

Spotswood Trailers

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Trailer Hire Agreement

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Customer Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Drivers licence number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle licence plate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# 1. Trailer Details

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| Trailer Number | **2** |
| Trailer Type | **7x4 Single Axle Galvanised Cage Trailer** (*2.13m L x 1.22m W tray*) with 6**00mm cage**, **ramp**, **8” jockey wheel** |
| Trailer Nicknames | *The Little Ripper, The Tipper Mate, The Dump Runner, The Weekender, The Mini Rig* |
| Ideal for | Homeowners and Renters, Gardeners and Handymen, DIY Enthusiasts, Tradies with Lighter Loads |
| Registration Number | 61462C |
| Serial Number | 12582072 |
| VIN | 6RJL1GTRLSS001097 |
| GVM (Gross Vehicle Mass) | 750kg |
| TARE (Unladen Weight) | 303 |
| Maximum Payload Capacity | 447 KG |
| GPS | 4G Real Time GPS Tracker |
| Hire Start Date & Time | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Return Date & Time | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Hire Rate | $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per 24 hours |
| Security Bond | $100 (Refundable) |

# 2. Conditions of Hire

The trailer remains the property of Spotswood Trailers at all times. The trailer is fitted with a GPS tracker for security and recovery purposes while on hire.

The customer agrees to:

* - Use the trailer for lawful purposes only.
* - Return the trailer in clean condition by the agreed return time.
* - Not exceed the trailer’s rated capacity (750kg GVM = 447 kg Maximum Payload Capacity).
* - Secure the trailer properly when parked or left unattended.
* - Ensure they have a vehicle legally capable of towing the trailer.
* - Customer agrees not to sub-hire or allow others to tow the trailer without prior written consent.

The customer accepts full responsibility for damage, loss or theft of the trailer or its parts during the hire period.

The bond will be:

* - Refunded in full if the trailer is returned clean and undamaged,
* - Deducted partially or fully to cover repair, cleaning, late return, or replacement costs.

# 3. Insurance & Liability

This trailer is not insured while in your possession. You (the hirer) are fully liable for:

* - Damage to the trailer,
* - Damage caused by the trailer,
* - Fines or legal penalties incurred during use.

You agree to indemnify Spotswood Trailers against any liability or claims arising from your use of the trailer.

# 4. Fees

* Cleaning fee (if trailer returned dirty): $30.
* Tyre damage, light damage, or structural damage: cost of repair or replacement.
* Late return fee is the pro-rata hourly charge.

# 5. Acknowledgement

By signing this form, the customer acknowledges they:

* - Have inspected the trailer and found it to be in good condition,
* - Understand and agree to the terms above,
* - Have received instructions on proper coupling, braking, and usage.

# 6. Towing Requirements – Important Information

To legally and safely tow this trailer, your vehicle must meet all the following:

* Unbraked towing capacity of at least **750 kg**.
* ADR-compliant towbar and towball rated for the load.
* Proper weight distribution and safe loading practices.

**Examples of suitable vehicles include (but are not limited to):**

• **Small to Medium SUVs**: Toyota RAV4, Subaru Forester, Mazda CX-5, Honda CR-V, Nissan X-Trail.

• **Utes**: Toyota Hilux, Ford Ranger, Isuzu D-MAX, Mitsubishi Triton, Nissan Navara, Mazda BT-50.

• **4WD Wagons**: Toyota Prado, Mitsubishi Pajero, Ford Everest, Isuzu MU-X.

• **Station Wagons and Larger Sedans:** Subaru Outback, Toyota Camry\*, Holden Commodore\*, Ford Falcon\* (\*check for tow bar package and rating).

These vehicles typically have:

• An **unbraked towing capacity of 750 kg or higher.**

• An **ADR-compliant towbar and towball** rated for the trailer’s loaded weight.

**Before towing, please:**

• Check your vehicle’s manual or manufacturer specifications to confirm your unbraked towing capacity.

• Ensure your towbar and towball are correctly rated for the trailer’s loaded weight.

• Confirm trailer lights are operational and connected securely.

**Not suitable:**

• Small hatchbacks and compact cars (e.g., Suzuki Swift, Toyota Yaris, Honda Jazz, Hyundai i20).

• Electric vehicles with low towing capacity.

• Vehicles with no towing capability or lacking a towbar.

**Important:**

Attempting to tow this trailer with an unsuitable vehicle may:

• Breach Victorian road laws and vehicle insurance conditions.

• Lead to unsafe towing conditions, accidents, or trailer damage.

• Result in the hirer being fully liable for damage or legal penalties.

If you are unsure whether your vehicle meets these requirements, please ask before towing. Unsafe towing is strictly prohibited and may result in full liability for damage or injury.

# 7. Signatures

Customer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spotswood Trailers Representative (Clarke): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_