Care and Maintenance of Your Trailer

Thank you for choosing Food Trailer King. Your trailer has been manufactured to provide you with years of trouble free service and like any piece of machinery the more time you give caring for it the better it will serve you in the long run. The following is a list of care and maintenance instructions that will keep your trailer looking and performing at its best.

General Maintenance

1. Check wheel nuts at regular intervals (approx. every 500km).
2. Check tyres are inflated to correct pressure every 500km – recommended tyre pressure is on the VIN plate.
3. Check that the trailer park brake is adjusted correctly
4. Re-grease grease nipples every 6 months.
5. The trailer is best kept out of the weather in garage or carport. If trailer is stored in the open please consider a trailer cover as added protection. If parked outside do not park under trees where leaf litter can build up over the trailer.
6. Always clean your trailer after use. The buildup of oils or food scraps is unhygienic, unsafe and can place undue wear and tear on the trailer.
7. Never use caustic cleaning products or abrasive cleaning tools on your stainless-steel surfaces. Always use a good quality food grade **stainless steel oil** on your benchtops and splash backs to keep them in good condition.
8. Flush the greywater tank regularly by tipping a large bucket of hot water down the sink area with the tank open to flush. You can always add a little bicarb soda and vinegar to help with the cleaning.

Trailer Coupling

1. Manoeuvre tow vehicle as close as possible to directly underneath the coupling of the trailer.

2. You can use the jockey wheel to adjust height and position of the trailer. Remember if you need to move the trailer you will need to release the handbrake.

3. Wind down the jockey wheel until it fully engages over your tow ball and the weight of the trailer is then taken by the tow vehicle – continue to wind the jockey wheel up until it leaves the ground. Pull the jockey wheel handle out and twist the jockey wheel upwards until it is horizontal with the tow bar – you will hear it click into position and the jockey wheel is now stowed away safely.

4. Make sure the coupling locking tab/latch is fixed into position.

5. Attach safety chains to tow vehicle using D-shackles provided

6. Attach 7 pin electrical plug to tow vehicle.

7. Release handbrake of trailer

8. Make sure all drop down legs are secured up to the trailer.

9. Make sure all moveable items inside trailer are secured safely for transit

10. Make sure all window shutters and doors are locked for transit.

11. Check that all lights are working from car to trailer.

12. You are ready for transit

Reverse the process from step 6 to 1 to uncouple the trailer.

General Use Instructions and Tips

1. Always use the handles provided on window shutters to open and close the side shutters. Never pull or handle the gas struts that are located on the side of the shutters.
2. Do not hang any items of weight from the window shutter as this will decrease the lifespan of the gas struts.
3. Always latch the door open if leaving the door open – and always check that the door is latched before trying to close as attempting to close the door while it is latched will result in loosening the latching mechanism.
4. Never stand or sit on the mud guards over your wheel (mid and large models only).
5. Fill the potable water tank at the front underside of trailer by connecting a water hose to the garden hose clip. (Make sure the tap behind the clip is turned on it should be pointing down the hose)
6. Turn hose on and you will hear tank filling up – when it is full, excess water will be released out the top of the tank through the breather spout. Turn hose off.
7. Attach 15amp extension power leads to the inputs at the back of trailer

8. Make sure your trailer is powered up by turning on the light switch on the left side of door.
9. Open under sink area and make sure pump is plugged in.
10. Open a tap above sink and the water pump should start – air may be pushed through the tap for the first 30 seconds while the water system primes and then then water will begin flowing from tap. Turn the tap off.
11. Turn the Hot Water Service on at power point. Check that the hot water service is turned on at the thermostat and the red light is on – adjust the setting to about halfway – this will mean hot water will be about 60 degrees.
12. Your trailer is now ready for business.

Maintenance

Your trailer has strict warranty conditions which must be observed and adhered to.

The breaching of any of these conditions can nullify warranty on appliances and trailer.

1. **Do not** take your trailer over unsealed roads. The buildup of dust is unhygienic, and the bumps and vibrations can cause problems with the trailer and its appliances.

2. Only use approved food grade **stainless-steel oils** on stainless steel surfaces – general purpose cleaners are not recommended as they cause reactions with the steel surface.

3. All gas appliances should be **serviced** by a **qualified gas fitter every 12 months**. Always **keep paperwork** of servicing for warranty and council compliance purposes.

4. All electrical appliances should have their power cord tagged with a **test and tag** compliance. Always keep these tests up to date for warranty and council compliance purposes.

5. Keep surfaces from of the buildup of oils, grease and dirt as this leads to unhygienic conditions and extra wear and tear on your trailer. Customers have a keen eye for a clean sanitized trailer and your business will suffer if not kept that way.

6. Keep a regular check on rangehood filters and their drip trays for the buildup of oils and grease which can inhibit their functioning.

Gas Appliances

We strongly recommend all appliances should be serviced **every 6 months** by a licensed gas fitter, and always kept clean and free of greases, excess oil and food debris.

Your qualified gas fitter should service all gas appliances in the trailer, as well as check and service all gas connections.

Please note any movement of any gas appliances from their original position in the trailer or truck will become the responsibility of the qualified gas fitter you choose to undertake this work. ALL work and appliances will then need to be recertified.
We will then require a gas certificate, photos of the new compliance plate and dated invoice for our records.

Electrical Servicing

As with gas appliances, your electrical appliances and electrical work within the trailer requires servicing **every 3 months** by a licensed electrician.
For each electrical service you will be required to upload the invoice with the date to Basecamp to confirm that all electrical has been tested and tagged by a qualified electrician. Failure to do this will terminate your warranty effective immediately.

Mechanical Servicing

You will be required to have a qualified mechanic check your wheel bearings, suspension and brakes **every 6 months.** As with your other services, proof of service uploaded to Basecamp with the date clearly visible is required to maintain your warranty. Failure to provide proof of service will terminate your warranty.

Coffee Machine Servicing

If you have a coffee machine in your trailer or truck, you will be required to have a service technician perform a complete service **every 3 months.** As with your other services, proof of service uploaded to Basecamp with the date clearly visible is required to maintain your warranty. Failure to provide proof of service will terminate your warranty.