

COLD WEATHER CHECKLIST

A quick walk-through to catch winter weak points before they cause downtime.

✓	CHECKPOINT	NOTES
	DOCK SEALS & SHELTERS Check for tears, compression, or gaps where the trailer meets the seal.	
	BUMPERS Look for cracking or crumbling that lets cold air and moisture behind the seal.	
	DOOR FANGS & BOTTOM SEALS Confirm the gap between leveler deck and curb angle is fully closed.	
	DOCK LEVELERS Cycle each leveler and listen for strain — cold weather is hard on hydraulics and worn seals.	
	VEHICLE RESTRAINTS Test that every restraint engages and releases reliably.	
	LIGHTING & GUIDE LIGHTS Confirm dock approach lighting is working before daylight hours shrink.	
	SAFETY BARRIER GATES Check for damage before ice and snow make foot traffic riskier.	

FACILITY:

DATE:

DOCK #:

IF ANYTHING ABOVE IS UNCHECKED:

That’s worth addressing now, while there’s still time to order and install before winter sets in. Contact your loading dock equipment representative to talk through options from a full replacement to a fast, lower-cost retrofit.