

Towing Requirements

- The maximum frontal area of the trailer cannot exceed 40 square feet (3.72 square meters).
- The trailer tongue load must be considered as part of the combined weight of occupants and cargo, and should never exceed the weight referenced on the Tire and Loading Information placard. Refer to the Tire–Safety Information Section in this manual.
- The “D” range can be selected when towing. However, if frequent shifting occurs while in this range, the “3” range must be selected.

NOTE: Using the “3” range while operating the vehicle under heavy operating conditions will improve performance and extend transaxle life by reducing excessive shifting and heat build up.

WARNING!

Connecting trailer brakes to your vehicle’s hydraulic brake lines can overload your brake system and cause it to fail. You might not have brakes when you need them and could have an accident.

- Do not attempt to tow a trailer while using a compact spare tire.
- Whenever you pull a trailer, regardless of the trailer size, stop lights and turn signals on the trailer are recommended for motoring safety.
- The automatic transaxle fluid and filter should be changed if you REGULARLY tow a trailer for more than 45 minutes of continuous operation. See Schedule “B” in section 8 of this manual for transaxle fluid change intervals.

NOTE: Check the automatic transaxle fluid level before towing.

TRAVEL CONDITION	MAXIMUM TRAILER WEIGHT (TRAILER FRONTAL AREA NOT TO EXCEED 40 SQ. FT.)	
	3.3L,& 3.8L ENGINES	3.3L & 3.8L ENGINES WITH HEAVY DUTY TRAILER TOW PACKAGE
	MAX. COMBINED WEIGHT OF VEHICLE AND TRAILER NOT TO EXCEED 6,600 lbs (2993 kg)	MAX. COMBINED WEIGHT OF VEHICLE AND TRAILER NOT TO EXCEED 8,600 lbs (3900 kg)
UP TO 2 PERSONS & LUGGAGE	1,800 lbs (816 kg)	3,800 lbs (1723 kg) *
3 TO 5 PERSONS & LUGGAGE	1,350 lbs (612 kg)	3,350 lbs (1519 kg) *
6 TO 7 PERSONS & LUGGAGE	1,000 lbs (454 kg)	3,000 lbs (1360 kg) *
* For vehicles equipped with store in the floor seating, the gross trailer weight must be reduced by 100 lbs (45 kg).		

A load equalizing hitch is recommended for loaded trailer weights above 1,000 lbs (454 kg) and required for weights above 2,000 lbs (907 kg).