



Don't Go on the Road Without It!

Store these items in the trailer so you always have them on board:

- Spare Tire – USRider recommends carrying two (2) spare tires
- Hydraulic Jack – rated to jack your trailer while loaded
- Lug Wrench
- Three (3) emergency triangles or flares (Triangles are preferred)
- Chocks
- Flashlight
- Electrical tape
- Duct Tape
- Equine First Aid Kit with splint (know how to use it)
- Knife for cutting ropes, etc., in emergency
- Water
- Buckets/sponge
- Water hose
- Spare halter and lead rope for each Horse
- Spare bulbs for exterior and interior lights
- Spare fuses if applicable
- Fire extinguisher with up to date charge
- WD-40 or other lubricant
- Broom, shovel, fork, and manure disposal bags
- Insect spray (bee and wasp)

For the tow vehicle:

- Registration for the vehicle and trailer
- Proof of insurance
- Jumper cables
- Spare tire/jack/tire iron
- Tool kit including wiring materials
- Spare belts and hoses for the tow vehicle
- Tow chain
- Cellular phone and/or CB radio (CB may be more effective in rural areas without cell phone service)
- Replacement fuses
- Work gloves
- Portable air compressor
- Extra cash/credit card
- Road Atlas
- Hawkins Guide: Equine Emergencies on the Road
- USRider Membership Kit

****Check your inventory frequently and replace used or removed items before each trip****

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For crossing state lines or attending competitions:

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate) dated within 30 days
- Proof of insurance
- Proof of Negative EIA (Coggins) usually dated within 1 year. Some states require within 6 months.
- Certificate of Brand Inspection if applicable

If you are in an accident and have been injured yourself:

EMS personnel and police will most likely not be capable of taking care of your Horses. Prepare for this situation by keeping some sort of emergency directions in a very visible place. Write the name of someone you know who can be called to help or to advise what to do with the Horses if you are incapacitated - a knowledgeable friend, your veterinarian, or someone else who is familiar with your Horses and all current telephone numbers. The USRider Membership Kit contains a specially created emergency information placard (Horse trailer interior) and an accompanying emergency notification sticker (Horse trailer exterior).

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