

TOWING THE VEHICLE ON FOUR WHEELS - PLUG-IN HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE (PHEV), AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION – HF45

EMERGENCY TOWING

If your vehicle becomes inoperable without access to wheel dollies or a vehicle transport trailer, it can be flat-towed with all wheels on the ground, regardless of the powertrain and transmission configuration, under the following conditions:

- Your vehicle is facing forward for towing in a forward direction.
- You switch Neutral Tow on.
- You release the parking brake.
- You switch welcome lighting off. See **Welcome Lighting**.
- Maximum speed is 35 mph (55 km/h).
- Maximum distance is 50 mi (80 km).

SWITCHING NEUTRAL TOW ON

1. Switch your vehicle on in accessory mode.
2. Press the menu button on the steering wheel to enter the instrument cluster display main menu.
3. Select Settings.
4. Select Neutral Tow.
5. Follow the instructions on the information display.
6. Fully press the brake pedal.
7. Shift into neutral (N).
8. Switch the ignition off.

Note: *Failure to follow these instructions could result in damage to the transmission.*

Note: *Switching neutral tow on requires battery power.*

Note: *Put your climate control system in recirculated air mode to prevent exhaust fumes from entering your vehicle. See **Climate Control**.*

SWITCHING NEUTRAL TOW OFF

Note: Switch welcome lighting on to reactivate it. See **Welcome Lighting**.

RECREATIONAL TOWING

Follow these guidelines if you have a need for recreational towing. An example of recreational towing is towing your vehicle behind a motorhome. These guidelines ensure that you do not damage the transmission.

If you have a front-wheel drive vehicle, you can tow with the front wheels off the ground by using a tow dolly. If you have an all-wheel drive vehicle, you can tow with all four wheels off the ground using a vehicle transport trailer. If you are using a tow dolly or a vehicle transport trailer, follow the instruction specified by the equipment provider.

Note: Put your climate control system in recirculated air mode to prevent exhaust fumes from entering your vehicle. See **Climate Control**.

You can tow your vehicle with all four wheels on the ground under the following conditions:

- Your vehicle is facing forward for towing in a forward direction.
- You switch Neutral Tow on.
- You release the parking brake.
- You switch welcome lighting off. See **Welcome Lighting**.
- You do not exceed 70 mph (113 km/h).

SWITCHING NEUTRAL TOW ON

1. Switch your vehicle on in accessory mode.
2. Press the menu button on the steering wheel to enter the information display main menu.
3. Select Settings.
4. Select Neutral Tow.
5. Follow the instructions on the information display.
6. Fully press the brake pedal.
7. Shift into neutral (N).
8. Switch the ignition off.

Note: Failure to follow these instructions could result in damage to the transmission.

Note: Switching on neutral tow mode requires battery power.

and every six hours or fewer. With the engine running and your foot on the brake, shift into drive (D) and then into reverse (R) before shifting back into neutral (N). Before continuing to tow, re-enable neutral tow.

SWITCHING NEUTRAL TOW OFF

1. Switch your vehicle on in accessory mode.
2. Fully press the brake pedal.
3. Shift into park (P).

Note: *Switch welcome lighting on to reactivate it. See **Welcome Lighting**.*