Towing Capacity Worksheet

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Tow Vehicle GVWR
Tow Vehicle GCVWR
Theoretical Tow Rating (GCVWR - Dry Weight)
Trailer GVWR

GVWR = Gross Vehicle Weight Rating
GCVWR = Gross Combined Vehicle Weight Rating

CALCULATION OF TOW VEHICLE WEIGHTS					
Tow Vehicle Dry Wt. 4,751 Gasoline - Gallons 23.8 6 lbs/gal 143 People 450		Note: Check your Owner's Manual to fully understand what is included in the "Dry Weight". Adjust entries accordingly.			
Cargo and Stuff Weight of Hitch Receiver and Accessories 300 25		Include WDH, Sway Bars as necessary.			
Actual Weight Tow Vehicle (GVW)	5,669	Loaded vehicle weight including fuel, water, gear,			
Percentage of Tow Vehicle GVWR	82.2%	Passengers			
Under / (Over) Tow Vehicle GVWR (lbs.)	1,231				

CALCULATION OF TRAILER WEIGHTS		
Dry Weight Trailer	5,459	
Options	300	
Battery	60	
Propane 2 20 lb Tanks	76	
Water in Tank - Gals 43 8.4 lbs./gal	361	
Stuff in Trailer (lbs)	500	
Trailer Towed with Fresh Water Tank Full (y/n)?	n	
Actual Weight Travel Trailer (TGVW)	6,395	This number must not exceed the GVWR of the trailer.
Percentage of Trailer GVWR	86.4%	
Under / (Over) Trailer GVWR (Ibs.)	1,005	

CALCULATION OF COMBINED VEHICLE WEIGHTS		
Actual Gross Combined Vehicle Weight (TGVW + GVW)	12,064	This number must not exceed GCVWR of the tow vehicle.
Actual % of GCVWR	82.71%	Total Rig weight greater than 90% of GCVWR can cause excessive wear and tear, and leaves a limited margin for error or for safety.
Under / (Over) GCVWR	2,522	
Actual Weight Tow Vehicle (GVW) Trailer Tongue Weight (Enter % as whole number) 10.75	5,669 687	Tongue weight recommended to be between 10 and 15% of trailer weight.
Final total GVW calculation for tow vehicle Under / (Over) GVWR for tow vehicle	6,356 544	This number must not exceed GVWR of Tow Vehicle This number represents the weight changes needed.

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