

2021 Ram 3500/4500/5500

Towing a Disabled Vehicle



This section describes procedures for towing a disabled vehicle using a commercial towing service.

Towing Condition	Wheels OFF The Ground	2WD Models	4WD Models
Flat Tow	NONE	<p>If transmission is operable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transmission in NEUTRAL • 30 mph (48 km/h) max speed • 15 miles (24 km) max distance (six speed transmission) • 30 miles (48 km) max distance (eight speed transmission) 	<p>Detailed Instructions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto Transmission in PARK • Transfer Case in NEUTRAL • Tow in forward direction
Wheel Lift or Dolly Tow	Front	NOT ALLOWED	
Rear	OK	NOT ALLOWED	
Flatbed	ALL	BEST METHOD	BEST METHOD

Proper towing or lifting equipment is required to prevent damage to your vehicle. Use only tow bars and other equipment designed for this purpose, following equipment manufacturer's instructions. Use of safety chains is mandatory. Attach a tow bar or other towing device to main structural members of the vehicle, not to fascia/bumpers or associated brackets. State and local laws regarding vehicles under tow must be observed.

If you must use the accessories (wipers, defrosters, etc.) while being towed, the ignition must be in the ON/RUN mode, not the ACC mode.

CAUTION:

- Do not use sling type equipment when towing. Vehicle damage may occur.
- When securing the vehicle to a flat bed truck, do not attach to front or rear suspension components. Damage to your vehicle may result from improper towing.