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Some states require their own DMV bill of sale or title form for trailers, and whether a trailer needs a title often depends on its weight. Check [your state's motor vehicle agency on USA.gov](https://www.usa.gov) first. If the trailer is titled, this bill of sale does not replace signing over the title.

TRAILER BILL OF SALE

On [date], [Seller's full legal name] of [address] (the "Seller") sells to [Buyer's full legal name] of [address] (the "Buyer") the trailer described below, on the following terms.

Seller's phone / email: [contact details]

Buyer's phone / email: [contact details]

1. Trailer

Type: ☐ Utility ☐ Enclosed cargo ☐ Dump ☐ Car hauler ☐ Flatbed / equipment ☐ Boat ☐ Horse / livestock ☐ Other: [describe]

- Year: [year]
- Make and model: [make, model, or "homemade"]
- Size: [for example, 6 ft x 12 ft]
- Color: [color]
- VIN or trailer identification number: [number]
- Title number and state: [number, state, or "not titled"]
- Registration / plate number: [number, or "plate kept by Seller"]

2. Weight, axles and brakes

- Gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR), from the VIN plate: [pounds, or "not shown"]
- Empty weight: [pounds]. Source: ☐ Manufacturer's plate or paperwork ☐ Certified weight slip dated [date] ☐ Seller's estimate
- Number of axles: [number]
- Brakes: ☐ None ☐ Electric ☐ Surge ☐ Other: [describe]

3. Homemade or assembled trailer

☐ This trailer was built by a manufacturer.

☐ This trailer was homemade or assembled. Built in [year] by [builder's name]. Seller will give Buyer any receipts for major parts (axles, frame steel, lights) that Seller still has.

4. Condition at sale

The Seller and the Buyer looked at the trailer together. Noted condition:

Part	Condition
Lights and wiring	☐ Working ☐ Not working ☐ Partly: [note]
Tires (including spare)	[note]
Wheel bearings	[note, for example "repacked 2025" or "unknown"]
Brakes	[note]
Deck / floor	[note]
Frame and tongue	[note]
Coupler and safety chains	[note]

Known problems the Seller has disclosed: [describe, or "none known"]

5. Included accessories

☐ Ramps ☐ Spare tire ☐ Jack ☐ Tie-downs or straps ☐ Hitch lock ☐ Toolbox ☐ Other: [list]

Not included: [for example, ball mount and hitch stay with Seller]

6. Price and payment

Purchase price: [\$ amount] ([amount in words] dollars).

Paid by: ☐ Cash ☐ Cashier's check ☐ Bank transfer ☐ Other: [describe]

☐ Paid in full on signing; the Seller confirms receipt.

☐ Deposit of [\$ amount] paid; balance of [\$ amount] due by [date]. The Buyer takes the trailer only when the balance is paid.

7. As-is sale

Tick one:

☐ The trailer is sold **as-is, with all faults**. The Buyer has inspected it and had the chance to have it inspected by someone else. The Seller makes no promises about its condition beyond what is written in this document.

☐ The Seller promises only the following about condition: [describe].

8. Ownership

The Seller states that the Seller owns the trailer and has the right to sell it, that it is free of any lien or loan except [lender and amount, or "none"], and that to the Seller's knowledge the VIN or trailer number has not been altered and the trailer is not stolen. Any lien will be paid off and released before the Buyer takes the trailer.

9. Title, registration and plates

If the trailer is titled, the Seller will sign over the title on full payment. If it is not titled, this bill of sale and the Seller's last registration receipt (if any) are the Buyer's ownership documents, and the Seller will give the Buyer both.

The Buyer will register, and title if required, the trailer in the Buyer's name within the time the Buyer's state requires. The license plate ☐ stays with the trailer ☐ is removed by the Seller, as state law requires.

Taxes and fees are paid by: ☐ Buyer ☐ Seller ☐ Shared: [describe].

10. Pickup and responsibility

The Buyer will pick up the trailer on [date] from [location]. The Buyer is responsible for having a tow vehicle, hitch and wiring suitable for the trailer. From pickup, the Buyer is responsible for the trailer, including insurance, tolls, tickets and damage.

11. General terms

Entire agreement. This is the complete agreement between the Seller and the Buyer about the trailer.

Changes. Changes must be in writing and signed by both.

Governing law. The law of [State] governs this bill of sale.

Severability. If any part is unenforceable, the rest still applies.

Electronic signatures and counterparts. The parties agree this agreement may be signed electronically and in counterparts, and an electronic signature has the same effect as a handwritten one. This does not change how a trailer title must be signed under state law.

Signatures

Seller

Signature: _____

Name: [full name]

Date: [date]

Buyer

Signature: _____

Name: [full name]

Date: [date]