



CARGO CONTROL CHECKLIST

BEFORE LOADING

- ☐ **EXAMINE THE TRAILER** - is the size and type appropriate?
- ☐ **CLEAN THE TRAILER** - No dirt, water, or debris.
- ☐ **LOADING EQUIPMENT READY** - Forklift, pallet jack, etc.
- ☐ **SECUREMENT METHOD** - Direct or Indirect? Chains, Straps, or both? WLL?
- ☐ **QUANTITY REQUIRED** - How many chains/straps are needed?
- ☐ **PROTECTION EQUIPMENT** - Are Corner protectors or Tarps needed?

WHILE LOADING

- ☐ **REMEMBER MAX WEIGHT** - How much can the trailer support?
- ☐ **LIGHT ON TOP** - Keep lighter cargo on top of heavier cargo.
- ☐ **KEEP THEM CLOSE** - Limit space between cargo.
- ☐ **KEEP IT EVEN** - Make sure straps exert equal pressure.
- ☐ **CHECK YOUR STRAPS/CHAINS** - Make sure straps or chains are in working condition.
- ☐ **CHECK THE CARGO** - Check points of contact and make sure nothing is squished.

ON THE ROAD

- ☐ **CHECK ON YOUR CARGO** - Check straps/chains when resting or getting gas.
- ☐ **CHECK AFTER EMERGENCIES** - Immediately check cargo after slamming breaks or veering.
- ☐ **RE-EVALUATE SECUREMENT** - After unloading, reaccomodate straps/chains to new weight.
- ☐ **TAKE IT EASY** - Drive carefully, watch surroundings, keeps an eye on traffic.