

STEPS TO SAFE, TROUBLE-FREE TOWING

1 Identify the towing capacity of the tow vehicle.
(See vehicle owner's manual)



2 Determine the gross trailer & tongue weight of the tow item.
(Fully loaded weight)



3 Select the class of hitch, hitch ball and ball mount rated for your vehicle.



IMPORTANT: Never tow a trailer heavier than the rated tow capacity of your vehicle.
A higher "Class" of hitch does **NOT** increase the vehicle's towing capacity.

HITCH CLASS RATING SELECTION GUIDE

	COMPACT CARS	MID-SIZE CARS	FULL-SIZE CARS, MINI-VANS & TRUCKS	FULL-SIZE VANS TRUCKS & SUVs
CLASS I LIGHT DUTY WC GTW - Up to 2,000 lbs WC TW - Up to 200 lbs				
CLASS II MEDIUM DUTY WC GTW - Up to 3,500 lbs WC TW - Up to 350 lbs				
CLASS III HEAVY DUTY WC GTW - Up to 5,000 lbs WC TW - Up to 500 lbs				
CLASS IV HEAVY DUTY WC GTW - Up to 7,000 lbs WC TW - Up to 750 lbs WD GTW - Up to 12,000 lbs WD TW - Up to 1,200 lbs				
CLASS V EXTRA HEAVY DUTY WC GTW - Up to 12,000 lbs WC TW - Up to 1,250 lbs WD GTW - Up to 14,000 lbs WD TW - Up to 1,400 lbs				

GTW = Gross Trailer Wt ... Weight of the trailer fully loaded

TW = Tongue Weight ... Weight exerted by the trailer coupler on the hitch ball

WC = Weight Carrying ... Tow rating capacity of a hitch without a WD system

WD = Weight Distributing ... Tow rating capacity of a hitch when using a WD system