

INSTALLATION STEPS

- 1) If vehicle is equipped with oem tow hook remove tow hook fasteners from inside of frame and bottom of frame and return to vehicle owner.
- 2) Raise hitch into position and install fasteners. Use 1/2" flat washers as spacers between hitch and side of frame if necessary.
- 3) Due to variations in tow hook mounting holes, it may be necessary to enlarge 1/2" holes in hitch to 9/16" holes.

Note: Fascia trimming is optional on 2500 H.D./ 3500 models. Consult vehicle owner before trimming.

4) Torque all 1/2" fasteners to 110 LB.-FT. & all M12 fasteners to 78 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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CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500HD/2500/2500HD/3500 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN 2500 GMC SIERRA 2500/2500HD/3500 GMC YUKON XL 2500 (VEHICLES WITH AMBER TURN SIGNALS)

CARGO CAPACITY - DO NOT EXCEED 500 LB. OR VEHICLE FRONT GROSS AXLE WEIGHT RATING. (GAWR) 9000- LB. MAX. WINCH LINE PULL. ***DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY ***.

FRONT MOUNTED ACCESSORIES

1) Do not exceed front axle Gross Weight Rating (GAWR). Consult owners manual or specification plate located on driver's door frame. Measure gross front axle weight by placing front wheels of loaded vehicle on a scale.

WARNING: Exceeding GAWR may overload the front axle and/or suspension. This could result in accident, property damage and personal injury.

2) Reposition front mounted license plate if obstructed.

3) Do not obstruct vehicle lights.

4) Allow free air flow into grille opening.

5) Rear wheel traction may be reduced. This could effect handling. Reduce speed and drive with caution.

6) Accessories extend front of vehicle. This may reduce approach angle. Use caution when parking and maneuvering.

7) Do not obstruct driver view.

VEHICLE RECOVERY AND WINCHING TIPS

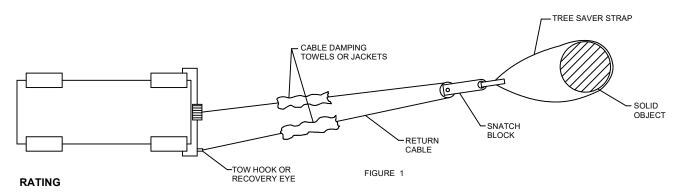
1) Use OEM tow hooks, recovery eyes or a clevis mount for attachment of a tow strap or winch cable.

WARNING: NEVER use a ball and/or ball mount as an anchor point for tow strap or winch cable. Severe personal injury or death could result.

2) Observe winch manufacturer's recommendations, cautions and warnings.

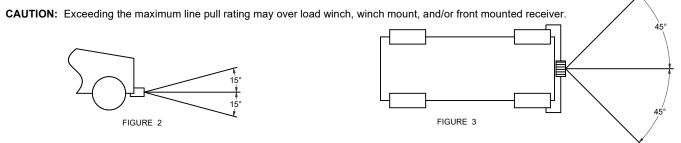
3) Attach return cable to tow hook or recovery eye when using a snatch block (See figure 1).

CAUTION: Do not attach return cable to winch mount. This may overload winch mount and/or front mounted receiver.



For Maximum line pull rating, winch cable must not exceed:

- 15 degree angle up or down from horizontal (See Figure 2).
- 45 degree angle left or right from straight ahead (See Figure 3).



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