

Know how to tow

Essential tips for towing a trailer

About two people a year are killed and five are seriously injured in crashes where the trailer was recorded as being the main contributing factor.

Know how to tow to protect you, your goods and others on the road.

For more information scan the QR code or go to www.nzta.govt.nz/safe-towing



Check the connection

- Do the coupling and towball size match?
- Is the safety chain connected?
- Are the lights connected and working?

Check the loading

- Is the load secure and tied down?
- Is the weight distributed evenly?
- Are any overhangs safe and do they need suitable warning devices?

Check your driving

- Are you reducing your speed?
- Are you aware that your braking ability may be affected?

