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Trailer Towing Instructions

CHECK LIST FOR VEHICLE CONNECTION TO TRAILER

1. Trailer requires a 2 inch ball hitch.
2. Weight of the trailer is approximately 3,000 lbs. The tow vehicle needs to be able to safely tow 3,000 lbs.
3. Unlock and remove yellow trailer coupler lock (key to yellow trailer coupler lock is hooked to a paint brush, and it is hung on a hook right near the side door.)
4. Place the yellow trailer coupler lock inside trailer on shelf and re hang the key on the hook.
5. Back vehicle up and line of ball with trailer coupler.
6. Unlock tab lock on trailer coupler.
7. Secure ball to trailer coupler & lower screw jack.
8. Re-lock tab lock on trailer coupler.
9. Confirm the trailer coupler is attached correctly to the tow vehicle.
10. Secure chains to vehicle hitch - always cross chains.
11. Connect electric plug.
 - a. Round plug is an adapter it can be removed.
 - b. A four – wire plug is standard on the trailer.
12. If you remove the round adapter place it in trailer.
13. Turn on vehicle lights, and confirm proper operations with trailer.
 - a. Brake
 - b. Turn signals
14. Remove wheel chocks and store in trailer.
15. Check below the rear ramp door ... stabilizer bars should be locked in the up position. (these bars are lowered with pins when using the trailer un-hitched from a vehicle. To keep the front of the trailer from tipping up in the air).
16. Tongue screw jack should be raised up as far as possible.
17. Secure all door locks on trailer and make sure they are locked.
18. Trailer keys should remain with the vehicle driver.

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Driving safety tips

- Trailer is slightly wider than your vehicle.
- Protect sides of trailer from trees, signs, etc.
- Anticipate turns and position vehicle accordingly.
- Maintain extra distance between vehicles while driving
- Stopping distance will be increased due to combined weight of vehicle and trailer.
- Follow all traffic laws, speeds in excess of 60 mph are not recommended.