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Model: 12798

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your TRIXIE 12798 Dog Bicycle Trailer, Size L. This trailer is designed to safely transport pets, such as puppies, older, or sick dogs, during bicycle trips. It features a quick-fold function for convenient storage and transport, and includes an integrated short leash for pet safety during use. The trailer connects securely to most bicycles with the provided coupling.



Figure 1: Dog inside the TRIXIE Bicycle Trailer.

2. SETUP

2.1 Unfolding the Trailer

1. Place the folded trailer on a flat, stable surface.
2. Release any locking mechanisms that secure the trailer in its folded position.
3. Carefully unfold the frame until it locks into its open position. Ensure all frame joints are securely engaged.

2.2 Attaching the Wheels

1. Locate the wheel axles on the trailer frame.
2. Insert each wheel onto its respective axle.
3. Secure the wheels using the provided quick-release pins or locking mechanisms. Verify that both wheels are firmly attached and spin freely.

2.3 Connecting to a Bicycle

1. Attach the trailer coupling to the rear axle of your bicycle. Ensure the coupling is securely fastened according to its specific design.
2. Connect the trailer arm to the coupling. Verify that the safety pin or secondary locking mechanism is engaged to prevent accidental detachment.
3. **Important:** Some e-bikes or bicycles with specific axle designs may require an adapter for proper coupling. Consult your bicycle manufacturer or a specialist if the standard coupling does not fit securely.



Figure 2: TRIXIE Bicycle Trailer attached to a bicycle.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Preparing Your Pet for Travel

1. Before the first use, allow your pet to familiarize itself with the trailer. Place treats inside and encourage them to enter

voluntarily.

2. Ensure your pet is comfortable and calm before beginning any journey.

3.2 Loading Your Pet

1. Open the front or top entrance of the trailer.
2. Gently guide your pet into the trailer.
3. Attach your pet's harness to the integrated short leash inside the trailer to prevent them from jumping out during transit.
4. Securely close all openings before moving.



Figure 3: Open top entrance for pet loading.

3.3 Using the Parking Brake

1. When the trailer is stationary and you need to prevent it from rolling, engage the parking brake.
2. Typically, this involves pressing down on a bar or lever located near the rear wheels with your foot until it locks into place.
3. To release the brake, lift the bar or lever.



Figure 4: Engaging the parking brake with a foot.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning

- Regularly clean the fabric components with a damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- Wipe down the metal frame to remove dirt and debris.
- Ensure all parts are dry before folding or storing to prevent mold or rust.

4.2 Storage

- The trailer features a quick-fold mechanism for compact storage. To fold, release the frame locks (often indicated by a button, as shown in Figure 5) and collapse the frame.
- Store the trailer in a dry, protected area away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.



Figure 5: Hand pressing a release button for folding.



Figure 6: TRIXIE Bicycle Trailer in folded position.

4.3 Tire Maintenance

- Periodically check tire pressure and inflate to the recommended PSI (usually indicated on the tire sidewall).
- Inspect tires for wear, punctures, or damage before each use.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Trailer does not attach securely to bicycle:** Ensure the coupling mechanism is correctly installed on your bicycle's rear axle. Verify that all pins and locks are engaged. If using an e-bike or a bicycle with a non-standard axle, an adapter may be required. Consult your bicycle's manual or a bike specialist.
- **Flat or deflated tires:** Check tires for punctures. If a puncture is found, repair or replace the inner tube. Inflate tires to the recommended pressure before use.

- **Pet is reluctant to enter or stay in the trailer:** Introduce the trailer gradually. Use positive reinforcement (treats, praise). Ensure the trailer is comfortable and adequately ventilated. Do not force your pet into the trailer.
- **Trailer wobbles or pulls unevenly:** Check that the wheels are securely attached and properly inflated. Ensure the trailer coupling to the bicycle is tight and correctly aligned. Distribute your pet's weight evenly inside the trailer.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	12798
Brand	TRIXIE
Color	Gray
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	74L x 95B x 103H centimeters (approx. 29.1 x 37.4 x 40.5 inches)
Item Weight	14.06 kg (approx. 31 lbs)
Recommended Maximum Weight	30 kg (approx. 66 lbs)
Frame Material	Metal
Seating Capacity	1 Pet
Harness Type	5-point
Mounting Type	Bicycle

7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official TRIXIE website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region and retailer.

8. SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require assistance, or need to report an issue with your TRIXIE 12798 Dog Bicycle Trailer, please contact TRIXIE customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the official TRIXIE website.