  
*Large slide*  
*Cable reel or cable and extension*  
*Cable for connecting the caravan.*  
*Sanitary additives compatible with sewage treatment plants for cassette toilets*  
*Glue Compressor*  
*Air pressure gauge for tyres*  
*Wire clamps*  
*Repair spray for tyres*  
*Parking warning signs*  
*Wheel wrench*  
*Spare wheel*

## **EQUIPMENT/ACCESSORIES:**

*Rolls*  
*Hose adapter and hose clamps*  
*Hose section (2 m) with various screw connections for water taps*  
*Safety box for Schuko connections against splash water*  
*Voltage converter*  
*Spray funnel*  
*Spray grease*  
*Flow tester*  
*Flashlight/headlamp*  
*Door curtain*  
*Prop chocks*  
*Wheel chocks*  
*First aid kit*  
*Water canister/tank with filler*  
*Neck spirit level*  
*Tool box*  
*Spare key*

## **CORRECT LOADING:**

*Take into account the trailer load of the towing vehicle*  
*Determine and take into account the total mass of the caravan trailer*  
*Take into account the technically permissible maximum laden mass of the caravan*  
*Weigh the vehicle / the combination (TÜV, DEKRA)*  
*Determine payload capacity*  
*Check the weight of the equipment*  
*Stow heavy luggage over the axle, check that the load is balanced at the front and rear*  
*Take the drawbar load into account (the permissible drawbar load should be used to the full)*  
*Stow and secure inventory in the interior in a non-slip manner*  
*Empty open shelves and racks for the journey*  
*Load cupboards with forward-facing flaps and doors with light objects*  
*Use non-slip rubber mats in storage compartments*

## TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT MOTORHOME

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### TECHNICAL CHECK:

*Trailer hitch and drawbar*  
*Drain cocks from fresh and waste water tank*  
*Common beds complete*  
*Brake*  
*Lighting*  
*Adjust side mirrors*  
*Facilities in order*  
*Functionality of the awning, sunblind and other technical items*  
*Technical gas supply*  
*Gas cooker/gas boiler*  
*Gas test*  
*Heating*  
*Vehicle inspections valid?*  
*Horn Courtesy*  
*Interior light*  
*Refrigerator*  
*Air conditioner*  
*Coolant level*  
*Charge of the starter battery*  
*Tyre condition (profile, pressure, condition of spare wheel)*  
*Windscreen cleaner (antifreeze if necessary)*  
*Windscreen wipers*  
*Snow chains*  
*Satellite system*  
*Toilet (flushing, disposal, tightness)*  
*Closures of cupboard doors, storage compartments and refrigerator*  
*Living battery*  
*Water supply*

### EQUIPMENT/ACCESSORIES:

*Tow rope*  
*Wastewater hose (bridging short distances to the disposal point)*  
*Traction aid for mud, sand and snow*  
*Connection adapter for foreign gas cylinders*  
*Work gloves*  
*Ramps*  
*Car air pump*  
*Suitable power adapters*  
*Bucket*  
*Electric heater/fan*  
*Germicidal tablets*  
*Replacement bulbs*  
*Replacement fuses*  
*Replacement submersible pump*

*Fire extinguisher*  
*Fresh water hose*  
*Gas cylinders/gas filling adapters/gas hose*  
*Fabric tape*  
*Watering can*  
*Master key*  
*Cable ties*  
*Cable reel or cable and extension for connecting the mobile home*  
*Sanitary additives compatible with sewage treatment plants for cassette toilets*  
*Air pressure gauge for tires*  
*Wire clamps*  
*Repair spray for tires*  
*Parking warning signs*  
*Wheel wrench*  
*Spare wheel*  
*Hose adapter, hose clamps*  
*Hose section (2 m) with various screw connections for water taps*  
*Safety box for Schuko connections against splash water*  
*Voltage converter*  
*Spade*  
*Spray funnel*  
*Spray grease*  
*Flow tester*  
*Flashlight/headlamp*  
*Door curtain*  
*Prop chocks*  
*Wheel chocks*  
*First-aid kit*  
*Jack*  
*Warning triangle/high-visibility vest*  
*Water canister/tank with filler neck*  
*Tool box*  
*Spare key*

**CORRECT LOADING:**

*Take into account the technically permissible maximum laden mass*  
*Weigh the vehicle (TÜV, DEKRA, refuse collection points)*  
*Consider weight distribution on the axles*  
*Determine payload capacity*  
*Check weight of equipment*  
*Stow light luggage in the overhead lockers or in the rear garage*  
*Stow heavy luggage underneath - if possible between the axles*  
*Stow and secure inventory in the interior in a non-slip manner*  
*Empty open shelves and racks for the journey*  
*Load cupboards with forward-facing flaps and doors with light items*  
*Use non-slip rubber mats in storage compartments*  
*Secure bicycles, kayaks and other large items on a suitable external carrier*  
*Secure objects in the alcove or in the storage compartment above the driver's cabin with a net*