Roll-Off Truck Pre-Trip Checklist

Inspection details

Carrier / driver / date / time

Unit / container ID / odometer

Base vehicle

- ☐ Review required prior defect / repair documentation. Check visible leaks, damage, tires, wheels, lights, mirrors, and controls.
- ☐ Check service / parking brakes and warning devices using the correct manufacturer and trained CDL procedures for this vehicle configuration.
- ☐ Verify required emergency equipment and safe access points.

Roll-off equipment

- ☐ Inspect accessible hoist rails, stops, rollers, welds, and mounting points for damage or unusual wear.
- ☐ Inspect the cable / hook system and attachments using manufacturer criteria; report fraying, distortion, or damage.
- ☐ Check hydraulic hoses, fittings, cylinders, and fluid level for the safe prescribed position. Never use a hand to locate a pressurized leak.
- ☐ Check locks, pins, chains, door latches, and container seating / compatibility.
- ☐ Inspect tarp equipment and controls; confirm operating areas and overhead clearances are safe.

Before transport

- ☐ Verify the container is properly seated and secured and the load is contained / covered as required.
- ☐ Document concerns and secure repair instructions. Keep people clear of pinch points and raised equipment.

Defects and follow-up

Condition / location	Reported to / time	Action / repair reference

Inspection completed

Driver signature / date

Equipment-specific supplement only. Do not operate with an unresolved safety defect or work beneath unsupported raised equipment.

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Working resource. Confirm applicability and current requirements for your operation.