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1963-1996 FORD TRUCKS (ALL FULL SIZE, OLD BODY STYLE ONLY)
1970-2000 CHEVROLET & GMC PICKUP (FULL SIZE WITH 10" STEP BUMPER)

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GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 6,000 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 600 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT. GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION HITCH: 10,000 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 1,000 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT

DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY.

INSTALLATION STEPS

1) Remove spare tire from vehicle.

Note: To retain under box tire stowage, spare tire carrier will have to be relocated and/or modified.

Note: On some Ford Pickup models equipped with a 16" spare tire, it will be necessary to adjust spare tire cradle to retain under vehicle tire stowage after hitch is installed.

- 2) Measure vehicle frame width. For 34" frames, position side bracket with mounting flanges pointing inboard. For 38" frames, position bracket with mounting flanges outboard.
- 3) Lift bracket into position, placing rear most mounting tab at end of vehicle frame. Clamp bracket into frame.
- 4) Using slotted holes in bracket as a guide, <u>drill six</u>, <u>17/32" diameter holes in frame</u>. May want to start with smaller bit and work up to 17/32.

Note: In some cases, it may be possible to use existing holes in frame.

- 5) Install side bracket mounting fasteners as shown, placing spacers inside frame. Do not tighten at this time.
- 6) Install crosstube assembly into side brackets. Install 7/16" x 1 1/2" carriage bolts and 7/16" flange nuts.
- 7) Torque all 1/2" fasteners to 110 lb.-ft. and all 7/16" fasteners to 70 lb.-ft.

PERIODICALLY CHECK THIS RECEIVER HITCH TO ENSURE THAT ALL FASTENERS ARE TIGHT AND THAT ALL STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS ARE SOUND.

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