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Alabama	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 65 feet; a trailer length of 40 feet; a width of 96 inches; a height of 13 Feet 6 inches.	Requires independent braking system that can support at least 3000 lbs.	Drawbar or connection between vehicles must not exceed 15 feet in length; a red flag, other signal, or cloth not less than 12 inches in length and width must be used.	Trailer, semitrailer, pole trailer, or vehicle drawn by another vehicle must be equipped with at least 1 tail lamp on rear that emits red light from a distance of 500 feet and the lamp height must be no more than 60 inches but not less than 20 inches. Trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer with a gross weight of 3,000 lbs. or less must have 2 reflectors on the rear with 1 placed on each side. If load or trailer obscures stopping light view of towing vehicle, stopping light must be placed on towed vehicle.	Rearview Mirrors required	Reasonable and proper	No more than one loaded trailer towed by any vehicle	It is not permissible to ride in a towed trailer. State permits exist for house trailers more than 40 feet long or 8 feet wide
Alaska	Dimensions shall not exceeded: a total length of 75 feet a; trailer length of 40 feet, a total width of 102 inches, a height of 14 feet.	Requires independent braking system if gross weight is in excess of 5,000 lbs.	Must be attached to towing vehicle by means of a safety chain, chains, cable or equivalent device, in addition to the regular hitch or coupling. Devices must be of sufficient strength to retain control of the towed vehicle in the event of failure. Connecting device must be connected in a manner which will prevent the drawbar or other rigid connecting device from dropping to the ground in the event of failure.	The following is required on all towed vehicles Requires: taillights, brake lights, license plate lights, turn signals, 2 clearance lights, 2 side markers, and 2 reflectors.	Mirrors are required on all towing vehicles. the left side mirror is required, and 1 mirror may be an interior mirror	Speed while towing a mobile home may not exceeded 45 mph.	N/A	Towing vehicle must be of sufficient size and weight to safely control the trailer
Arizona	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 65 feet; a trailer length of 40 feet; a height of 13 feet 6 inches; a width of 96 inches.	Requires independent breaking system if gross weight is in excess of 3,000 lbs.	The drawbar or connection shall be of sufficient strength to pull all weight towed by the vehicle and the drawbar or other connection shall not exceed fifteen feet from one vehicle to the other.	The following is required on all towed vehicles that exceed a gross weight of 3000 lbs. : 1 clearance lamp on each side of the front of the vehicle, 2 side marker lamps on each side of the vehicle, 2 reflectors on each side, 2 clearance lamps on the rear, 2 reflectors on the rear, and 1 stoplight on the rear.	Rearview mirrors may extend the distance necessary to provide the appropriate field of view or 200 feet.	May not exceed speed of 65 mph. or a rate of speed that causes lateral sway.	A white flag or cloth at least 12 inches square must be displayed if a chain, rope, or cable is being used to attach the trailer.	Noncommercial trailer that is not a travel trailer and that is ten thousand pounds or less gross vehicle weight requires a initial registration, a one-time fee of twenty dollars.
Arkansas	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 65 feet; a trailer length of 43 feet; a width of 102 inches; a total height of 13 feet 6 inches.	Every trailer or semitrailer with a gross weight of 3,000 lbs. or more shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold such vehicle.	When one (1) vehicle is towing another, the drawbar or other connection shall be of sufficient strength to pull all weight towed. The drawbar or other connection shall not exceed fifteen feet (15') from one (1) vehicle to the other, except the connection between any two (2) vehicles transporting poles, pipe, machinery, or other objects of structural nature which cannot readily be diminished.	On every trailer or semitrailer having a gross weight in excess of 3,000 lbs.: On the front, two clearance lamps, one at each side; On each side, two side marker lamps, one at or near the front and one at or near the rear; On each side, two reflectors, one at or near the front and one at or near the rear; and On the rear, two clearance lamps, one at each side, also two reflectors, one at each side, and one stop light;	Every motor vehicle which is so constructed or loaded as to obstruct the driver's view to the rear thereof from the driver's position shall be equipped with a mirror located so as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of the vehicle.	N/A	N/A	No person shall occupy any house trailer while it is being moved upon the highway.

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California	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 65 feet; a trailer length of 40 feet; a height of 14 feet; a width of 102 inches.	<p>Every trailer, manufactured after January 1, 1940, and having a gross weight of 6,000 pounds or more and can operate at a speed of 20 miles per hour or over shall be equipped with brakes.</p> <p>Every trailer or manufactured after January 1, 1966, and having a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or more shall be equipped with brakes on at least two wheels.</p> <p>Every trailer manufactured after January 1, 1982, and equipped with air brakes shall be equipped with brakes on all wheels</p>	Every fifth wheel mechanism, including adapters, shall be equipped with a manual release locking device	Trailers 80 or more inches in width and manufactured after January 1, 1969, must be equipped with a lamp-type turn signal system and with at least two reflectors maintained so as to be plainly visible at night from all distances within 600 feet. Requires 2 red side-marker lamps on each side, and must carry at least 3 red emergency reflectors	Must be located to so located as to reflect at least 200 feet of highway through the rear of the vehicle.	Maximum speed for vehicle towing is 55 mph.		
Colorado	Dimensions shall not exceed: A total length of 70 feet; A total width of 102 inches; a total height of 14 feet 6 inches.	Every trailer or semitrailer of a gross weight of three thousand pounds or more, when operated upon a highway, shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold such vehicle and so designed as to be applied by the driver of the towing motor vehicle from the cab, and said brakes shall be so designed and connected that in case of an accidental breakaway of the towed vehicle the brakes shall be automatically applied.	Safety chains or cables arranged in such a way that it will be impossible for the vehicle being towed to break loose from the vehicle towing in the event the drawbar or other connection were to be broken, loosened, or otherwise damaged shall be used.	Trailers must display a stop lamp or lamps on the rear of the vehicle visible for 100 feet to the rear.	Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with a mirror or mirrors so located and so constructed as to reflect to the driver a free and unobstructed view of the highway for a distance of at least two hundred feet to the rear of such vehicle.	As posted	N/A	N/A

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Connecticut	Dimensions shall not exceed: A total length of 60 feet; A trailer length of 40 feet; a width of 102 inches; a total height of 13 feet 6 inches.	Each trailer or semitrailer having a gross vehicle weight rating of three thousand pounds shall be equipped with a braking system operating on all wheels. The braking system shall be adequate to safely control the movement of the trailer. Trailers having a gross vehicle weight rating of eight thousand pounds or less need not be capable of being controlled or operated from the driver's seat by either the hand or the foot.	Every trailer hitch used as a means of attaching a trailer to the towing vehicle shall be properly and securely mounted and structurally adequate for the weight	Two or more red stop lamps mounted at a height between 15" and 72" are required. Every trailer shall be required to have operating red or amber turn signal lamps at the rear mounted at a height between 15" and 83. Trailers eighty inches (80") or more in overall width shall be equipped on the rear with three (3) red identification lamps mounted in the center. The centers of each of the three lights must be spaced not less than 6" nor more than 12" from each other. Trailers less Than 80 Inches wide shall display 2 red side marker lamps at or near the rear and, if over 61" long, 2 amber side marker lamps at or near the front	Two outside mirrors are required to give an adequate view of the highway. Mirrors shall be properly mounted and securely fastened.	As posted	N/A	N/A
Delaware	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 65 feet, a trailer length of 40 feet, a width of 102 Inches, a height of 13 Feet 6 inches.	All trailers shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold such vehicle. Requires 2 separate means of applying the brakes.	Safety Chain Recommended	Every trailer shall be equipped with at least one tail lamp, mounted on the rear, which shall emit a red light plainly visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear.	Mirrors must be placed so that driver can see any vehicle traveling in same direction.	No trailer or semitrailer with a gross weight of load and vehicle in excess of 4,000 pounds shall be operated on the highways of this State at a speed in excess of 10 miles per hour unless equipped with suitable brakes.	No vehicle shall be driven upon any highway pulling more than 1 other vehicle. The drawbar or other connection between any vehicle and the vehicle it is towing shall not exceed 15 feet in length. If the connection between 2 vehicles, 1 towing the other, consists of a chain, rope, or cable, there shall be a red flag or other cloth not less than 12 inches square attached to the connection.	It shall be unlawful to ride in a house trailer being towed by another vehicle.
District of Columbia	Dimensions Shall not exceed: a total overall length of 55 feet; a trailer length of 40 feet; a height of 13 Feet 6 inches.	Each trailer, with a gross weight in excess of 3,000 lbs. shall be equipped with brakes acting on all wheels. Brakes must remain applied for at 15 minutes, upon breakaway from the towing vehicle. There shall be a manually controlled device for applying and releasing the brakes that is readily operable by a person seated in the driving seat.	Any time a vehicle is being towed by use of a hitch, safety chains shall also be used to secure the vehicles.	Trailers have the same headlamp and tail lamp requirements as other motor vehicles. On each trailer or semi-trailer having a gross weight in excess of three thousand pounds (3,000 lbs.), there shall be the following: On the front, two clearance lamps, one at each side; On each side, two side marker lamps, one at or near the front and one at or near the rear; and on the rear, two clearance lamps, one at each side, and two reflectors, one at each side, and two stop lights.	Each motor vehicle shall be equipped with a mirror or mirrors so located as to reflect a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet.	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Florida	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 65 feet*, a trailer length of 40 feet*, a height of 13 feet 6 inches, a width of 102 inches.	Every such vehicle and combination of vehicles shall be equipped with parking brakes adequate to hold the vehicle under all conditions, except trailers, semitrailers, or pole trailers of a gross weight not exceeding 3,000 lbs. provided that: The total weight on and including the wheels of the trailer or trailers shall not exceed 40 percent of the gross weight, and is capable of complying with the performance requirements.	When a vehicle is towing a trailer or semitrailer on a public road or highway by means of a trailer hitch to the rear of the vehicle, there shall be attached an additional safety chain capable of supporting the trailer.	Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with at least 2 tail lamps mounted on the rear, which, when lighted emit a red light plainly visible from a distance of 1,000 feet to the rear.	Every vehicle, operated singly or when towing any other vehicle, shall be equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of the motor vehicle.	Except otherwise posted, the maximum speed limits for all vehicles must be 30 miles per hour in business or residence districts, and 55 miles per hour at any time at all other locations	When one vehicle is towing another vehicle the drawbar or other connection shall be of sufficient strength to pull all weight towed thereby, and said drawbar or other connection shall not exceed 15 feet from one vehicle to the other. When one vehicle is towing another vehicle and the connection consists of a chain, rope, or cable, there shall be displayed upon such connection a white flag or cloth not less than 12 inches square.	No person or persons shall occupy a house trailer while it is being moved upon a public street or highway.
Georgia	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 60 feet; a width of 96 inches; a height of 13 Feet 6 inches.	Every trailer or semitrailer of 3,000 pounds gross weight or more shall be equipped with brakes on all wheels.	Safety Chain Required	Every motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer shall be equipped with two taillights which shall emit a red light plainly visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear.	Every motor vehicle which obstructs the driver's view to the rear thereof from the driver's position shall be equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear.	As Posted	No driver of a motor vehicle shall allow a person or persons to occupy a towed house trailer while it is being towed by a motor vehicle upon a public highway.	N/A
Hawaii	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 65 feet; a trailer length of 40 feet; a height of 14 feet; a width of 102 inches.	Every trailer or semitrailer of a gross weight of 3,000 lbs. or more shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movements of and to stop and hold such vehicle. designed as to be applied by the operator of the towing motor vehicle from its cab, and in case of an accidental breakaway of the towed vehicle, the brakes shall be automatically applied.	Ball hitch either mounted on bumper or secured to frame is acceptable; safety chain is required.	There shall be displayed at the rear at least two tail lights, spaced as far apart as practicable, which shall display red lights visible not less than 200 feet.	N/A	As posted	No person or persons shall occupy a house trailer while it is being moved upon a public highway	N/A
Idaho	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 75 feet; a trailer length of 48 feet; a height of 14 feet; a total width of 102 inches	Every trailer with a of an unladen weight of 1,500 lbs. shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold the vehicle and be designed to be applied by the driver of the towing motor vehicle from its cab.	Hitch must be secured to frame	Every trailer shall be equipped with at least one tail lamp mounted on the rear, shall emit a red light plainly visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear. Every trailer assembled after December 31, 1955, shall be equipped with at least two tail lamps mounted on the rear.	Every trailer shall be equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the operator a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet.	As posted	Passenger or pleasure vehicles may tow 2 units behind them.	N/A

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Illinois	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 60 feet; a trailer length 48 feet*; a height of 13 feet 6 inches; a width of 102 inches.	every trailer of a gross weight of over 3,000 pounds must be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of, to stop and to hold such vehicle, and designed so as to be operable by the driver of the towing vehicle from its cab. Brakes must be designed that in case of an accidental breakaway of a towed vehicle over 5,000 lbs., the brakes are automatically applied	Safety chains are required in addition to regular coupling device (drawbar).	Shall be equipped with an electric turn signal device which indicates the intention of the driver to turn to the right or to the left in the form of flashing red or amber lights located at the rear of the vehicle on the side toward which the turn is to be made, and mounted on the same level and as widely spaced laterally as practicable. Every trailer and semitrailer having a gross weight of 3,000 lbs. or less. shall be equipped with 2 red reflectors located on the rear of the body of such trailer, not more than 12 inches from the lower left-hand and lower right-hand corners, and which will be visible when hit by headlight beams 300 feet away at night.	Trailers shall be equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear	N/A	N/A	No person or persons shall occupy a trailer, semitrailer, farm wagon, or any other vehicle while it is being towed upon a public highway
Indiana	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 65 feet; a trailer length of 40 feet; a height of 13 feet 6 inches; a width of 102 inches.	A trailer or semitrailer that weighs at least 3,000 lbs. must be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold the towing vehicle and trailer or semitrailer.	Each trailer and semitrailer hauled by a motor propelled vehicle must be attached to the vehicle and to each other with the forms of coupling devices that will prevent the trailer or semitrailer from being deflected more than 6 inches from the path of the towing vehicle or to each other, by suitable safety chains or devices, 1 on each side of the coupling and at the extreme outer edge of the vehicle.	A front clearance lamp, marker lamp, and reflector mounted on the front or on the side near the front of a vehicle must display or reflect an amber color. Trailers must be equipped with a rear-mounted red taillight. This taillight must be plainly visible from a distance of 500 feet . Trailers must have 2 or more rear-mounted white taillights.	A motor vehicle that is constructed or loaded so as to obstruct the driver's view to the rear from the driver's position must be equipped with a mirror located so as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of the vehicle	As posted	A combination of two vehicles coupled together, including load, may not exceed a total length of 60 feet.	
Iowa	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 70 feet; a trailer length of 35 feet; a height of 13 feet 6 inches; a width of 8 feet 6 inches.	Any trailer or semitrailer of less than three thousand pounds gross weight need not be equipped with brakes. Every trailer of a Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) of 3,000 lbs. must be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold the vehicle, and so designed as to be applied by the driver of the towing motor vehicle from its cab, or with self-actuating brakes, and a weight-equalizing hitch with a sway control.	Drawbar or other connection shall be of sufficient strength to pull all weight towed thereby and shall be fastened to the frame of the towing vehicle in such manner as to prevent sideway	Every trailer or semitrailer having a gross weight in excess of three thousand pounds shall have the following: On the front, two clearance lamps, one at each side, if the trailer is wider in its widest part than the cab of the vehicle towing it; On each side, one side-marker lamp at or near the rear; two reflectors, one at or near the front and one at or near the rear; and on the rear, two clearance lamps, one at each side; one stop light; one tail lamp; and two reflectors, one at each side.	Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least two hundred feet to the rear of such vehicle. Any motor vehicle so loaded, or towing another vehicle in such manner, as to obstruct the view in a rear view mirror located in the driver's compartment shall be equipped with a side mirror so located that the view to the rear will not be obstructed	Interstate 70 mph or as posted.	If the towing vehicle is a motor truck and the towed vehicle is a single trailer with a single point of articulation at the hitch connection, the drawbar or other connection shall not exceed 21 feet. The drawbar must be of sufficient strength to pull all weight towed and must be fastened to the frame of the towing vehicle in such manner as to prevent side sway.	N/A

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Kansas	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 65 feet; a trailer width of 102 inches and a height of 14 feet.	Requires brakes on all axles of trailers being towed by commercial vehicles.	Law requires all trailers to have a safety hitch or chain of adequate strength in place to maintain a connection between vehicles if the regular hitch fails.	There shall be a white lamp that renders the registration plate visible from a distance of 50 feet to the rear. Every trailer shall have at least 2 rear red reflectors, 2 stop lamps, and 2 electric turn signal lamps. Trailers over 80 inches in widths, must have the following: 3 identification lamps in a horizontal row between 6 to 12 inches from each other; or On each side, 2 side marker lamps, 1 at or near the front and 1 at or near the rear. All trailers shall be equipped with at least 2 tail lamps mounted on the rear that emit a red light plainly visible from a distance of at least 1,000 feet	Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with a mirror mounted on the left side of the vehicle and so located as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway to the rear of the vehicle	No person shall drive a vehicle which is towing a house trailer at a speed greater than a maximum of 55 mph.	N/A	No persons shall occupy a house trailer or mobile home while it is being moved on a public roadway.
Kentucky	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 65 feet*, a total width of 96 inches, and a height: 13 feet 6 inches.	Every motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold the vehicle	In addition to the drawbar connections between any two such vehicles, there shall be provided an adequate safety hitch.	When any vehicle is being towed by another, it must carry at least 1 light on the left side that is green on the front and red on the back and visible from at least 500 feet.	Every motor vehicle which is so loaded as to obstruct the Driver's view to the rear must be equipped with a mirror so located and adjusted as to reflect a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear.	As Posted	No vehicle may haul more than 2 vehicles, connected in such a manner as to keep them evenly spaced, at any one time.	N/A
Louisiana	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 70 feet; a trailer length of 40 feet; a width of 96 inches; and height of 13 feet 6 inches.	Every trailer of a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or more shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold such vehicle and so designed as to be applied by the driver of the towing motor vehicle from its cab, brakes shall be connected that in case of an accidental breakaway of the brakes shall be automatically applied.	The drawbar or connection shall be of sufficient strength to pull all weight towed by the vehicle and the drawbar or other connection shall not exceed fifteen feet from one vehicle to the other.	2 front clearance lamps on each side, 2 rear clearance lamps on each side, and 2 side marker lamps and 2 reflectors, 1 of each on the front and on the rear. Trailers and semitrailers 30 feet or more in length must have 1 amber side marker lamp and 1 amber reflector, centrally located on each side.	Trailer must be equipped with a mirror mounted on the left side of the vehicle and so located as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of the vehicle.	Same as passenger car	The connection between 2 vehicles when 1 is towing the other must be of sufficient strength to pull all weight towed.	N/A
Maine	Dimensions shall not exceed: a Total length of 65 feet; a trailer length of 48 feet; a trailer width of 102 inches; and a height of 13 feet 6 inches.	A trailer with a gross weight of 3,000 lbs. or greater is required to have adequate brakes acting on all wheels of all axles.	A trailer, semitrailer or vehicle being towed must, in addition to the tow bar or coupling device, have a safety chain made of not less than 1/4-inch wire.	Trailers are required 12 inches of the extreme extension of the vehicle, except for trailers with lights, reflectors, and signals installed by the manufacturer. A trailer that is wider than the vehicle towing it must have reflective material or a lamp on each front corner visible to oncoming traffic.	Mirrors must reflected a view of the highway to the rear of the vehicle for a distance of at least 200 feet.	As posted	Only 1 trailer or semitrailer may be pulled by a motor vehicle with exception of a truck tractor, semitrailer, and full trailer on the interstate highway system. Maximum of 1 boat or general/utility trailer may be towed behind passenger or pleasure vehicle; total length of both not to exceed 65 feet.	Riding in towed trailer is prohibited.

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Maryland	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 55 feet; a trailer length of 40 feet; a total width of 102 inches; and a total height: 13 feet 6 inches.	Shall be equipped with parking brakes adequate to hold the vehicle.	All trailers with a registered gross weight of at least 10,000 lbs. must be equipped with brakes on all wheels. Trailers not exceeding 3,000 lbs. need not have brakes on all wheels, provided towing vehicle is capable of complying with braking performance requirements. Trailers between 3,000–10,000 lbs. need not have brakes on all wheels, provided that the trailer has 2 or more axles, is equipped with brakes acting on all wheels of at least 1 of the axles, and the combination of vehicles is capable of complying with braking performance requirements. Brakes shall be capable of remaining applied for at least 15 minutes on breakaway from the towing vehicle.	Every trailer shall be equipped with at least 2 rear tail lamps that emit a red light plainly visible from at least 1,000 feet to the rear, 2 or more red reflectors visible from all distances between 100-600 feet behind the vehicle, and electric turn signals on the rear of the vehicle of the vehicle and shall emit a red or amber light.	Where the view through the inside mirror is obstructed, 2 outside rearview mirrors are required.	As posted.	When towing another vehicle, the driver shall ensure that: The towed vehicle is securely attached to the towing vehicle by a primary connecting system; The connection used is Structurally adequate for the weight drawn; and mounted properly and securely, without excessive slack, but with enough slack to allow for articulation of the connection and Structurally adequate for the weight drawn; and mounted properly and securely, without excessive slack, but with enough slack to allow for articulation of the connection.	N/A
Massachusetts	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 60 feet; a trailer length of 40 feet; a width of 102 inches; and a height of 13 feet 6 inches.	Every trailer having an unladen weight of more than 10,000 lbs. shall be equipped with air or electric brakes.	Every trailer shall be fastened by safety chains, in addition to a regular hitch.	Every trailer, shall be equipped with at least 2 tail lamps mounted on the rear, which, when lighted shall emit a red light plainly visible from a distance of 1,000 feet to the rear.	Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with at least one mirror located to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of the vehicle.	As posted.	N/A	N/A
Michigan	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 65 feet; a trailer length of 45 feet; a total width of 102 inches; and a height of 13 feet 6 inches.	A trailer of less than 3,000 pounds gross weight need not be equipped with brakes. A trailer or semitrailer of a gross weight of 15,001 pounds or more when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with brakes operating on all wheels and designed to be applied by the driver of the towing motor vehicle from its cab.	The drawbar or other connection between 2 vehicles shall not exceed 15 feet in length from 1 vehicle to the other. If the connection consists of a chain, rope, or cable, there shall be displayed upon the connection a red flag or other signal or cloth not less than 12 inches both in length and width.	Trailers must have efficient light to render clearly discernible persons and vehicles on the highway at a distance of 500 feet.	A person shall not drive a motor vehicle if driver visibility through the rear window is obstructed, unless the vehicle is equipped with 2 rearview mirrors, 1 on each side, adjusted so that the operator has a clear view of the highway behind the vehicle.	As posted.	N/A	N/A

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Minnesota	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 60 feet; a trailer length of 45 feet; a total width of 102 inches; and a height of 13 feet 6 inches.	<p>A trailer or a semitrailer with a gross weight of 3,000 lbs. or more, or a gross weight that exceeds the empty weight of the towing vehicle, must be equipped with brakes that can adequately control the movement of and stop and hold the trailer or semitrailer.</p> <p>A trailer or semitrailer with a gross weight of 6,000 lbs. or more, must be equipped with brakes that are constructed so that they can hold the trailer or semitrailer if it becomes detached from the towing vehicle.</p>	<p>When one vehicle is towing another the drawbar or other connection must be of sufficient strength to pull the weight being towed.</p> <p>The drawbar or other connection may not exceed 15 feet from one vehicle to the other.</p>	A vehicle which is being drawn in a train of vehicles shall be equipped with 2 rear lamps mounted on the rear, which, when lighted as required by this act, shall emit a red light plainly visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear.	Every motor vehicle, which is connected with another vehicle so that it obstructs the driver's rear view, must be equipped with a rearview mirror that enables the driver to see for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of the last vehicle being towed.	As Posted.	N/A	N/A
Mississippi	Dimensions shall not exceed a total length of 53 feet, a trailer length of 40 feet, a total width of 102 inches, and a height of 13 feet 6 inches.	Every vehicle, when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold such vehicle. Every trailer carrying over one ton, when operated upon a highway, shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement thereof and to stop and to hold such vehicle.	Every trailer and semitrailer must be equipped with safety chains or cables permanently attached to the trailer.	Every vehicle shall be equipped with lighted front and rear lamps with sufficient light to render clearly discernible any person on the highway at a distance of five hundred.	Every vehicle shall be equipped with a mirror located to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of such vehicle.	Not to exceed a maximum speed of fifty-five (55) miles per hour unless otherwise posted.	The drawbar or other connection shall be of sufficient strength to pull all weight towed. The drawbar or other connection shall not exceed 15 feet from 1 vehicle to the other. Not more than 3 vehicles in combination shall be towed by saddle-mounts.	N/A
Missouri	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 55 feet; a width of 96 inches; a total height of 14 feet.	Independent braking system not required except on trailers coupled by a 5th-wheel and kingpin.	Safety chains or an equivalent device are required in addition to the primary coupling device.	Each trailer must display on the rear 2 red taillights, 2 red reflectors, and a white license plate light. Turn signal lights and brake lights are required if visible signals cannot be given by arm and hand.	All motor vehicles which are so constructed or loaded that the operator cannot see the road behind such vehicle by looking back or around the side of such vehicle shall be equipped with a mirror so adjusted as to reveal the road behind and be visible from the operator's seat.	As Posted.	N/A	N/A

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Montana	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 65 feet; a trailer width of 102 inches; and a height of 14 feet.	Every trailer shall be equipped with brakes acting on all wheels and of such character as to be applied automatically and promptly, and remain applied for at least 15 minutes upon breakaway from the towing vehicle.	Every trailer with a gross weight in excess of 300 lbs. must be equipped with safety chains and must be of sufficient strength to control the trailer in the event of failure of the towing device.	On a trailer having a gross weight in excess of 3,000 lbs. 2 clearance lamps on the front, 1 at each side, 2 side marker lamps and 2 side reflectors, 1 at or near the front and 1 at or near the rear. and 2 clearance lamps and 2 reflectors on the rear, 1 at each side. Must be equipped with on each side, 1 side marker lamp and 1 clearance lamp that may be in combination, to show to the front, side, and rear; and on the rear of the pole trailer or load, 2 reflectors, 1 at each side.	A motor vehicle must be equipped with a mirror that reflects to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of the motor vehicle.	As Posted	N/A	N/A
Nebraska	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 65 feet; a trailer length of 40 feet; a width of 102 inches, and a height of 14 feet 6 inches.	All commercial trailers with a carrying capacity of more than 10,000 lbs. and semitrailers shall be equipped on each wheel with brakes that can be operated from the driving position of the towing vehicle. All recreational trailers having a gross loaded weight of 3,000 lbs. or more but less than 6,500 lbs. shall be equipped with brakes on at least 2 wheels. All trailers with a gross loaded weight of 6,500 lbs. or more shall be equipped with brakes on each wheel. The brakes shall be operable from the driving position of the towing vehicle. Such trailers shall also be equipped with a breakaway, surge, or impulse switch on the trailer so that the trailer brakes are activated if the trailer becomes disengaged from the towing vehicle.	Trailers shall be securely connected to the towing vehicle by means of two safety chains or safety cables in addition to the hitch or other primary connecting device.	Any trailer, in use on a highway, shall be equipped with brake and turn-signal lights in good working order.	A motor vehicle must be equipped with a mirror that reflects to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of the motor vehicle.	No person shall operate any motor vehicle when towing a mobile home at a rate of speed in excess of 50 mph.	Whenever the load upon a vehicle extends to the rear 4 feet or more beyond the rear of the vehicle, there shall displayed a red lamp plainly visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the sides and 1,000 feet to the rear and located to indicate maximum overhang, a red reflector visible at night at all distances from 100 feet to 600 feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful lower beams of headlamps.	N/A
Nevada	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 70 feet; a width of 102 inches; and a height of 14 feet.	Every vehicle must be equipped with brakes acting on all wheels except: trailers of a gross weight not exceeding 3,000 pounds. Every trailer with a gross weight of 3000 lbs. shall be equipped with brakes acting on all wheels and of such character as to be applied automatically and promptly, and remain applied for at least 15 minutes upon breakaway from the towing vehicle.	Safety chains and cables required.	Pole trailers need only have reflectors, stop lamps, turn signal lamps, and tail-lamps on the rearmost portion of the load. On the front, two clearance lamps, one at each side, and three identification lamps. On the rear, two clearance lamps, one at each side, and three identification lamps. On each side, two side marker lamps, one at or near the front and one at or near the rear. On each side, two reflectors, one at or near the front and one at or near the rear.	A motor vehicle must be equipped with a mirror that reflects to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of the motor vehicle	As posted.	N/A	N/A

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New Hampshire	Dimensions shall not exceed: a trailer length of 48 feet; a width of 102 inches; and a height 13 feet 6 inches.	If the GVWR (including load) is more than 3,000 lbs. or 40% of the towing vehicle's gross weight, the trailer must be equipped with brakes	Trailers shall, when operated on the highways of this State, be connected to the towing vehicle by at least one chain or cable, in addition to the hitch bar, of sufficient strength to hold the motor-drawn vehicle on a hill if the hitching bar becomes disconnected, or shall be provided with an adequate device to prevent its rolling backward.	Every trailer shall have on the rear, 1 lamp, displaying a red light visible for a distance of at least 1000 feet, and a white light illuminating the registration plate of such vehicle so that the characters thereon shall be visible for a distance of at least 50 feet. All tail lamps shall be located at a height of not more than 72 inches nor less than 20 inches from the ground.	No person shall drive upon a motor vehicle so that the driver is prevented from having a constantly free and unobstructed view of the way immediately in the rear, unless there is attached to the vehicle a mirror or reflector so placed and adjusted as to afford the driver a clear, reflected view of the way in the rear of the vehicle.	House trailers, 45 mph.	Every trailer in addition to the tow-bar or coupling device, shall have a safety chain or cable to prevent breakaway from the towing vehicle. Each chain or cable shall have an ultimate strength at least equal to the gross weight of the trailer and load being towed. Chains or cables shall be connected to the towed and towing vehicle to prevent the tow-bar from dropping to the ground in the event the tow-bar fails.	N/A
New Jersey	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 53 feet, a trailer length of 40 feet, a total width of 102 inches*, and a height of 13 feet 6 inches.	Every trailer, shall be equipped with brakes of such a character as to be automatically applied upon break-away from the towing vehicle. Brakes are required on all wheels for all trailers or semitrailers with a gross weight over 3,000 lbs.	Trailers shall be connected to the towing vehicle by at least 1 chain or cable, in addition to the hitch bar, of sufficient strength to hold the trailer on a hill if the hitching bar becomes disconnected.	Every trailer or semitrailer 80 inches or more in over-all width shall be equipped with the following lamps: On the front, two clearance lamps, one at each side; On the rear, two clearance lamps, one at each side, and except with respect to cable reel trailers, three identification lamps; On each side, one side-marker lamp and one reflector at or near the front, and one side-marker lamp and one reflector at or near the rear; and on any trailer or semi-trailer vehicle 30 feet or more in length, at least one additional side-marker lamp at optional height and at least one additional reflector.	Every motor vehicle registered in this State, shall be equipped with an interior mirror and an exterior mirror on the driver's side, so located and angled as to give the driver adequate rear view vision.	As posted.	As posted	N/A
New Mexico	Dimensions shall not exceed: a Total length of 65 feet, a trailer length of 40 feet, a width of 102 inches, a total height of 14 feet.	Trailers must be equipped with brakes if they have a gross weight of 3,000 lbs. or greater. In any combination of motor-drawn vehicles, means shall be provided for applying the rearmost trailer brakes of any trailer equipped with brakes in approximate synchronism with the brakes on the towing vehicle	Trailers shall be connected to the towing vehicle by at least one chain or cable, in addition to the hitch bar, of sufficient strength to hold the motor-drawn vehicle on a hill if the hitching bar becomes disconnected, or shall be provided with an adequate device to prevent its rolling backward.	Every full trailer eighty inches or more in overall width shall be equipped with: on the front: two amber clearance lamps, one at each side; on the rear: one red tail lamp; one red or amber stop lamp; two red clearance lamps, one at each side; two red reflectors, one at each side; and on each side: one amber side-marker lamp, located at or near the front; one red side-marker lamp, located at or near the rear; one amber reflector, located at or near the front; one red reflector, located at or near the rear.	Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least two hundred feet to the rear of such vehicle.	As posted.	When 1 vehicle is towing another there must be displayed upon such connection a white flag or cloth not less than twelve inches square.	N/A
New York	Dimensions shall not exceed: A total length of 65 feet, a trailer length of 48 feet, a total width of 96 inches, and a total height of 13 feet 6 inches.	Every trailer having a registered maximum gross weight or an actual gross weight of more than 3,000 lbs. shall be equipped with adequate brakes in good working order.	Every trailer must be attached to the towing vehicle by a device, including safety chains, of a type approved by a Commissioner.	Taillights, brake lights, license plate lights, and turn signals required.	Every motor vehicle, when driven or operated upon a public highway, shall be equipped with a mirror or other reflecting device so adjusted that the operator of such vehicle shall have a clear and full view of the road and condition of traffic behind such vehicle.	As posted.	No vehicle shall be towed with the use of a dolly, unless the dolly is secured to the towing vehicle by safety chains or cables which will prevent the dolly from separating from the towing vehicle.	It is unlawful to operate any open truck or trailer transporting loose materials, unless the truck or trailer has a cover

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North Carolina	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 60 feet, a trailer length of 48 feet; a width of 96 inches; and a total height of 13 feet 6 inches.	Every trailer attached by a drawbar and having a gross weight of two tons, and all house trailers of 1,000 pounds gross weight or more, shall be equipped with brakes controlled or operated by the driver of the towing vehicle, and shall be of a type approved by the Commissioner.	The towed vehicle shall be attached to the towing unit by means of safety chains or cables which shall be of sufficient strength to hold the gross weight of the towed vehicle in the event the primary towing device fails or becomes disconnected.	Every Trailer must have: 2 red rear reflectors with a diameter of at least 3 inches that are visible from a distance of at least 500 feet when opposed by a vehicle with lighted headlamps. Every trailer with a gross weight of 4,000 lbs. or more must have: 2 red rear reflectors with a diameter of at least 3 inches that are visible from a distance of at least 500 feet when opposed by a vehicle with lighted headlamps. 2 clearance lamps, with 1 on each side; on each side, 2 side marker lamps and 2 reflectors, with 1 of each at or near the front and at or near the rear; and on the rear, 2 clearance lamps and 2 reflectors, with 1 of each at either side, and 1 stoplight.	No person shall drive a motor vehicle on the streets or highways of this State unless equipped with an inside rearview mirror so that it can reflect the view of the highway to the rear of the vehicle.	55 mph unless otherwise posted.	No trailer or other towed vehicle shall be operated over the highways of the State unless such trailer and unless so equipped that it will not snake, but will travel in the path of the vehicle drawing such trailer.	N/A
North Dakota	Dimensions shall not exceed: A total length of 75 feet; a total trailer length of 53 feet; a total width of 8 1/2 feet; and a total height of 14 feet.	Every trailer when operated upon a highway at a speed in excess of 25 mph. must be equipped with safety chains or brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold such vehicle and so designed as to be applied by the driver of the towing motor vehicle from its cab, and said brakes must be so designed and connected that in case of an accidental breakaway of the towed vehicle the brakes are automatically applied.	The drawbar or other coupling device must include safety chains and both must be of a design, strength, and construction so as to prevent the unintentional uncoupling of the vehicles.	Taillights, brake lights, license plate lights, turn signals, and reflectors are required.	Every motor vehicle, operated singly or when towing any other vehicle, must be equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 ft. to the rear of such motor vehicle.	Rural interstate, 75 mph; non-interstate multilane highways, 70 mph; 2-lane highways, 65 mph, if posted. If not posted, 55 mph.	N/A	Any trailer, semitrailer, or farm trailer with a gross weight, not including the towing vehicle, not exceeding 1,500 lbs., and not used for hire or commercial use; or when used to transport recreational vehicles or boats and is not for hire or commercial use, is exempt from registration. All other trailers, semitrailers, or farm trailers must be registered annually with the DOT.
Ohio	Dimensions shall not exceed: A total length of 65 feet; a trailer length of 40 feet; a width of 102 inches; and a height of 13 feet 6 inches.	Every trailer shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold the vehicle, designed to be applied by the driver of the towing motor vehicle from its cab, and also designed and connected so that, in case of a breakaway of the towed vehicle, the brakes shall be automatically applied.	Shall not tow more than 1 vehicle or trailer. If the connection consists of a chain, rope, or cable, there shall be displayed upon the connection a red flag or other signal or cloth not less than 12 inches both in length and width. 5th wheels shall be coupled with stay chains or cables to the vehicle by which it is being drawn. Every trailer or semitrailer shall be equipped with a coupling device, which shall be so designed and constructed that the trailer will follow substantially in the path of the vehicle drawing it, without whipping or swerving from side to side.	Trailers must carry, either as part of the tail lamps or separately, 2 red reflectors. Trailers must be equipped with at least 1 red tail lamp visible from 500 feet to the rear and a white light to illuminate the license plate and render it visible from at least 50 feet from the rear. Trailers must be equipped with at least 2 stoplights, visible from 500 feet to the rear.	Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the operator a view of the highway to the rear of such vehicle.	55 mph is the maximum speed for any vehicle or vehicle combination that weighs over 8,000 lbs.	N/A	Riding in a travel trailer or non-self-propelled manufactured home is prohibited. Riding in a pickup camper is permitted.

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Oklahoma	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 65 feet; a trailer length of 40 feet; a total width of 102 inches; a height of 13 feet 6 inches.	Every trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer of a gross vehicle weight rating more than 3000 lbs. pounds or more when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold such vehicle, designated as to be applied by the driver of the towing motor vehicle from its cab.	Every trailer shall be equipped with: a coupling device . Stay chains or cables be of sufficient size and strength to prevent parting from the drawing vehicle, should the regular coupling device break or become otherwise disengaged.	Every trailers, which is 80 inches or more in overall width shall be equipped: On the front, with two amber clearance lamps, one at each side, on the rear, with two red clearance lamps, one at each side, On each side, with one intermediate amber side marker lamp, On each side, with two reflex reflectors, one at the front amber in color and one at the rear red in color, . On each side, with one intermediate amber side reflex reflector, at or near the midpoint between the front and rear side reflex reflectors.	Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with mirrors so positioned and located as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway to the rear of the motor vehicle.	As Posted.	N/A	N/A
Oregon	Dimensions shall not exceed: A total length of 65 feet; a trailer length of 45 feet; a width of 102 inches; and a total height of 14 feet.	Brakes on any vehicle must be adequate to control movement of and to stop and to hold the vehicle or combination of vehicles. Independent braking system not required, but combination of vehicles must be able to stop within legal limits.	Any towed vehicle in a combination of vehicles must be equipped with one or more safety chains. The chains or cables must be so connected to the towed and towing vehicle and to the tow bar as to prevent the tow bar from dropping to the ground in the event the tow bar or coupling device fails.	All trailers shall be equipped with: 2 taillights, registration plate lights, 2 brake lights, turn signal lights, and 2 rear reflectors. Any trailer that is 80 inches or more in overall width and less than 30 feet in overall length must be equipped with 2 front and 2 rear clearance lights, and front and rear identification lights, 2 front and 2 rear clearance lights, front and rear identification lights, and intermediate side marker lights and side reflectors on each side of the vehicle.	Driver of the vehicle to have such a clear and unobstructed view of the rear at all times and under all conditions of load as will enable the driver to see any other vehicle approaching from not less than 200 feet in the rear on an unobstructed road.	Any vehicle towing a trailer, any camper, and any vehicle with a registration weight of 8,000 lbs. or more must drive in the right lane of all roadways having 2 or more lanes for traffic proceeding in a single direction.	It is unlawful for a person to be a passenger in any towed vehicle.	Trailers equipped with pneumatic tires that are not operated with a loaded weight of more than 1,800 lbs. are not required to be registered.
Pennsylvania	Dimensions shall not exceed: A total length of 75 feet; a width of 102 inches; a total height of 13 feet 6 inches.	Every combination operated on a highway, the towed vehicle of which is equipped with brakes or which has a gross weight in excess of 3,000 pounds, shall be so equipped that, upon breakaway of the towed vehicle, the towed vehicle shall be stopped and held automatically, and the towing vehicle shall be capable of being stopped and held by use of its own service braking system.	Whenever two vehicles are connected by a ball-and-socket type hitch, or pintle hook without a locking device, they shall also be connected by two safety chains of equal length, each safety chain having an ultimate strength at least equal to the gross weight of the towed vehicles.	Every vehicle operated on a highway shall be equipped with a rear lighting system including, but not limited to, rear lamps, rear reflectors, stop lamps and license plate light. Headlights not required for trailers.	No person shall operate a motor vehicle or combination on a highway unless the vehicle or combination is equipped with at least one mirror, or similar device, which provides the driver an unobstructed view of the highway to the rear of the vehicle or combination.	As posted. Fixed maximum limits as follows: rural interstate highways – 65 mph; residential districts on most local highways – 25 mph; urban districts – 35 mph; and in other locations – 55 mph.	When one vehicle is towing another, the connection shall be of sufficient strength to pull all weight towed. The distance between the vehicles shall not exceed 15 feet except between any two vehicles.	N/A
Rhode Island	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 60 feet; a width of 102 inches; and a total height of 13 feet 6 inches.	Every trailer of a gross weight of four thousand pounds (4,000 lbs.) or more, shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold the vehicle, and so designed as to be applied by the driver of the towing motor vehicle from the driver's normal operating position.	When one vehicle is towing another the drawbar or other connection shall be of sufficient strength to pull all weight towed by it and the drawbar or other connection shall not exceed fifteen feet from one vehicle to the other, except the connection between any two vehicles transporting poles, pipe, machinery, or other objects of structural nature which cannot readily be dismembered.	Every trailer or vehicle being drawn at the end of a train of vehicles must have at least 1 tail lamp mounted on the rear which emits a red light plainly visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear.	Every motor vehicle which is so constructed or loaded as to obstruct the driver's view to the rear of it from the driver's position shall be equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of the vehicle.	As Posted.	A tow truck or any vehicle towing another, except when designed to be in combination, when on any public highway divided into multiple lanes for travel in the same direction, may travel only in the right lane of a 2-lane highway, or the 2 right lanes of a 3- or more lane highway. -	N/A

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South Carolina	Dimensions shall not exceed: a trailer length of 48 feet; a width of 102 inches; a total height of 13 feet 6 inches.	Every combination of vehicles must be equipped with service brakes that are capable and adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold the vehicle with any load and on any grade on which it is operated. must be equipped with a means for providing that the towing vehicle is capable of being stopped by the use of its service brakes. Every motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer must be equipped with brakes that have a braking system arranged so that 1 control device can be used to operate all service brakes.	Towed vehicles must have a safety chain, cable, or equivalent device in addition to the regular drawbar. The safety connections or attachments must be of sufficient strength to maintain connection of the towed vehicle to the pulling vehicle under all conditions while the towed vehicle is being pulled by the towing vehicle.	Tail, license plate, and brake lights are required. Turn signals and reflectors are also required.	Every motor vehicle which is so constructed or loaded as to obstruct the driver's view to the rear thereof from the driver's position shall be equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least two hundred feet to the rear of such vehicle.	Manufactured, modular, or mobile homes must not be transported at a speed in excess of 10 miles below the maximum posted speed limit when the maximum posted speed limit is in excess of 45 mph, and never in excess of 55 mph.	N/A	N/A
South Dakota	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 75 feet, a trailer length of 53 feet, a trailer width of 102 inches, and a total height of 14 feet.	Every trailer and semitrailer must be equipped with a braking system that is arranged so that 1 control device can be used to operate all of the service brakes.	When a vehicle is towing another vehicle on a public road or highway, the towing vehicle must be attached to the towed vehicle by a safety chain, cable, or equivalent device in addition to the regular drawbar.	On every trailer or semitrailer having a gross weight in excess of 3,000 lbs. on the front, two clearance lamps, one at each side, on each side, two side-marker lamps, one at or near the front and one at or near the rear, on each side, two reflectors, one at or near the front and one at or near the rear, and on the rear, two clearance lamps, one at each side, and also two reflectors, one at each side, and one stop light.	Every motor vehicle which is so constructed or loaded as to obstruct the driver's view to the rear thereof from the driver's position shall be equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of such vehicle	65 mph on secondary highways except where posted. 75 mph on interstate except where posted.	N/A	Trailers, semitrailers, or pole trailers of a maximum gross weight of less than 3,000 lbs. and trailer and semitrailers not exceeding 7,000 lbs. manufactured before July 1, 1974 do not have to be equipped with brake action on all wheels provided that: the total weight on and including the wheels of the trailer or trailers does not exceed 40% of the gross weight of the towing vehicle when connected to the trailer or trailers.
Tennessee	Dimensions shall not exceed: A total length of 65 feet; a trailer length of 40 feet; a total width of 102 inches, and a total height of 13 feet 6 inches.	Every trailer over 3,000 lbs. shall be equipped with brakes acting on all wheels and of such character as to be applied automatically and promptly, and remain applied for at least fifteen minutes, upon breakaway from the towing vehicle.	Any trailer attached to the towing vehicle by a chain, securely attached to both vehicles, and reasonably capable of maintaining the attachment in the event of failure by any other attachment device.	Every trailer 80 inches or more shall be equipped as follows: On the front, two (2) clearance lamps, one (1) at each side; On the rear, two (2) tail lamps, one (1) at each side; two (2) stop lamps, one (1) at each side; two (2) turn signals, one (1) at each side; two (2) clearance lamps, one (1) at each side; two (2) reflectors, one (1) at each side; and three (3) identification lamps,) On each side, one (1) side-marker lamp at or near the front; one (1) side-marker lamp at or near the rear; one (1) reflector at or near the front; one (1) reflector at or near the rear;	Every vehicle shall be equipped with a mirror arranged in a manner and maintained so that the driver or operator may view the roadway to the rear.	As posted	N/A	N/A

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Texas	Dimensions shall not exceed: A total length of 65 feet; a width of 102 inches; and a total height of 14 feet.	A vehicle used to tow another vehicle shall be equipped with: with air-controlled brakes, an automatic device that applies the brakes to a fixed pressure, a manual device to apply and release the brakes that is readily operable by a person seated in the operator's seat.	The drawbar or other connection between any two vehicles shall not exceed twenty (20) feet in length from one vehicle to the other.	A trailer at least 80 inches wide shall be equipped with: two clearance lamps on the front, one at each side; two clearance lamps on the rear, one at each side;) four reflectors, one on each side at or near the front and one on each side at or near the rear; and hazard lamps. A trailer or semitrailer that is at least 30 feet long shall be equipped with: two side marker lamps, one centrally mounted on each side with respect to the length of the vehicle; two reflectors, one centrally mounted on each side with respect to the length of the vehicle; and hazard lamps.	A motor vehicle, including a motor vehicle used to tow another vehicle, shall be equipped with a mirror located to reflect to the operator a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet from the rear of the vehicle.	As posted	N/A	N/A
Utah	Dimensions shall not exceed: A total length of 65 feet; a trailer length of 40 feet, a width of 102 inches, and a total height of 14 feet.	A motor vehicle shall have a service braking system which will stop the motor vehicle within 40 feet from an initial speed of 20 miles per hour, and a parking brake system adequate to hold the motor vehicle or combination of vehicles on any grade.	Safety chains on towed vehicles required. A safety chain, cable or equivalent device shall be: securely connected with the chassis of the towing vehicle, the towed vehicle, and the drawbar; of sufficient material and strength to prevent the two vehicles from becoming separated; and attached to: (i) have no more slack than is necessary for proper turning; (ii) the trailer drawbar to prevent it from dropping to the ground; and (iii) assure the towed vehicle follows substantially in the course of the towing vehicle in case the vehicles become separated.	A motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer shall be equipped with two or more stop lamps and flashing turn signals	A motor vehicle shall be equipped with a mirror mounted on the left side of the vehicle.	As posted	Vehicles drawing trailers are prohibited from operating in the left-most general purpose lane on highways with more than 3 lanes traveling the same direction.	N/A

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Vermont	Dimensions shall not exceed: a total length of 75 feet, a width of 102 inches and a total height of height 13 feet 6 inches.	Every trailer, semi-trailer, or trailer coach of a gross weight of more than 3,000 pounds but less than 6,000 pounds shall be equipped with brakes on the wheels of at least one axle, adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold the vehicle and so designed as to be applied by the driver of the towing motor vehicle from its cab. Every trailer, semi-trailer, or trailer coach of a gross weight of 6,000 pounds, or more, shall be equipped with brakes on all wheels adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold the vehicle designed as to be applied by the driver of the towing motor vehicle from its cab. The brakes shall be designed and connected that in case of an accidental break-away of the towed vehicle, the brakes thereon shall be automatically applied and remain applied for	In addition to a hitch, trailer coaches shall be secured to the towing vehicle, while in operation on any highway, by a safety chain. The hitch on any motor vehicle towing a trailer coach and the corresponding coupling on such coach and such safety chain shall be adequate to ensure the public safety.	shall be equipped with at least two tail lamps mounted on the rear, except that one tail lamp shall be allowed on any vehicle equipped with only one when it was manufactured. Either a tail lamp or a separate lamp shall be so constructed and placed as to illuminate with a white light all parts of the rear registration number plate on the vehicle so that all the numerals, letters, and marks on the plate are clearly visible and legible for at least 50 feet from the rear of the vehicle.	All motor trucks and motor vehicles towing a trailer or semi-trailer shall be equipped with a mirror the driver shall at all times have a reflected view of other vehicles approaching from the rear.	As Posted	There shall be carried on each trailer coach at least one fire extinguisher of a type approved by the State fire marshal, in good usable condition and easily accessible.	No person may occupy a trailer coach while it is being moved upon a public highway.
Virginia	Dimensions shall not exceed: A total length of 65 feet; a trailer length of 45 feet; a width of 102 inches; a total height of 13 feet 6 inches.	Every trailer vehicle with an actual gross weight of 3,000 pounds or more attached by a drawbar, chain, or coupling to a towing vehicle, shall be equipped with brakes controlled or operated by the driver of the towing vehicle.	The connection between any two vehicles, one of which is towing or drawing the other on a highway, shall consist of a fifth wheel, drawbar, trailer hitch, or other similar device not to exceed 15 feet in length from one vehicle to the other. Any such two vehicles shall, in addition to such drawbar or other similar device, be equipped at all times when so operated on the highway with an emergency chain or cable that is structurally adequate to securely stop and hold the trailer being towed.	Every trailer shall carry at the rear two red lights plainly visible in clear weather from a distance of 500 feet to the rear of such vehicle. Such tail lights shall be constructed and so mounted in their relation to the rear license plate as to illuminate the license plate with a white light so that the same may be read from a distance of 50 feet to the rear of such vehicle.	Every vehicle shall be equipped with a mirror which reflects to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of not less than 200 feet to the rear of such vehicle.	As posted	No person may occupy a house trailer or camping trailer while it is being towed on a public highway.	N/A
Washington	Dimensions shall not exceed: A total length of 75 feet; a trailer length of 53 feet; a total width of 8 1/2 feet; a total height of 14 feet.	Every trailer shall be equipped with adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold such vehicle under all conditions of loading, and on any grade incident to its operation.	A Vehicle towing a trailer must use safety chains. The drawbar or other connection between vehicles in combination must be of sufficient strength to hold the weight of the towed vehicle on any grade where operated.	Turn signals and reflectors are required. Vehicles require one green light to be activated when the accelerator of the motor vehicle is depressed; two amber lights to be activated when the motor vehicle is moving forward.	Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with a mirror mounted on the left side of the vehicle and so located to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least two hundred feet to the rear of such vehicle.	The maximum speed limit for vehicles over ten thousand pounds gross weight shall not exceed sixty miles per hour and may be established at a lower limit. Trailers must follow the same speed limit as trucks.	No vehicle towing a trailer or no vehicle or combination over ten thousand pounds may be driven in the left-hand lane.	N/A

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West Virginia	Dimensions shall not exceed: Total length: 65 feet; a trailer length of 40 feet; a width of 96 inches; total height of 13 feet 6 inches.	Every trailer of a gross weight of 3000 lbs. or more when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold such vehicle and so designed as to be applied by the driver of the towing motor vehicle from its cab.	When one vehicle is towing another the drawbar or other connection shall be of sufficient strength to pull all weight towed thereby and said drawbar or other connection shall not exceed fifteen feet from one vehicle to the other except the connection between any two vehicles transporting poles, pipe, machinery, or other objects of structural nature which cannot readily be dismembered. When one vehicle is towing another and the connection consists of a chain, rope, or cable, there shall be displayed upon such connection a white flag or cloth not less than twelve inches square.	When one vehicle tows another the drawbar or other connection shall be of sufficient strength to pull all weight towed thereby and said drawbar or other connection shall not exceed fifteen feet from one vehicle to the other.	Every motor vehicle which is so constructed or loaded as to obstruct the driver's view to the rear thereof from the driver's position shall be equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of such vehicle.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wisconsin	Dimensions shall not exceed: a Total length of 65 feet; a trailer length of 48 feet; A total width of 102 inches; and a height of 13 feet 6 inches.	Every trailer with a gross weight in excess of three thousand pounds, shall be equipped with brakes acting on all wheels and of such character as to be applied automatically and promptly, and remain applied for at least fifteen minutes, upon breakaway from the towing vehicle.	Every trailer which shall be towed on the public highways at a speed in excess of twenty miles per hour shall be coupled to the towing vehicle by means of a safety chain, chains, cables, or equivalent devices in addition to the regular trailer hitch or coupling.	Every trailer shall be equipped with at least one tail lamp mounted on the rear which, when lighted during hours of darkness, emits a red light plainly visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear. No vehicle originally equipped at the time of manufacture and sale with 2 tail lamps shall be operated upon a highway during hours of darkness unless both such lamps are in good working order. No person shall operate on a highway during hours of darkness any motor vehicle upon the rear of which a registration plate is required to be displayed unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a lamp so constructed and placed as to illuminate with a white light the rear registration plate and render it clearly legible from a distance of 50 feet to the rear.	Trailers must have a mirror so located as to reflect to the operator a view of the roadway for a distance of 200 feet.	As posted	A motor vehicle may be towed without being equipped with brakes if the GVW of the towed vehicle is not more than 40% of the GVW of the towing vehicle and the towing vehicle has brakes adequate enough to stop the combination of vehicles.	N/A
Wyoming	Dimensions shall not exceed: A total length of 85 feet; a trailer length of 45 feet; a total width of 102 inches; and a height 14 feet.	Every vehicle shall have a service braking system which will stop the vehicle or combination within 40 feet from an initial speed of 20 miles per hour.	N/A	Every motor vehicle, multipurpose vehicle which is greater than 50 inches two (2) or more stop lamps complying with the regulations of the superintendent. Every motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, pole trailer or other vehicle which is being drawn at the end of a combination of vehicles shall be equipped with electrical flashing turn signals.	Every vehicle shall be equipped with a mirror mounted on the left side of the vehicle and so located as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway to the rear of the vehicle.	As posted	No person shall occupy a house trailer while it is being towed upon a public highway.	N/A