

TOW DOLLY

Safety Precautions -

- * Recommended ball height: 18" to the top of the ball
- * The transport safety chains must be hooked to the frame of the towing vehicle and towed vehicle safety chain must be hooked to the towed vehicle frame directly above the area where the chain is mounted on the tow dolly. Leave some slack in the chain to allow suspension movement.
- * DO NOT ATTEMPT TO BACK-UP TOW DOLLY AS DAMAGE MAY OCCUR TO THE TOW DOLLY AND/OR THE VEHICLE BEING TOWED. DO NOT EXCEED 45-MILES PER HOUR.
- * Be certain the safety lock pin is locking the strap winch.
- * Re-tighten straps after the first 5 miles and every 50 miles thereafter to ensure that they are tight.

Instructions -

- * Make sure towing vehicle's parking brake is fully engaged. Tow dolly must be completely and properly hooked up to the truck before loading towed vehicle. Secure ball hitch to 2" towing vehicle ball. Make sure hitch is locked down and coupler hand wheel is tight. Crisscross safety chains under tongue and secure to towing vehicle. Connect tow dolly wire harness to towing vehicle and make sure lights operate correctly.
- * To release tie down strap for loading release safety pin and unroll straps by grasping ratchet handle pawl and ratchet handle at the same time and push down. Unroll straps enough to remove strap hooks and lay on the ground in front of winches.
- * Before loading (and unloading) towed vehicle make sure platform and towed vehicle are in straight alignment. Tow dolly must be completely and properly hooked up to the towing vehicle. Towing vehicle must be 1000 lbs. heavier than the tow dolly and towed vehicle combined. Grasp bed release handle on tongue and pull toward coupler. This releases the tilt bed.
- * Make certain vehicle is centered on the ramps. With someone safely guiding you, slowly drive vehicle onto platform FRONT FORWARD. (Any vehicle mounted on tow dolly must be mounted with front of the vehicle facing forward.) Drive towed vehicle onto the platform until tires touch the wheel stops on each side of the platform and platform returns to original level and locked position. Place towed vehicle in park or in gear, and fully engage parking brake. Lock steering wheel on towed vehicle with front tires in a straight position. If the towed vehicle does not have a locking steering column, the steering wheel must be tied securely. Towed vehicle tires must fit in wheel troughs without overhanging sides. Bed will automatically latch as vehicle is loaded. VISUALLY CHECK THE LATCH TO BE SURE IT IS SECURED.

* Center tie-down winches in front of tires on towed vehicle and place straps over tires. Place one tie-down strap over each front tire on towed vehicle and secure. Make sure tie-down winch is centered with the tire before tightening straps. Tighten each strap securely with ratchet winch. While tightening straps, pull cross strap forward to ensure even tightening. Tighten straps until each tire starts to flatten against tire stop. After each strap is tight, insert a safety pin in each winch. The winch handle should always be down (horizontal) with the safety pins in place.

* Hook the towed vehicle safety chains to frame of vehicle directly above the area where the chains are mounted on the tow dolly. Leave just enough slack in the chains to allow suspension movement on the towed vehicle. CAUTIONS: CHAINS MUST NOT ATTACH OR GO OVER STEERING OR BRAKE PARTS OF TOWED VEHICLE.

* Disconnect towed vehicle drive shaft (rear wheel drive and 4-wheel drive vehicles). Simply placing transmission in neutral is not sufficient to prevent damage to transmission. You must disconnect the drive shaft at the rear axle and remove or secure it to the frame or other structural member. Rear-engine transaxle vehicles cannot be towed with a tow dolly.

* Release towed vehicle parking brake and ensure that the steering wheel is locked in a straightforward position. Drive approximately 100 feet. Stop and perform a safety check. Check tire straps, bolts, chains, coupler, tilt bed, and other items to ensure that they are tight and in the correct position. In addition check all taillights and stoplights to make sure they are operating properly.

To Unload Vehicle -

* Do not un-hook tow dolly from the towing vehicle until the towed vehicle is

completely unloaded from tow dolly.

* Fully engage towing vehicle's parking brake.

* Make sure that the platform and towed vehicle are straight.

* Reinstall drive shaft if necessary.

* Loosen and remove wheel straps.

* Remove vehicle safety chains from towed vehicle.

* Release tilt bed lock down.

* Release parking brake on towed vehicle and slowly back it off tow the tow dolly.

To Pull The Tow Dolly Empty -

* Make sure the straps are secured in the storage position. Towed vehicle safety chains must be stored. Tow dollies with hook type straps, the attaches to the rear of the ramp for storage, then tighten strap with

ratchet. The ratchet handle should always be left in a down (horizontal) position when towing tow dolly loaded or unloaded.

The tow vehicle owner assumes all responsibility for the towing of vehicles, fitness and suitability to perform the towing task in a safe manner.

CROWN RENTAL employees will:

1. Hook up tow dolly to tow vehicle 2" ball
2. Hook up light connector and Test.
3. Hook up safety chains.
4. Demonstrate straps and tie downs

Do not exceed 45 miles per hour. Stop and perform safety checks every 50 miles. Thanks

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