



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

**AFFIDAVIT OF TRAILER TYPE**

**Applicant Information:** I understand that this affidavit is required when applying for a certificate of title for the trailer described below.

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| OWNER NAME(S)                                                      |       |          |
| STREET ADDRESS (List business address if title is in company name) |       |          |
| CITY                                                               | STATE | ZIP CODE |
| VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)                                |       |          |
| YEAR                                                               | MAKE  | MODEL    |

**Trailer Classification:**

I affirm that the trailer is not one of the following regulated trailers listed under section 4517.01(B) of the Ohio Revised Code (R.C.)

- Fifth-Wheel Trailer
- Travel Trailer
- Semi-Trailer
- Park Trailer
- Tent-Type Fold-Out Camping Trailer

**Applicant Acknowledgment:**

I am not an Ohio licensed motor vehicle dealer and therefore not subject to dealer licensing requirements under Ohio law.  
I understand that:

- Applying for a title of a regulated trailer (see above) may result in additional review or documentation.
- This affidavit is intended to confirm that the trailer I am titling is excluded from dealer licensing under R.C. 4517.01.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| PRINTED NAME          | POSITION (IF COMPANY OWNED) |
| SIGNATURE<br><b>X</b> | DATE                        |

**Notary:**

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County,

State of \_\_\_\_\_.

(Notary Seal)

Signature of Notary Public **X** \_\_\_\_\_ My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### 1. Why am I being asked to complete this affidavit?

- Ohio House Bill 96, passed by the 136th Ohio General Assembly, updated Ohio dealer licensing law to limit the types of trailers required to be sold by licensed dealerships. This affidavit helps confirm that the trailer you are titling is excluded from dealer licensing requirements under R.C. 4517.01(B).

### 2. What trailers are still regulated under Ohio's dealer licensing law?

- The below trailer types are still subject to dealer licensing requirements. If you are applying for a title to one of these trailers, the seller must be a licensed motor vehicle dealer.

| Trailer Type                                       | Definition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Example Photo                                                                         |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fifth-Wheel Trailer<br>R.C. 4501.01                | Means a vehicle that is of such size and weight as to be movable without a special highway permit, that is constructed with a raised forward section that allows a bi-level floor plan, and that is designed to be towed by a vehicle equipped with a fifth-wheel hitch ordinarily installed in the bed of a truck.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| Park Trailer<br>R.C. 4501.01                       | Means a vehicle that is commonly known as a park model recreational vehicle, meets the American national standard institute standard A119.5 (1988) for park trailers, is built on a single chassis, has a gross trailer area of four hundred square feet or less when set up, is designed for seasonal or temporary living quarters, and may be connected to utilities necessary for the operation of installed features and appliances.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |    |
| Travel Trailer<br>R.C. 4501.01                     | Means a non-self-propelled recreational vehicle that does not exceed an overall length of forty feet, exclusive of bumper and tongue or coupling. "Travel trailer" includes a tent-type fold-out camping trailer as defined in R.C. section 4517.01.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |   |
| Tent-Type Fold-Out Camping Trailer<br>R.C. 4517.01 | Means any vehicle intended to be used, when stationary, as a temporary shelter with living and sleeping facilities, and that is subject to the following properties and limitations:<br>(1) A minimum of twenty-five per cent of the fold-out portion of the top and sidewalls combined must be constructed of canvas, vinyl, or other fabric, and form an integral part of the shelter.<br>(2) When folded, the unit must not exceed:<br>(a) Fifteen feet in length, exclusive of bumper and tongue;<br>(b) Sixty inches in height from the point of contact with the ground;<br>(c) Eight feet in width;<br>(d) One-ton gross weight at time of sale. |  |
| Semi-Trailer<br>R.C. 4501.01                       | May include any trailer that does not have motive power and is so designed or used with another and separate motor vehicle that in operation a part of its own weight or that of its load, or both, rests upon and is carried by the other vehicle furnishing the motive power for propelling itself.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |

### 3. I'm not a dealer. Why does this matter to me?

- You are not subject to dealer licensing laws if you are simply applying for a title and not selling trailers as a business. However, this affidavit helps ensure that the trailer you are titling is properly classified. If it turns out to be a regulated trailer, the seller may be subject to enforcement or licensing requirements.

### 4. What happens if the trailer is misclassified?

- If the trailer is later determined to be a regulated type, the title application may be delayed or reviewed. The seller may also be investigated for selling a regulated trailer without a license.