

MARA COMMO TRAILER  
CHECK LIST  
Comm Center Trailer Prep for Travel

- ✓ Install Trailer towing hitch system to truck. (**note, must have Electric breaks and minimum ¾ ton truck to pull trailer**)
- ✓ Remove Trailer lock and connect trailer to towing vehicle
- ✓ Install trailer hitch padlock
- ✓ Install sway bars to 3<sup>rd</sup> link on chain to hitch
- ✓ Connect trailer safety break and power to towing vehicle
- ✓ Secure Power cord and store in Comm Center Trailer for travel
- ✓ Check inside of trailer and ensure ready for travel all cabinets secured and counters are clear.
- ✓ Check tires for proper amount of air.
- ✓ Check lights
- ✓ Remove wheel chocks and store in trailer
- ✓ Check breaking systems
- ✓ Make sure your truck mirrors allow you to see the sides of the trailer while traveling, may require extended mirrors for that. Most trucks with towing packages have them already.
- ✓ Tongue weight is approx. 400 lbs., trailer is approx. 9800 lbs.
- ✓ Make sure propane is turned off
- ✓ Have ground guide watch trailer as it is pulled from storage position

Comm Center Trailer Prep for return Travel

- ✓ Remove Trailer lock and connect trailer to towing vehicle
- ✓ Install sway bars to 3<sup>rd</sup> link on chain to hitch
- ✓ Connect trailer safety break and power to towing vehicle
- ✓ Install trailer hitch padlock
- ✓ Check inside of trailer and ensure ready for travel all cabinets secured and counters are clear.
- ✓ Check tires for proper amount of air.
- ✓ Check lights
- ✓ Make sure rear door ramp is locked and jacks removed
- ✓ Remove wheel chocks and store in trailer
- ✓ Check breaking systems
- ✓ Make sure propane is turned off
- ✓ Lower back right side VHF Antenna before travel
- ✓ When parking at Wasilla PD, make sure you have a ground guide to allow for safe parking by concrete support beam and fence and to watch antennas clear overhang.
- ✓ Put wheel chocks in place
- ✓ Ensure blocking under hitch is in place to allow trailer to clear hitches (**Note this height must be high enough to allow any hitch to connect under it**)
- ✓ Secure sway bars and hitch with pin in the Comm Center
- ✓ Install tongue hitch and hitch padlock
- ✓ Install green trailer cable to outlet on post and off the ground
- ✓ Check to insure inverter is showing batteries are charging
- ✓ Make sure 1<sup>st</sup> Kenwood VHF is properly working on APRS, volumes are down and all other radios are turned off.
- ✓ Ensure trash is removed from trash can

- ✓ During winter ops make sure there is nothing in trailer that can freeze. Radio go kits and computers will be stored at KL7JFTs qth for warm storage.

Note: Do not make sharp turns with trailer; it turns wide. Watch for medians or risers in the center of the roads on divided highways. Trailer is wider than the truck pulling it, so stay in the middle of the lanes. Watch for large dips or road breaks along your travels. Wasilla PD has provided us a safe and secure place to park but with the requirements we park it under that end of the overhang, please do not deviate.