

# **FIFTY-SIX TRAILER RENTALS LLC**

## **MASTER TRAILER RENTAL AGREEMENT**

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This Master Trailer Rental Agreement ("Agreement") establishes the terms and conditions governing the rental, possession, towing, and use of trailers and related equipment owned or provided by Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC ("Company," "Lessor," "we," "us," or "our").

The individual, business, or organization identified as the renter on the applicable Trailer Checkout & Return Sheet is referred to in this Agreement as the "Renter," "Lessee," "you," or "your."

Each individual rental shall be documented by a Trailer Checkout & Return Sheet identifying the specific trailer, Renter, approved drivers, tow vehicle, rental period, charges, security deposit, equipment provided, and condition of the trailer.

The applicable Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC Fee Schedule identifies rental rates and other applicable charges.

This Agreement, the applicable Trailer Checkout & Return Sheet, Fee Schedule, inspection and condition documentation, Safe Towing Guide, and any applicable trailer-specific addendum collectively constitute the rental agreement for the transaction.

### **1. ELIGIBILITY AND IDENTIFICATION**

Renter must be at least 21 years of age, possess a valid driver's license, and satisfy the rental requirements established by Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC.

Every approved driver must also be at least 21 years of age, possess a valid driver's license, and be specifically approved by Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC before towing or operating the trailer.

Renter agrees to provide accurate identification, contact, tow vehicle, insurance, and payment information.

Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC reserves the right to refuse or terminate a rental when reasonably necessary for safety, suspected fraud, material misrepresentation, violation of this Agreement, or failure to satisfy rental requirements.

### **2. APPROVED DRIVERS**

Only Renter and drivers specifically identified and approved on the applicable Trailer Checkout & Return Sheet may tow or operate the trailer.

Renter shall not permit any unauthorized person to tow, move, possess, or control the trailer.

Renter remains responsible under this Agreement for the acts and omissions of approved drivers and for unauthorized persons who obtain possession or control of the trailer through Renter.

An approved driver does not become a party to this Agreement solely by being identified as an approved driver unless that individual separately enters into an agreement with Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC.

### **3. COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS RENTERS**

When the Renter is a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, sole proprietorship, governmental entity, or other business or organization, the individual signing the applicable Trailer Checkout & Return Sheet on behalf of the Renter represents that the individual has authority to enter into the rental transaction and bind the Renter to its terms.

The business or organization identified as the Renter is responsible for all obligations arising under this Agreement and the applicable Trailer Checkout & Return Sheet.

Only individuals specifically approved by Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC may tow or operate the trailer. Employees, owners, members, contractors, agents, or other representatives of the Renter are not automatically authorized drivers solely because of their relationship with the Renter.

Each approved driver must:

- Be at least 21 years of age;
- Possess a valid driver's license;
- Satisfy the driver requirements of Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC; and
- Be identified and approved as an authorized driver before towing or operating the trailer.

The Renter is responsible under this Agreement for the acts and omissions of its approved drivers and for unauthorized persons who obtain possession or control of the trailer through the Renter or its personnel.

The Renter shall ensure that each approved driver is informed of and complies with applicable requirements of this Agreement, including requirements concerning safe towing, loading, weight limits, prohibited uses, geographic restrictions, accident reporting, and trailer security.

Use of the trailer for commercial or business purposes does not alter, reduce, or waive the Renter's responsibilities under this Agreement.

Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC may require additional documentation from a commercial or business Renter, including proof of business identity, insurance, driver information, or other information reasonably necessary to approve the rental.

#### **4. TOW VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT**

Renter represents that the tow vehicle and towing equipment identified on the Trailer Checkout & Return Sheet are suitable and properly rated for the trailer and anticipated load.

This includes, as applicable:

- Tow vehicle towing capacity;
- Receiver and hitch rating;
- Correct hitch-ball size and rating;
- Electrical connection;
- Safety chains;
- Trailer brake controller;
- Tires;
- Brakes;
- Suspension; and
- Other equipment necessary for safe towing.

Renter shall not substitute another tow vehicle without approval from Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC.

Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC may refuse to release or may require return of a trailer if the tow vehicle or towing equipment appears unsafe, incompatible, improperly equipped, or inadequately rated.

Approval or inspection by Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC does not relieve Renter of responsibility for ensuring the towing combination is legal and safe.

#### **5. INSURANCE**

Renter shall maintain all legally required automobile liability insurance and any additional insurance required by Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC during the rental period.

Renter is responsible for determining whether Renter's insurance covers liability, physical damage, theft, towing, property being transported, or other losses involving a rented trailer.

Providing proof of insurance to Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC does not constitute a representation or guarantee that the policy provides coverage for the rented trailer or a particular loss.

When a loss may be covered by insurance, applicable insurance may be pursued.

Renter authorizes Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC to communicate and reasonably cooperate with Renter's insurer regarding a claim involving the rented trailer.

Submission of an insurance claim does not eliminate Renter's contractual obligations.

To the extent Renter is responsible for a loss under this Agreement, Renter remains responsible for applicable deductibles, exclusions, denied claims, insufficient policy limits, uninsured losses, and amounts not paid by insurance.

Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC does not guarantee that an insurer will provide coverage.

## **6. RENTAL PERIOD AND RETURN**

The rental period begins when possession of the trailer is transferred to Renter and continues until the trailer is returned to and accepted by Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC, unless otherwise stated on the Trailer Checkout & Return Sheet.

The required return date, time, and location are shown on the applicable Trailer Checkout & Return Sheet.

Renter shall return the trailer by the agreed date and time.

Possession beyond the agreed return time does not automatically extend the rental.

Any extension must be approved by Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC and may require additional payment.

Renter remains responsible for the trailer until it has been returned to and accepted by Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC.

## **7. RENTAL CHARGES, SECURITY DEPOSIT, AND FEES**

Rental charges, security deposits, and other applicable charges are identified on the Trailer Checkout & Return Sheet and/or Fee Schedule.

The security deposit may be applied toward amounts properly owed by Renter, including unpaid rental charges, late-return charges, excessive cleaning, missing equipment, damage, towing, recovery, or other charges authorized by this Agreement.

Application of the security deposit does not limit Renter's financial responsibility.

If amounts owed exceed the security deposit, Renter remains responsible for the balance.

Any refundable portion of the security deposit will be returned after the trailer has been inspected and charges reasonably attributable to the rental have been determined.

## **8. CONDITION AND ACCEPTANCE OF TRAILER**

Renter shall have an opportunity to inspect the trailer before accepting possession.

Trailer condition may be documented using the Trailer Checkout & Return Sheet, inspection forms, photographs, video, or other records.

Renter shall identify known existing damage or defects before departure.

Renter shall not accept or operate a trailer Renter reasonably believes is unsafe.

Damage identified upon return that was not documented before departure may be treated as having occurred during Renter's possession, subject to available evidence and applicable law.

## **9. SAFE TOWING**

Renter is responsible for safely hitching, towing, loading, unloading, parking, securing, and using the trailer.

Before travel and periodically during use, Renter shall verify, as applicable:

- Correct engagement of the coupler and hitch ball;
- Coupler latch and locking mechanism;
- Proper attachment of safety chains;
- Proper attachment of the breakaway cable separately from the safety chains;
- Trailer lighting;
- Trailer brake operation;
- Proper brake-controller operation;
- Tire condition and inflation;
- Wheel and lug condition;
- Doors, gates, ramps, jacks, and other movable components;
- Cargo securement; and
- Proper load distribution and tongue weight.

Renter shall comply with applicable traffic, towing, licensing, weight, cargo-securement, and safety laws.

Renter acknowledges receiving or having reasonable access to the Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC Safe Towing Guide.

## 10. LOADING AND WEIGHT LIMITS

Renter shall not exceed any applicable weight or capacity limitation of the trailer, tow vehicle, hitch system, tires, axles, or other towing components.

Renter shall not exceed the trailer's Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) or maximum payload.

Renter is responsible for determining the weight of cargo and properly distributing and securing the load.

Renter is responsible for damage resulting from overloading, improper loading, improper tongue weight, unsecured cargo, or improper weight distribution to the extent caused by Renter's actions or omissions.

## 11. GEOGRAPHIC RESTRICTIONS

The trailer may be operated within the United States, subject to the restrictions of this Agreement.

Renter shall not take, transport, tow, or otherwise cause the trailer to travel more than 500 miles from the Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC pickup location without prior written approval from Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC.

Travel into Canada, Mexico, or any other country outside the United States is prohibited unless specifically authorized in writing by Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC before departure.

Approval for travel beyond the 500-mile limit does not constitute approval for international travel. International travel requires separate, specific written authorization from Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC.

Renter is responsible for complying with all applicable laws, regulations, towing requirements, equipment requirements, weight restrictions, licensing requirements, and other legal requirements of every state or jurisdiction in which the trailer is operated.

Unauthorized travel beyond the permitted geographic area constitutes a material breach of this Agreement and may result in charges or other remedies authorized by this Agreement, the Fee Schedule, and applicable law.

## 12. PROHIBITED USE

Renter shall not:

- Permit an unauthorized driver to tow or operate the trailer;
- Use the trailer for an unlawful purpose;
- Operate or tow while impaired by alcohol, drugs, or another substance affecting safe operation;
- Overload the trailer;
- Transport illegal materials;
- Transport hazardous materials without prior written authorization;
- Use the trailer for racing, speed testing, stunts, or similar activity;
- Sublease, rent, loan, pledge, or otherwise transfer possession of the trailer;
- Intentionally or recklessly abuse the trailer;
- Modify, dismantle, alter, or repair the trailer without authorization, except for emergency measures reasonably necessary to prevent further damage;
- Disable or tamper with safety equipment;
- Disable, remove, obstruct, damage, or tamper with GPS or tracking equipment; or
- Operate or transport the trailer outside the geographic area permitted by this Agreement without the required prior written authorization.

Additional trailer-specific restrictions may be stated on the Trailer Checkout & Return Sheet or an applicable addendum.

## 13. DAMAGE AND RENTER RESPONSIBILITY

Except to the extent prohibited by law, Renter is responsible for loss of or damage to the trailer and Company-owned equipment resulting from Renter's use, possession, negligence, misuse, breach of this Agreement, or the acts or omissions of persons for whom Renter is responsible.

Chargeable loss or damage may include, as applicable:

- Collision damage;

- Body, frame, roof, floor, wall, door, gate, or ramp damage;
- Axle, suspension, hub, bearing, brake, or wiring damage;
- Coupler, jack, safety-chain, or breakaway-system damage;
- Tire and wheel damage beyond ordinary wear;
- Damage resulting from overloading;
- Damage resulting from improper loading or cargo securement;
- Damage resulting from improper hitching;
- Damage resulting from unauthorized use;
- Missing components or equipment;
- Reasonable towing and recovery costs;
- Reasonable repair costs;
- Excessive cleaning or remediation costs; and
- Other direct losses resulting from Renter's breach of this Agreement.

Ordinary wear resulting from proper use is not considered chargeable damage.

#### **14. TIRES, WHEELS, AND ROADSIDE EVENTS**

Renter shall immediately stop towing if a tire, wheel, hub, bearing, axle, suspension component, brake, coupler, lighting system, or other safety-related component appears damaged or unsafe.

Renter shall contact Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC before authorizing repairs whenever reasonably possible.

Renter may be responsible for tire and wheel damage caused by road hazards, curbing, overloading, improper loading, abuse, continued operation after a problem becomes apparent, or other causes attributable to Renter.

Renter is not responsible for ordinary wear or a failure determined to result from a pre-existing defect or normal service life rather than Renter's actions.

#### **15. ACCIDENTS, DAMAGE, AND BREAKDOWNS**

Renter shall notify Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC as soon as reasonably possible following:

- An accident;
- Damage;
- Theft or attempted theft;
- Vandalism;
- Fire;
- Breakdown;
- Tire or wheel failure;
- Injury involving the trailer; or
- Any event reasonably likely to result in an insurance claim.

Renter shall contact law enforcement when required by law or reasonably appropriate under the circumstances.

Renter shall reasonably cooperate with Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC and applicable insurers in investigating and documenting an incident.

Renter shall not admit liability or agree to settle another party's claim on behalf of Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC.

#### **16. THEFT AND SECURITY**

Renter shall exercise reasonable care to secure the trailer against theft or unauthorized use.

If the trailer is stolen, Renter shall immediately notify law enforcement and Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC.

Renter shall cooperate with reasonable recovery efforts and provide requested information regarding the theft.

Renter may be responsible for theft-related loss to the extent caused or materially contributed to by Renter's breach of this Agreement, negligence, unauthorized transfer of possession, failure to reasonably secure the trailer, or other conduct for which Renter is legally responsible.

## **17. GPS AND LOCATION TRACKING**

Renter acknowledges that trailers owned or operated by Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC may contain GPS, telematics, or other location-tracking equipment.

Such equipment may collect information including trailer location, movement, route history, battery status, and related asset-security information.

Renter consents to reasonable use of this information for legitimate business purposes including fleet management, theft prevention, asset recovery, maintenance, investigation of suspected misuse, and enforcement of this Agreement.

Renter shall not remove, disable, obstruct, damage, or tamper with tracking equipment.

## **18. COMPANY-OWNED ACCESSORIES AND EQUIPMENT**

Equipment supplied with a trailer shall be identified on the applicable Trailer Checkout & Return Sheet.

This may include straps, chains, wheel chocks, dollies, locks, spare tires, adapters, or other equipment.

Renter is responsible for Company-owned equipment while it is in Renter's possession.

Missing or damaged equipment beyond ordinary wear may be charged at the applicable amount stated on the Fee Schedule or, when no amount is stated, reasonable repair or replacement cost plus applicable labor.

## **19. CLEANING**

The trailer shall be returned reasonably clean and free of excessive trash, debris, mud, oil, grease, chemicals, construction materials, animal waste, or other contamination.

Ordinary cleaning associated with normal use is not chargeable.

Excessive cleaning, disposal, or remediation necessitated by Renter's use may be charged according to the Fee Schedule or, if no applicable amount is listed, at reasonable actual cost.

Renter shall disclose any spill, contamination, or hazardous substance introduced into or onto the trailer.

## **20. LATE RETURN AND EXTENSIONS**

Renter shall contact Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC as soon as reasonably possible if Renter anticipates a late return.

An extension is valid only when approved by Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC.

Unauthorized late return may result in additional rental charges and applicable late-return fees stated on the Fee Schedule.

Continued possession after the scheduled return does not create a new rental agreement or waive Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC's rights.

## **21. FAILURE TO RETURN AND RECOVERY**

Failure to return the trailer as agreed, refusal to return Company property, abandonment, or failure to reasonably communicate regarding an overdue trailer may result in recovery action and, when appropriate, referral to law enforcement.

To the extent permitted by law, Renter is responsible for reasonable towing, recovery, storage, and related expenses resulting from Renter's wrongful failure to return the trailer.

Nothing in this Agreement authorizes Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC to recover property in a manner prohibited by law.

## **22. LOSS OF USE**

When damage for which Renter is responsible prevents the trailer from being rented, Renter may be responsible for reasonable and demonstrable loss-of-use damages to the extent permitted by applicable law.

Any loss-of-use amount shall be intended to compensate Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC for reasonably established rental income lost because the trailer was unavailable as a result of chargeable damage and shall not be imposed as a penalty.

## **23. CARGO AND PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC does not provide insurance for Renter's cargo or personal property.

Renter is responsible for properly loading, securing, protecting, and, when desired, insuring cargo and personal property.

Except to the extent resulting from legally actionable conduct of Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC, Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC is not responsible for loss of or damage to Renter's cargo or personal property.

## **24. TOLLS, CITATIONS, FINES, AND IMPOUNDMENT**

Renter is responsible for tolls, parking charges, citations, fines, penalties, impoundment charges, and similar expenses attributable to Renter's possession or use of the trailer.

Renter shall reimburse Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC for amounts it is legally required to pay because of Renter's use or possession of the trailer.

## **25. INDEMNIFICATION**

To the extent permitted by applicable law, Renter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC and its members, owners, employees, and agents from third-party claims, liabilities, damages, losses, and reasonable costs arising from Renter's or an approved driver's negligent, reckless, unlawful, or unauthorized use of the trailer or material breach of this Agreement.

This provision does not require Renter to indemnify Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC for liability that applicable law does not permit Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC to transfer to Renter.

## **26. ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY**

Renter acknowledges that towing, loading, unloading, and using a trailer involves inherent risks.

After accepting the trailer in safe operating condition, Renter assumes responsibility for the ordinary risks associated with Renter's loading, towing, unloading, parking, and use of the trailer.

Nothing in this Agreement is intended to waive liability or a legal right that cannot lawfully be waived.

## **27. PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION**

Renter authorizes Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC to charge the payment method provided by Renter for amounts Renter has agreed to pay under this Agreement, subject to applicable law and payment-network requirements.

Such amounts may include:

- Rental charges;
- Approved rental extensions;
- Late-return charges;
- Excessive cleaning;
- Missing or damaged equipment;
- Damage for which Renter is responsible;
- Applicable insurance deductibles or uncovered amounts;
- Towing or recovery expenses;
- Tolls, citations, or impound expenses attributable to the rental; and
- Other charges expressly authorized by this Agreement or the applicable Fee Schedule.

Upon request, Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC will provide reasonable documentation supporting post-rental charges.

## **28. DEFAULT**

Renter is in default if Renter materially violates this Agreement, including by:

- Failing to pay amounts properly due;
- Providing materially false information;
- Permitting unauthorized use;
- Using the trailer unlawfully;
- Intentionally damaging or abandoning the trailer;

- Wrongfully failing to return the trailer; or
- Materially violating another obligation under this Agreement.

Upon default, Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC may exercise remedies available under this Agreement and applicable law.

## **29. GOVERNING LAW AND OPERATION IN OTHER STATES**

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio, without regard to conflict-of-law principles.

Renter acknowledges that the trailer may be operated in Ohio and surrounding states, subject to the geographic restrictions established by this Agreement and any additional restrictions established by Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC.

When operating the trailer outside Ohio, Renter is responsible for complying with all applicable laws, regulations, towing requirements, equipment requirements, weight restrictions, licensing requirements, and other legal requirements of the state or jurisdiction in which the trailer is being operated.

Any provision of this Agreement determined to be invalid or unenforceable shall be modified or severed only to the extent necessary, and the remaining provisions shall remain effective to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

## **30. ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS**

This Master Trailer Rental Agreement together with the applicable:

- Trailer Checkout & Return Sheet;
- Fee Schedule;
- Inspection and condition documentation;
- Safe Towing Guide; and
- Trailer-specific addendum, when applicable,

collectively constitutes the agreement governing each rental.

Renter acknowledges through the applicable Trailer Checkout & Return Sheet that Renter has received, or has been provided reasonable access to, the documents applicable to the rental.

No oral statement modifies this Agreement unless subsequently confirmed in writing by Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC and Renter.

## **31. ELECTRONIC RECORDS AND SIGNATURES**

To the extent permitted by applicable law, this Agreement and related rental documents may be delivered, acknowledged, executed, and stored electronically.

An electronic signature intended to authenticate a Trailer Checkout & Return Sheet or other rental document shall have the same effect as a handwritten signature to the extent permitted by applicable law.

## **32. ACCEPTANCE AND INCORPORATION**

This Master Trailer Rental Agreement does not require a separate signature.

For each rental, Renter's acceptance of this Master Trailer Rental Agreement shall be documented through the applicable Trailer Checkout & Return Sheet.

By signing the Trailer Checkout & Return Sheet and acknowledging the Master Trailer Rental Agreement identified on that document, Renter acknowledges that Renter:

- Has received, or has been provided reasonable access to, the applicable Master Trailer Rental Agreement;
- Has had an opportunity to review the Master Trailer Rental Agreement before accepting the rental;
- Accepts and agrees to be bound by the terms of the Master Trailer Rental Agreement;
- Accepts and agrees to the applicable Fee Schedule;
- Accepts and agrees to the information, conditions, charges, and acknowledgments contained on the applicable Trailer Checkout & Return Sheet; and
- Understands that these documents, together with applicable inspection and condition documentation, the Safe Towing Guide, and any trailer-specific addendum, collectively constitute the rental agreement for the transaction.

The applicable Master Trailer Rental Agreement shall be identified on each Trailer Checkout & Return Sheet by its version number and/or effective date.

A copy of the current Master Trailer Rental Agreement shall be made available by Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC electronically, through its website, in printed form upon request, or through another reasonable means.

Fifty-Six Trailer Rentals LLC may revise this Master Trailer Rental Agreement from time to time. Any revision shall apply prospectively to rentals incorporating that version and shall not retroactively alter the terms governing a previously executed rental transaction.

## **END OF MASTER TRAILER RENTAL AGREEMENT**

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