**WEIGHT CARRYING:**
- **TRAILER WEIGHT:** 3,500 LBS.
- **TONGUE WEIGHT:** 525 LBS.

**INSTALLATION TIPS:**
1. **BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION, READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY.**
2. **TO EASE INSTALLATION, 2 PEOPLE MAY BE REQUIRED.**
3. **USING PROPER TOOLS WILL GREATLY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE INSTALL AND REDUCE THE TIME REQUIRED.**
4. **NEED HELP OR HAVE SOME QUESTIONS? CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 800.798.0813**

**LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:** EASY

**INSTALLATION REQUIRES:**
- **RATCHET**
- **SOCKET**
- **6" SOCKET EXTENSION**
- **11/16" 3/4"**
- **TOURQUE WRENCH**
- **MASKING TAPE**
- **AVIATION SHEARS**
- **SCREW DRIVER**
- **PRY BAR**
- **ELECTRICAL TAPE**
- **SAFETY GLASSES**

**MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES**

**INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**Vehicle:**
- **YEARS:** 2017-PRESENT
- **HONDA MODEL:** CR-V SUV

**TRAILER WEIGHT:** 3,500 LBS.
**TONGUE WEIGHT:** 525 LBS.

**NOVICE INSTALL TIME:** 60 MIN.
**PRO INSTALL TIME:** 30 MIN.

IF YOU ARE HESITANT TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK ON YOUR OWN, CONTACT AN AUTHORIZED CURT INSTALLER FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.

**VEHICLE PHOTO:**

Periodically check this receiver hitch to ensure all fasteners are tight and all structural components are sound.

**HITCH ILLUSTRATION:**

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INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

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**FISHWIRE TECHNIQUE**

INSERT COILED END OF FISHWIRE TOOL THROUGH HITCH MOUNTING HOLE IN VEHICLE FRAME RAIL AND OUT THE ACCESS HOLE. PASS COILED END OF FISHWIRE THROUGH SPACER AND THREAD BOLT INTO COIL. FISHWIRE TO KEEP SPACER SEPARATE FROM BOLT AS SHOWN. PULL FISHWIRE, SPACER, AND BOLT THROUGH FRAME, AND OUT MOUNTING HOLE USE FISHWIRE TO GUIDE HITCH DURING MOUNTING AND PREVENT LOSS OF BOLT / SPACER INSIDE FRAME RAIL.

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3. Trim lower fascia as shown in FASCIA TRIM DIAGRAM below. **CAUTION:** Be aware of electrical components when trimming. **NOTE:** Trimming of underbody panel may ease installation.

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Gross Trailer Weight / GTW
The Gross Trailer Weight is the weight of the trailer & cargo. Measure this by putting the fully loaded trailer on a vehicle scale.

Tongue Weight / TW
The downward force that is exerted on the hitch ball by the coupler. The tongue weight will vary depending on where the load is positioned in relationship to the trailer axle(s). To measure the tongue weight, use either a commercial scale or a bathroom scale with the coupler at towing height. When using a bathroom scale with heavier tongue weights, use the method shown and multiply the scale reading by 3.

Weight Carrying / WC
The total weight of both the trailer and the cargo inside. Never exceed the weight capacity of your trailer hitch.

Weight Distribution / WD
Used to balance the weight of the cargo between the front and rear wheels throughout the trailer, allowing for better steering, braking, and level riding.

Sway Control
A device used to reduce the lateral movements of the trailer that are caused by the wind. This works in conjunction with a weight distribution hitch. Do not use this on a class 1 or 2 hitch, or with surge brakes.

How Much Can You Safely Tow?

Ball Mount
The ball mount is placed inside the opening of the receiver hitch which is mounted to the vehicle. Make sure a hitch pin and clip is properly securing the ball mount to the receiver hitch before you begin towing.
- A: Rise, B: Drop, C: Hole Size, D: Length.

Trailer Ball
The connection from the hitch to the trailer. There are many factors that determine the correct hitch ball:
- Number one is the hitch ball’s gross trailer weight rating.
- The mounting platform must be at least 3/8” thick.
- The hole diameter must not be more than 1/16” larger than the threaded shank.
- Every time you tow, check the nut and lock washer to make sure they are fastened securely.
- A: Ball Dia, B: Shank Length, C: Shank Dia, D: Shank Rise.

Coupler
The component that is placed over the trailer ball to connect the vehicle to the trailer. Be sure that the coupler size matches the size of the hitch ball and that the coupler handle is securely fastened. To determine what size hitch ball you need for your application you will need to know the size of coupler that is on the trailer. Be sure your coupler is properly adjusted to the ball you are using.
NOTE: For added security the use of safety devices such as Coupler Safety Pins and Locks is strongly recommended.

Safety Chains
Safety chains are a requirement and should be crossed under the tongue of the trailer so that the tongue will not drop to the road if it becomes separated from the hitch. Always leave enough slack so you can turn. Never allow the safety chains to drag on the ground and never attach the chains to the bumper.
Trailer Classification: Safety Chain Breaking Force - Minimum
- Class 1: 2,000 lbs. (8.9 kN)
- Class 2: 3,500 lbs. (15.6 kN)
- Class 3: 5,000 lbs. (22.2 kN)
The strength rating of each length of safety chain or its equivalent and its attachments shall be equal to or exceed in minimum breaking force the GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating) of the trailer.

Electrical
Trailer lights, Electric Brakes, Break-away systems - Every time you tow, be sure to check that all components are working properly.

Wiring Identification by color:
- GREEN: RIGHT TURN & BRAKE
- YELLOW: LEFT TURN & BRAKE
- BROWN: TAIL LIGHTS
- WHITE: GROUND
- RED: AUXILIARY POWER
- BLUE: ELECTRIC BRAKES
- PURPLE: BACK-UP LIGHTS

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GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 3,500 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 525 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.

WARNING: *** DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY ***

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HITCH WEIGHT: 30 LBS.
INSTALL TIME
- PROFESSIONAL: 30 MINUTES
- NOVICE (DIY): 60 MINUTES
INSTALL NOTES:
- LOWER EXHAUST
- FISHWIRE HARDWARE REQUIRED
- FASCIA TRIM REQUIRED

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

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RUBBER ISOLATOR REMOVAL DIAGRAM
This technique can be used if an Exhaust Hanger Removal Pliers is not available.

Using a 6/8" open end wrench, slide the wrench up on the rubber isolator, cradling the hanger rod as shown. Next place the flat edge of a pry bar between the wrench and the hanger stop or hanger rod. Then simply rotate the pry bar toward the wrench to remove the rubber isolator.

Note: Using a spray lubricant or soap water on the hanger rod and the rubber isolator helps removal.

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3.000 in
0.625 in

FASCIA TRIM DIAGRAM

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