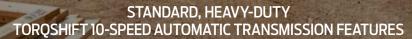


The 2021 Super Duty <u>Chass</u>is Cab models exist to be challenged with their Built Ford Tough® heritage and next-level capability. Powerful engines, a heavyduty 10-speed automatic transmission and available driver-assist technologies make F-350/F-450/F-550 and the F-600 Super Duty Chassis Cabs smarter and more capable than ever. They are always ready to handle the hardest of towing jobs, aggressive payloads and are

designed to conquer even the most challenging jobs

CNG/Propane Gaseous Engin Prep Package is available for 6.2L V8 and 7.3L V8 engines. Package includes hardened valves and valve seats to help ready your Super Duty for alternative-fuel upfits.



Selectable Drive Modes (Normal, Tow/Haul, Eco and Deep Sand/Snow)

SelectShift® capability and Progressive Range Select

Live-Drive power takeoff (PTO) provision with mobile mode and up to 300 lb.-ft. of torque – standard on diesel models

F-600 XL Regular Cab in Antimatter Blue

For more information on any of these Ford trucks, see your Ford Dealer or visit www.ford.com.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

Includes items that must be installed.* Your New Vehicle Limited Warranty (see your dealer for a copy) may be voided if you tow without them.

For 37,000/40,000-pound GCWR on F-550; 35,000-pound GCWR on F-450 - High-Capacity Trailer Tow Package (535)

*Check with your dealer for additional requirements, restrictions and limited warranty details.

FRONTAL AREA CONSIDERATIONS

| | Frontal Area Limitations/ Considerations | With |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| F-250/F-350/F-450/F-550/F-600 | 75 sq. ft. | All 5th-Wheel and Gooseneck Applications |
| Super Duty | 60 sq. ft. | All Other Applications |

Frontal Area is the total area in square feet that a moving vehicle and trailer exposes to air resistance. The chart above shows the limitations that must be considered in selecting a vehicle/trailer combination. Exceeding these limitations may significantly reduce the performance of your towing vehicle.

REAR AXLE RATIO CODES

If you do not know the axle ratio of your vehicle, check its Truck Safety Compliance Certification Label (located on the left front door lock facing or the door latch post pillar). Below the bar code, you will see the word AXLE and a two-digit code. Use this chart to find the axle ratio that corresponds to that code:

| | Rear Axle Ratio | Non-Limited Slip | Limited Slip | Electronic Locking |
|------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Super Duty | 3.73 | 37 | 3L | 3E |
| | 4.10 | 41 | 4N/4W1 | Not Available |
| | 4.30 | Not Available | 4L/4X ² | 4M |
| | 4.88 | 48 | 8L | Not Available |

1 Wide rear axle on F-350 DRW Chassis Cab with Ambulance Package and 6.7L diesel engine. 2 Wide rear axle on F-350 DRW Chassis Cab with Ambulance Package and 7.3L gas engine.

AVAILABLE TRAILER TOWING PACKAGE

| Model (Option Code) | F-350/F-450/F-550 Super Duty Chassis Cab (531) ³ | F-450/F-550 Super Duty Chassis Cab (535) ⁴ |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Trailer Brake Wiring/Feed Kit | Х | χ5 |
| Upgraded Rear Axle | - | Х |
| Increased GCW (6.7L) | - | Х |

3 XL model only. 4 Requires 6.7L diesel engine. 5 Not included if Trailer Brake Controller is ordered.

Notes: · Content may vary depending on model, trim and/or powertrain. See your dealer for specific content information.

• Trailer Towing Package recommended for all light trucks that will be used for towing to help ensure easy, proper connection of trailer lights.



CONVENTIONAL TOWING¹

MAXIMUM LOADED TRAILER WEIGHT (lbs.)

Trailer weights shown assume 400-lb. -800-lb. second-unit body weight.

| Automa Transmi | | | | REG | SULAR CA | AB CHAS | SIS | | SI | JPERCAE | CHASS | IS | CREW CAB CHASSIS | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Engine | Axle Ratio | GCWR (lbs.) | F-350 4x2 SRW 145.3" WB | F-350 4x4 SRW 145.3" WB | F-350 4x2 DRW 145.3" WB | F-350 4x2 DRW 169.3" WB | F-350 4x4 DRW 145.3" WB | F-350 4x4 DRW 169.3" WB | F-350 4x2 SRW 167.9" WB | F-350 4x4 SRW 167.9" WB | F-350 4x2 DRW 167.9" WB | F-350 4x4 DRW 167.9" WB | F-350 4x2 SRW 179.8" WB | F-350 4x4 SRW 179.8" WB | F-350 4x2 DRW 179.8" WB | F-350 4x4 DRW 179.8" WB | | |
| 6.2L SOHC V8 | 3.73 | 19,500 | 13,200/ 13,100 ³ / 13,000 ² | 12,700/ 12,500 ² | - | - | - | - | 12,900/ 12,800³/ 12,700² | 12,400/ 12,200 ² | - | - | 12,600/ 12,400² | 12,200/ 12,100 ³ / 12,000 ² | - | _ | | |
| | | 20,000 | - | - | 13,000 | 12,800 | 12,600 | 12,400 | - | - | 12,700 | 12,300 | - | - | 12,500 | 12,100 | | |
| | 4.30 | 23,000 | 13,500 | 13,500 | - | _ | - | _ | 13,500 | 13,500 | _ | _ | 13,500 | 13,500 | - | - | | |
| | | 23,500 | - | - | 16,500 | 16,300 | 16,100 | 15,900 | - | - | 16,200 | 15,800 | - | - | 16,000 | 15,600 | | |
| 6.7L V8 | 3.73 | 30,000 | 13,500 | 13,500 | - | - | - | - | 13,500 | 13,500 | - | - | 13,500 | 13,500 | - | - | | |
| Diesel | | 31,500 | - | - | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | - | - | 17,500 | 17,500 | _ | - | 17,500 | 17,500 | | |
| | 4.10 | 32,500 | - | - | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | - | - | 17,500 | 17,500 | - | - | 17,500 | 17,500 | | |
| 7.3L V8 | 3.73 | 22,500 | - | - | 15,500 | 15,300 | 15,100 | 14,900 | - | - | 15,200 | 14,800 | - | - | 15,000 | 14,600 | | |
| | 4.30 | 26,000 | 13,500 | 13,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 13,500 | 13,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 13,500 | 13,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | | |

| 5TH | -WI | HEEL | /GOOSE | ENECK T | OWING | , | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------|--------|--|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|--|--------|--------|--|--|--------|--------|
| 6.2L SOHC V8 | 3.73 | 19,500 | 13,100/ 12,900 ² | 12,700/ 12,600 ³ / 12,500 ² | - | - | _ | _ | 12,800/ 12,600 ² | 12,400/ 12,300 ³ / 12,200 ² | - | - | 12,600/ 12,500 ³ / 12,400 ² | 12,200/ 12,100 ³ / 12,000 ² | - | _ |
| | | 20,000 | - | - | 13,000 | 12,800 | 12,600 | 12,400 | - | - | 12,600 | 12,200 | - | - | 12,500 | 12,100 |
| | 4.30 | 23,000 | 16,600/ 16,400 ² | 16,200/ 16,100 ³ / 16,000 ² | _ | _ | _ | _ | 16,300/ 16,100 ² | 15,900/ 15,800³/ 15,700² | _ | _ | 16,100/ 16,000³/ 15,900² | 15,700/ 15,600³/ 15,500² | _ | _ |
| | | 23,500 | - | - | 16,500 | 16,300 | 16,100 | 15,900 | - | - | 16,100 | 15,700 | - | - | 16,000 | 15,600 |
| 6.7L V8 Diesel | 3.73 | 30,000 | 22,700 ² / 19,000 ³ / 18,000 | 22,200²/ 16,100³/ 15,100 | - | _ | _ | _ | 22,300²/ 16,700³/ 15,700 | 21,900 ² / 13,800 ³ / 12,800 | _ | _ | 22,100 ² / 15,100 ³ / 14,100 | 21,300 ² / 12,300 ³ / 11,300 | - | _ |
| | | 31,500 | - | - | 23,700 | 23,500 | 23,300 | 23,100 | - | - | 23,400 | 23,000 | - | - | 23,200 | 22,800 |
| | 4.10 | 32,500 | _ | - | 24,700 | 24,500 | 24,300 | 24,100 | _ | - | 24,400 | 24,000 | - | - | 24,200 | 23,800 |
| 7.3L V8 | 3.73 | 22,500 | - | - | 15,500 | 15,300 | 15,100 | 14,900 | - | - | 15,100 | 14,700 | - | - | 15,000 | 14,600 |
| | 4.30 | 26,000 | 19,600/ 19,400² | 19,200/ 19,100 ³ / 19,000 ² | 19,000 | 18,800 | 18,600 | 18,400 | 19,300/ 19,100 ² | 18,800³/ 18,700²/ 18,100 | 18,600 | 18,200 | 19,100/ 19,000³/ 18,900² | 18,500²/ 17,600³/ 16,600 | 18,500 | 18,100 |

¹ Super Duty Chassis Cab does not offer a conventional hitch receiver as a factoryinstalled option. 2 18" Tires. 3 Available 10,000-lb. GVWR Package (68D).

Notes: • Combined weight of vehicle and trailer cannot exceed listed GCWR.

Maximum towing capabilities are for properly equipped vehicles with required equipment and a 150-lb. driver and passenger and vary based on cargo, vehicle configuration, accessories, option content and number of passengers. See label on door jamb for carrying capacity of a specific vehicle. For additional information, see your Ford Dealer.

 $[\]boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Do not exceed the Maximum Loaded Trailer Weight listed.

[·] Trailer tongue (trailer king pin for 5th-wheel towing) load weight should be 10% (15% for 5th-wheel and gooseneck towing) of total loaded trailer weight. Make sure vehicle payload (reduce by option weight) will accommodate trailer tongue (trailer king pin for 5th-wheel towing) load weight and weight of passengers and cargo added to towing vehicle. Addition of trailer tongue (trailer king pin for 5th-wheel towing) load weight and weight of passengers and cargo must not cause vehicle weights to exceed rear GAWR or GVWR. These ratings can be found on the vehicle Safety Compliance Certification Label.



F-450 Super Duty Chassis Cab | TRAILER TOWING

F-450 XL Crew Cab in White

CONVENTIONAL TOWING¹

MAXIMUM LOADED TRAILER WEIGHT (lbs.)

Trailer weights shown assume 400-lb. -800-lb. second-unit body weight.

| Automat | | | | REG | ULAR C | AB CHA | SSIS | SUPERCAB CHASSIS | | | | | | CREW CAB CHASSIS | | | |
|----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Transmis | ssion | F-450 | F-450 | F-450 | F-450 | F-450 | F-450 | F-450 | F-450 | F-450 | F-450 |
| | Axle GCWR | 4x2 DRW | 4x2 DRW | 4x2 DRW | 4x2 DRW | 4x4 DRW | 4x4 DRW | 4x4 DRW | 4x4 DRW | 4x2 DRW | 4x2 DRW | 4x4 DRW | 4x4 DRW | 4x2 DRW | 4x2 DRW | 4x4 DRW | 4x4 DRW |
| Engine | Ratio (lbs.) | 145.3" WB | 169.3" WB | 193.3" WB | 205.3" WB | 145.3" WB | 169.3" WB | 193.3" WB | 205.3" WB | 167.9" WB | 191.9" WB | 167.9" WB | 191.9" WB | 179.8" WB | 203.8" WB | 179.8" WB | 203.8" WE |
| 7.3L V8 | 4.88 28,000 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 |
| 6.7L V8 | 4.10 32,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 |
| Diesel | 4.30 35,0002 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 |
| STU. | -WHEEL | /GOOS | ENECL | CTOW | NG | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3111 | | /0003 | LINECT | 1 1011 | 110 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7.3L V8 | 4.88 28,000 | 20,400 | 20,200 | 19,800 | 19,700 | 20,100 | 19,800 | 19,500 | 19,400 | 20,100 | 19,700 | 19,700 | 19,400 | 19,900 | 19,600 | 19,600 | 19,300 |
| 6.7L V8 | 4.10 32,500 | 24,100 | 23,900 | 23,600 | 23,400 | 23,800 | 23,600 | 23,300 | 23,100 | 23,800 | 23,500 | 23,500 | 23,100 | 23,700 | 23,400 | 23,400 | 23,100 |
| Diesel | 4.30 35,0002 | 26,600 | 26,400 | 26,100 | 25,900 | 26,300 | 26,100 | 25,800 | 25,600 | 26,300 | 26,000 | 26,000 | 25,600 | 26,200 | 25,900 | 25,900 | 25,600 |

1 Super Duty Chassis Cab does not offer a conventional hitch receiver as a factoryinstalled option. 2 Available with High-Capacity Trailer Tow Package (535) only.

Notes: • Combined weight of vehicle and trailer cannot exceed listed GCWR.

• Do not exceed the Maximum Loaded Trailer Weight listed.

 $\cdot \text{Trailer tongue (trailer king pin for 5th-wheel towing) load weight should be 10\% (15\% for 5th-wheel and gooseneck towing) of total} \\$ loaded trailer weight. Make sure vehicle payload (reduce by option weight) will accommodate trailer tongue (trailer king pin for 5th-wheel towing) load weight and weight of passengers and cargo added to towing vehicle. Addition of trailer tongue (trailer king pin for 5th-wheel towing) load weight and weight of passengers and cargo must not cause vehicle weights to exceed rear GAWR or GVWR. These ratings can be found on the vehicle Safety Compliance Certification Label.



F-550 Super Duty Chassis Cab | TRAILER TOWING SELECTOR ____

F-550 Regular Cab in White

27,600 23,000 30,500

CONVENTIONAL TOWING¹

MAXIMUM LOADED TRAILER WEIGHT (lbs.)

Trailer weights shown assume 400-lb.—800-lb. second-unit body weight.

| | Automatic REGULAR CAB CHASSIS Transmission | | | | | | | | | | SU | PERCAI | B CHASS | SIS | CREW CAB CHASSIS | | | |
|---------|--|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Hallsii | 11221011 | | F-550 | F-550 | F-550 | F-550 | F-550 | F-550 | F-550 |
| | Axle | GCWR | 4x2 DRW | 4x2 DRW | 4x2 DRW | 4x2 DRW | 4x4 DRW | 4x4 DRW | 4x4 DRW | 4x4 DRW | 4x2 DRW | 4x2 DRW | 4x4 DRW | 4x4 DRW | 4x2 DRW | 4x2 DRW | 4x4 DRW | 4x4 DRW |
| Engine | Ratio | (lbs.) | 145.3" WB | 169.3" WB | 193.3" WB | 205.3" WB | 145.3" WB | 169.3" WB | 193.3" WB | 205.3" WB | 167.9" WB | 191.9" WB | 167.9" WB | 191.9" WB | 179.8" WB | 203.8" WB | 179.8" WB | 203.8" WB |
| 7.3L V8 | 4.88 | 28,000 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 |
| 6.7L V8 | 4.10 | 32,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 |
| Diesel | 4.30 | 37,000 ² | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 |
| | 4.88 | 32,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 |
| | | 40,0002 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 |
| 5Th | l-WI | HEEL | /G005 | ENEC | K TOWI | NG | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7.3L V8 | 4.88 | 28,000 | 20,400 | 20,200 | 19,800 | 19,700 | 20,100 | 19,800 | 19,500 | 19,400 | 20,100 | 19,700 | 19,700 | 19,400 | 19,900 | 19,600 | 19,600 | 19,300 |
| 6.7L V8 | 4.10 | 32,500 | 24,100 | 23,900 | 23,600 | 23,400 | 23,800 | 23,600 | 23,300 | 23,100 | 23,800 | 23,500 | 23,500 | 23,100 | 23,700 | 23,400 | 23,400 | 23,100 |

| 6.7L V8 | 4.10 | 32,500 | 24,100 | 23,900 | 23,600 | 23,400 | 23,800 | 23,600 | 23,300 | 23,100 | 23,800 | 23,500 | 23,500 | 23,100 | 23,700 | 23,400 | 23,400 |
|---------|------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Diesel | 4.30 | 37,000² | 28,600 | 28,400 | 28,100 | 27,900 | 28,300 | 28,100 | 27,800 | 27,600 | 28,300 | 28,000 | 28,000 | 27,600 | 28,200 | 27,900 | 27,900 |
| | 4.88 | 32,500 | 24,100 | 23,900 | 23,500 | 23,400 | 23,800 | 23,500 | 23,200 | 23,100 | 23,800 | 23,400 | 23,400 | 23,100 | 23,600 | 23,300 | 23,300 |
| | | 40,000 ² | 31,600 | 31,400 | 31,000 | 30,900 | 31,300 | 31,000 | 30,700 | 30,600 | 31,300 | 30,900 | 30,900 | 30,600 | 31,100 | 30,800 | 30,800 |
| 1 Supor | Duty | haccic C | ah doos not | t offer a | | Notes: . C | ombined w | oight of yoh | iclo and tra | ilor cannot | ovened liste | d CCMD | | | | | |

conventional hitch receiver as a factoryinstalled option. 2 Available with High-Capacity Trailer Tow Package (535) only.

- · Do not exceed the Maximum Loaded Trailer Weight listed.
- · Trailer tongue (trailer king pin for 5th-wheel towing) load weight should be 10% (15% for 5th-wheel and gooseneck towing) of total loaded trailer weight. Make sure vehicle payload (reduce by option weight) will accommodate trailer tongue (trailer king pin for 5th-wheel towing) load weight and weight of passengers and cargo added to towing vehicle. Addition of trailer tongue (trailer king pin for 5th-wheel towing) load weight and weight of passengers and cargo must not cause vehicle weights to exceed rear GAWR or GVWR. These ratings can be found on the vehicle Safety Compliance Certification Label.



F-600 Super Duty Chassis Cab | TRAILER TOWING

F-600 Regular Cab in White

CONVENTIONAL TOWING

MAXIMUM LOADED TRAILER WEIGHT (lbs.)

Trailer weights shown assume 400-lb.—800-lb. second-unit body weight.

| Automatic Trans | mission | | | | | REGULAR C | AB CHASSIS | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Engine | Axle Ratio | GCWR (lbs.) | F-600 4x2 DRW 145,3" WB | F-600 4x2 DRW 169,3" WB | F-600 4x2 DRW 193,3" WB | F-600 4x2 DRW 205,3" WB | F-600 4x4 DRW 145.3" WB | F-600 4x4 DRW 169.3" WB | F-600 4x4 DRW 193.3" WB | F-600 4x4 DRW 205.3" WB |
| 7.3L V8 | 4.88 | 30,000 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 |
| 6.7L V8 Diesel | 4.88 | 43,000 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 18,500 |

5TH-WHEEL/GOOSENECK TOWING

| 7.3L V8 | 4.88 | 30,000 | 22,200 | 22,000 | 21,700 | 21,500 | 21,900 | 21,700 | 21,400 | 21,200 |
|----------------|------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| 6.7L V8 Diesel | 4.88 | 43,000 | 34,500¹ | 34,300¹ | 33,900¹ | 33,800¹ | 34,200¹ | 33,900¹ | 33,600¹ | 33,500 ¹ |

1 Gooseneck tow rating shown. 5th-wheel tow rating limited to 5th-wheel hitch rating of 32,500 lbs. Notes: · Combined weight of vehicle and trailer cannot exceed listed GCWR.

- · Do not exceed the Maximum Loaded Trailer Weight listed.
- · Trailer tongue (trailer king pin for 5th-wheel towing) load weight should be 10% (15% for 5th-wheel and gooseneck towing) of total loaded trailer weight. Make sure vehicle payload (reduce by option weight) will accommodate trailer tongue (trailer king pin for 5th-wheel towing) load weight and weight of passengers and cargo added to towing vehicle. Addition of trailer tongue (trailer king pin for 5th-wheel towing) load weight and weight of passengers and cargo must not cause vehicle weights to exceed rear GAWR or GVWR. These ratings can be found on the vehicle Safety Compliance Certification Label.

Maximum towing capabilities are for properly equipped vehicles with required equipment and a 150-lb. driver and passenger and vary based on cargo, vehicle configuration, accessories, option content and number of passengers. See label on door jamb for carrying capacity of a specific vehicle. For additional information, see your Ford Dealer.

Cargo And Weight Distribution

For optimum handling and braking, the load must be properly distributed

Keep center of gravity low for best handling

Approximately 60% of the allowable cargo weight should be in the front half of the trailer and 40% in the rear (within limits of tongue load or king pin weight)

Load should be balanced from side-toside to optimize handling and tire wear

Load must be firmly secured to prevent shifting during cornering or braking, which could result in a sudden loss of control

Before Starting

Before setting out on a trip, practice turning, stopping and backing up your trailer in an area away from heavy traffic

Know clearance required for trailer roof

Check equipment (make a checklist)

Backing Up

Back up slowly, with someone spotting near the rear of the trailer to guide you

Place one hand at bottom of steering wheel and move it in the direction you want the trailer to go

Make small steering inputs – slight movement of steering wheel results in much greater movement in rear of trailer

Braking

Allow considerably more distance for stopping with trailer attached

Remember, the braking system of the tow vehicle is rated for operation at the GVWR, not GCWR

If your tow vehicle is an F-150, F-Series Super Duty®, Transit or Expedition and your trailer has electric brakes, the optional Integrated Trailer Brake Controller (TBC) assists in smooth and effective trailer braking by powering the trailer's electric or electric-overhydraulic brakes with proportional output based on the towing vehicle's brake pressure

If you are experiencing trailer sway and your vehicle is equipped with electric brakes and a brake controller, activate the trailer brakes with the brake controller by hand. Do not apply the tow vehicle brakes as this can result in increased sway

Turning

When turning, be sure to swing wide enough to allow trailer to avoid curbs and other obstructions.

TOWING BASICS

Towing a trailer is demanding on your vehicle, your trailer and your personal driving skills. Follow some basic rules that will help you tow safely and have a lot more fun.

For the latest RV & Trailer Towing information, check out www.fleet.ford.com/towing-guides or go to esourcebook.dealerconnection.com

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Towing On Hills

Downshift the transmission to assist braking on steep downgrades and to increase power (reduce lugging) when climbing hills

With TorqShift® transmission, select tow/haul mode to automatically eliminate unwanted gear search when going uphill and help control vehicle speed when going downhill

Parking With A Trailer

Whenever possible, vehicles with trailers should not be parked on a grade. However, if it is necessary, place wheel chocks under the trailer's wheels, following the instructions below.

Apply the foot service brakes and hold

Have another person place the wheel chocks under the trailer wheels on the downgrade side

Once the chocks are in place, release brake pedal, making sure the chocks will hold the vehicle and trailer

Apply the parking brake

Shift automatic transmission into park, or manual transmission into reverse

With 4-wheel drive, make sure the transfer case is not in neutral (if applicable)

Starting Out Parked On A Grade

Apply the foot service brake and hold

Start the engine with transmission in park (automatic) or neutral (manual)

Shift the transmission into gear and release the parking brake

Release the brake pedal and move the vehicle uphill to free the chocks

Apply the brake pedal while another person retrieves the chocks

Acceleration And Passing

The added weight of the trailer can dramatically decrease the acceleration of the towing vehicle – exercise caution.

When passing a slower vehicle, be sure to allow extra distance. Remember, the added length of the trailer must clear the other vehicle before you can pull back in

Signal and make your pass on level terrain with plenty of clearance

If necessary, downshift for improved acceleration

Driving With An Automatic Overdrive Transmission

With certain automatic overdrive transmissions, towing – especially in hilly areas – may cause excessive shifting between overdrive and the next lower gear.

To eliminate this condition and achieve steadier performance, overdrive can be locked out (see vehicle owner's manual)

If excessive shifting does not occur, use overdrive to help enhance performance

Overdrive may also be locked out to obtain engine braking on downgrades

When available, select tow/haul mode to automatically eliminate unwanted gear search and help control vehicle speed when going downhill

Driving With Cruise Control

Turn off the cruise control with heavy loads or in hilly terrain. The cruise control may turn off automatically when you are towing on long, steep grades. Use caution while driving on wet roads and avoid using cruise control in rainy or winter weather conditions.

Tire Pressure

Underinflated tires get hot and may fail, leading to possible loss of vehicle control

Overinflated tires may wear unevenly and compromise traction and stopping capability

Tires should be checked often for conformance to recommended cold inflation pressures

Spare Tire Use

A conventional, identical full-size spare tire is required for trailer towing (mini, compact and dissimilar full-size spare tires should not be used; always replace the spare tire with a new road tire as soon as possible).

On The Road

After about 50 miles, stop in a protected location and double-check:

Trailer hitch attachment

Lights and electrical connections

Trailer wheel lug nuts for tightness

Engine oil – check regularly throughout your trip

High Altitude Operation

Your vehicle may have reduced performance when operating at high altitudes and when heavily loaded or towing a trailer. While driving at elevation, in order to match driving performance as perceived at sea level, reduce GVWs and GCWs by 2% per 1,000 ft. elevation.

Powertrain/Frontal Area Considerations

The charts in this Guide show the minimum powertrain needed to achieve an acceptable towing performance for the listed GCW of tow vehicle and trailer

Under certain conditions, however, (e.g., when the trailer has a large frontal area that adds substantial air drag or when trailering in hilly or mountainous terrain) it is wise to choose a vehicle with a higher rating

Towing performance is maximized with a low-drag, rounded front design trailer

Selecting A Trim Series

Your specific vehicle's tow capability could be reduced based on weight of selected trim series and option content.

Note: For additional trailering information pertaining to your vehicle, refer to the vehicle owner's manual.