

Article - Transportation

11-158.

(a) "Semitrailer" means, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a vehicle that:

(1) Has no motive power;

(2) Is designed to carry people or property and to be towed by a motor vehicle; and

(3) Is constructed so that some of its weight and load rests on or is carried by another vehicle.

(b) "Semitrailer" does not include a pole trailer.

11-169.

(a) "Trailer" means, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a vehicle that:

(1) Has no motive power;

(2) Is designed to carry people or property and to be towed by a motor vehicle; and

(3) Is constructed so that no part of its weight rests on the towing vehicle.

(b) "Trailer" does not include a pole trailer.

22-301.

(a) "Driveaway or towaway operation" means any operation in which any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, singly or in combination, new or used, is the commodity being transported, when one set or more of wheels of the vehicle are on the roadway during the transportation, whether or not the vehicle furnishes the motive power.

(b) Every motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer, and any combination of these vehicles, while operating on a highway in this State, shall be equipped with brakes in compliance with the requirements of this title. All the vehicles and combinations of vehicles shall be equipped with service brakes complying with the performance requirements of § 22-302 of this subtitle and, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (L) OF THIS SECTION, adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold the vehicle under all conditions of loading, and on any grade incident to its operation.

(c) (1) All the vehicles and combinations of vehicles, except motorcycles, shall be equipped with parking brakes adequate to hold the vehicle on any grade on which it is operated, under all conditions of loading, on a surface free from snow, ice, or loose material.