

Towing Checklist



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Tow Vehicle

	OK	Needs Attention
Coolant level in radiator		
Coolant level in coolant recovery reservoir		
Radiator cap seats properly		
Water level in battery		
Battery terminals free of corrosion		
Radiator hoses (flexible and tight)		
Fan belt loose or worn		
Transmission fluid level		
Condition of transmission fluid (if fluid is pinkish – oil is OK, if fluid is dark brown, you need your transmission serviced)		
Transmission fluid cooler hoses and connections		
Engine oil level – does oil need to be changed?		
Power steering fluid level		
Hose and connections to power steering		
Spark plug wires snug		
Air filter – does it need to be changed?		
Fluid in windshield washer reservoir		

Trailer *Walk around and check these items*

	OK	Needs Attention
All lights operate properly		
All tires (tire pressure and tread wear)		
All wheel lugs		
Safety chains connected and crisscrossed		
Breakaway locking-pin (if used)		
Coupler locking-pin (if used)		
Electric cable connected and secure		
Lights and turn signals functioning with tow vehicle		
Tongue jack fully up		
Dolly wheel removed (if appropriate)		
Stabilizer jacks stored (if appropriate)		
Load distributed in trailer so that proper tongue weight is maintained (about 10% of trailer load)		
Trailer is level when attached		
Bearings greased		
Coupler size matches ball size		
Pin and clip installed through drawbar of hitch		

