

"Four-Wheel-Down" Towing

Towing a Vehicle Behind Your Motorhome With All Four Wheels Down

Many motorhome owners prefer the practicality of having another vehicle along when they travel. In fact, towing another vehicle behind the motorhome has become more and more popular in recent years. Furthermore, many of those who want to tow another vehicle prefer one that can be easily towed without a dolly or trailer. The car and truck models shown in the chart at right can be towed with all four wheels down. For safe operation, towed vehicles (or dollies or trailers carrying them) should be equipped with a separate functional brake system. See page 27 and back cover for additional brake information.

Note: Some aftermarket camper centers offer kits which may allow vehicles with automatic transmissions to be flat-towed. Check your new vehicle Warranty Guide, as this could void the warranty of your vehicle.

Individual vehicles have different restrictions and towing procedures. Contact your Dealer for complete details. For safe operation, towed vehicles (or dollies or trailers carrying them) should be equipped with a separate functional brake system.



Metric Conversion – To obtain information in kilograms, multiply pounds by .45; to obtain information in kilometers, multiply miles by 1.6; to obtain information in centimeters, multiply feet by 30.48.

FOUR-WHEEL-DOWN AVAILABILITY

| 2011 Cars | Manual Transmission | Automatic Transmission |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Fiesta | Yes (a) | Yes (a) |
| Focus | Yes | No |
| Fusion/Milan 2.5L/3.0L (FWD/AWD) | Yes (b) | Yes (c)(d) |
| Fusion/Milan/MKZ Hybrid (FWD) | N/A | Yes (d) |
| Taurus/MKS (FWD/AWD) | N/A | Yes (c)(d) |
| 2011 Crossovers | | |
| Flex/MKT (FWD/AWD) | N/A | Yes (c)(d) |
| Edge/MKX (FWD/AWD) | N/A | Yes (c)(d) |
| 2011 Trucks and SUVs | | |
| Escape/Mariner I4 (FWD/4WD) | Yes (b) | Yes (c)(d) |
| Escape/Mariner V6 (FWD/4WD) | N/A | Yes (c)(d) |
| Escape/Mariner Hybrid (FWD/4WD) | N/A | Yes (c)(e) |
| Ranger | Yes (f)(g) | No |
| Explorer (FWD/AWD) | N/A | Yes (c)(d) |
| F-150 4x4 | N/A | Yes (h) |
| F-250/F-350/F-450 Super Duty 4x4 | N/A | Yes (h) |

- (a) Maximum speed is 70 mph
 (b) Maximum speed with manual transmission is 70 mph
 (c) All-wheel-drive/Intelligent 4WD vehicles cannot be towed on a dolly
 (d) Maximum speed with automatic transmission is 65 mph
 (e) Maximum speed with automatic transmission is 75 mph
 (f) Electronic Shift-On-the-Fly rotary control in 2-high position and transmission in NEUTRAL (with 4x4 only)
 (g) Manual transmission in NEUTRAL (with 4x2 or 4x4) (max speed is 55 mph)
 (h) Only with manual shift 4x4 vehicles, not Electronic Shift-On-the-Fly or 4x2 vehicles. Manual transfer case shifted into NEUTRAL

If your vehicle configuration is not listed in the chart above, then it's not available for Four-Wheel-Down towing.