



Mobile Surveillance Trailer Cost Comparison Checklist

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Use this checklist when comparing mobile surveillance trailer rental quotes for a construction site, industrial yard, remote project, or temporary outdoor asset. The goal is to confirm what is included, what is optional, and what could affect the monthly cost.

Site and Coverage Details

1. ☐ List the site address, GPS location, and access instructions.
2. ☐ Mark all gates, vehicle entrances, pedestrian access points, and blind perimeter areas.
3. ☐ Identify high-value equipment, fuel tanks, generators, tools, copper, lumber, fixtures, and material staging zones.
4. ☐ Confirm whether one trailer or multiple camera units may be needed.
5. ☐ Note whether the unit may need to move during future construction phases.

Monitoring Schedule

6. ☐ Define whether monitoring is needed nights only, weekends, holidays, shutdowns, or 24/7.
7. ☐ Ask how monitoring fees are calculated per hour, per camera, per site, or by package.
8. ☐ Confirm whether monitoring hours can be changed as project risk changes.
9. ☐ Ask what happens during verified alerts and who is contacted first.
10. ☐ Confirm whether operators can issue audio warnings and contact law enforcement when appropriate.

Power and Connectivity

- 11. ☐ Confirm whether the system is solar powered or needs wired power.
- 12. ☐ Ask whether generators, trenching, or temporary power are required.
- 13. ☐ Confirm cellular coverage at the site if cellular connectivity is proposed.
- 14. ☐ Ask whether Starlink or satellite connectivity is available for remote sites.
- 15. ☐ Clarify any data limits, connectivity fees, or overage charges.

Setup, Contract, and Fees

- 16. ☐ Ask whether consultation, site survey, installation, delivery, and removal are included.
- 17. ☐ Confirm setup fees, mobilization fees, relocation fees, and minimum rental terms.
- 18. ☐ Ask whether there are long-term contract requirements.
- 19. ☐ Confirm response time for deployment and any site access requirements.
- 20. ☐ Ask what is required to cancel, extend, or modify the rental.

Access, Evidence, and Reporting

- 21. ☐ Confirm whether site managers receive mobile app access.
- 22. ☐ Ask whether live view, playback, PTZ controls, two-way audio, and multi-camera views are included.
- 23. ☐ Confirm whether video clips can be exported for police reports, insurance claims, owner disputes, and compliance records.
- 24. ☐ Ask whether incident notes, daily reports, time lapse, or progress documentation are available.
- 25. ☐ Confirm who owns access to footage and how long video is retained.

Quick Reference

Item	Status	Notes
Trailer or camera unit rental	Verify	Confirm number of units, camera views, and rental term.
Live monitoring hours	Verify	Ask for the hourly rate and sample monthly schedule.
Setup and installation	Verify	Confirm whether delivery, installation, orientation, and removal are included.
Power requirements	Verify	Confirm solar capability and whether wired power or generators are needed.
Connectivity	Verify	Confirm cellular, wired, or Starlink requirements and any data fees.
Relocation	Verify	Ask whether moving the unit during the project is

		included or billed separately.
Contract term	Verify	Confirm minimum rental period, cancellation terms, and extension process.
Video evidence access	Verify	Confirm playback, clip export, retention, and report availability.

Do not compare mobile surveillance trailer quotes by monthly price alone. Confirm monitoring response, connectivity, setup, app access, evidence export, relocation, and contract terms before deciding.

Ready for a site-specific quote? Contact Jobsite Sentry for a free consultation, site survey, and mobile surveillance trailer rental recommendation.