

FIELD CHECKLIST

Vehicles & Recreation Operations and Inspection Pack

Opening, loading, inspection and closeout routines with named ownership.

THE VERIFICATION GATES

01

Exact dimensions

Control vehicle fit, door opening, mirror clearance and driver exit.

02

Manufacturer guidance

Controls battery, fuel, tire and long-term preservation decisions.

03

Site and carrier

Confirm supports, delivery route, ramp and loading approach.

04

Qualified design

Controls side openings, electrical work, conditioning and rated racks.

Planning resource only. Verify the exact container, contents, delivery route, site and current requirements before purchase, loading, modification or use.

Assign the owner. Mark the exception. Record the correction.

A checked box is useful only when the exact site and current condition have been inspected by the person responsible.

01 | Vehicle loading

Use a clear loading zone, rated equipment and a competent spotter. Follow the vehicle manual and never run the engine inside longer than required for safe positioning.

☐	Write the intended contents and retrieval frequency.
☐	Measure the exact unit, contents and access route.
☐	Confirm property, carrier and local requirements.
☐	Record the responsible owner and inspection routine.

02 | Stabilization

Follow the vehicle manual for parking and stabilization. Use appropriate wheel controls on a level surface and obtain separate professional advice for any transported load.

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03 | Monthly inspection

Inspect roof, seals, supports, drainage, locks, temperature or humidity records, pests, tires and visible leaks. Correct exceptions promptly.

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04 | Storm planning

Follow qualified local guidance, close and secure doors, clear drainage and move loose exterior items before conditions become unsafe.

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05 | Buy vs rent

Buying can suit long-term on-site use and custom access when the property supports it. Compare the complete ownership scenario with rental restrictions and return costs.

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06 | Property rules

Get written approval for the location, duration, appearance, access and intended contents from the relevant decision-makers.

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07 | Insurance and records

Ask the insurer about location, storage conditions, modifications and security. Keep current photos, serials and inventories outside the unit.

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08 | Resale and repurpose

Use a qualified carrier, disclose alterations and seek new approval before changing to an occupied or materially different use.

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	Measure the exact unit, contents and access route.
	Confirm property, carrier and local requirements.
	Record the responsible owner and inspection routine.

Do not close an inspection without an owner and date.

DATE	LOCATION / UNIT	EXCEPTION	OWNER	CLOSED

PRIMARY REFERENCES AND LIMITS

Traceable boundaries, not borrowed certainty.

Use the current version of every source and confirm the exact rule with the authority or qualified party that controls the decision.

Hapag-Lloyd container specification

https://static-cf.hapag-lloyd.com/content/dam/website/downloads/press_and_media/publications/15211_Container_Specification_engl_Gesamt_web.pdf

NHTSA secure your load guidance

<https://www.nhtsa.gov/drive-safe-secure-your-load>

OSHA 1910.176 material handling and storage

<https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/regulations/standardnumber/1910/1910.176>

GENERAL LIMIT

Container specifications vary by manufacturer, type, age and exact unit. Site, contents, climate, carrier equipment and local requirements also vary. This document is a planning aid and does not authorize the exact purchase, site, load, modification or use.