

#### • Over the years, continuing Chevrolet engineering improve-

ments have helped make Chevy cars and trucks ideal for towing trailers in many different weight classes.

This guide is dedicated to helping you select the Chevrolet car or truck that has both the required capacity and the equipment to handle the full loaded weight of your trailer.

Regardless of the vehicle you choose for trailering, there are several cautions and considerations.

### Trailer towing cautions.

About brakes—To help avoid personal injury due to inadequate braking action.

 Trailer brakes of adequate size are required on trailers over 1,000 pounds loaded weight If trailer brakes are to be used with your 1977 Chevrolet, make sure you follow the recommendations of the trailer brake manufacturer for installation of the components required for trailer brake actuation and balance Do not tap into the towing vehicle's hydraulic brake system if operation of the trailer brake system requires more than 0.02 cubic inch of fluid displacement from vehicle's master cylinder. The vehicle's master cylinder fluid capacity will not be sufficient to operate both towing vehicle and trailer brakes under all conditions of use if more than 0.02 cubic inch of fluid displacement is required All hydraulic components must be capable of withstanding 3,000 psi. The hydraulic connection must be made to the master cylinder port supplying fluid to rear brakes. Copper tubing is subject to fatigue failure and must not be used in such connections Before descending a steep or long grade, down a mountain or hillside, reduce speed and shift into a lower gear (with either automatic or manual transmission cars). Use the lower gear ranges to control vehicle speed. Avoid prolonged or frequent application of the brakes which could cause overheating and thus reduce brake effectiveness. About hitches-To help avoid personal injury due to loss of directional stability (sway caused by such things as cross winds, big trucks passing and road irregularities) or due to separation of the trailer.

■ A properly installed and adjusted (1) frame-mounted weight-distributing hitch and (2) sway control of sufficient capacity are required for trailers over 2,000 pounds loaded weight ■ It is important that the trailer tongue load be maintained at approximately 10% of the loaded trailer weight for deadweight hitches and approximately 12% for weight-distributing hitches. (See "Trailer Weights" on page 5.) Tongue loads can be adjusted by proper distribution of the load in the trailer and can be checked by weighing separately the loaded trailer and then the tongue  $\blacksquare$  Do not use axle-mounted hitches. They can cause damage to the axle housing, wheel bearings, wheels or tires  $\blacksquare$  Whenever a trailer hitch is removed, be certain to have any mounting holes in the underbody properly sealed to prevent possible entry of exhaust fumes, dirt or water.

#### Trailer towing considerations.

About hitches. Chevrolet's deadweight trailer hitch can be used on Chevrolet cars and some trucks towing trailers up to 2,000 lbs. loaded weight. Trucks with a step-type bumper can tow trailers up to 4,000 lbs. loaded weight. However, where these trailer loaded weights are exceeded, a framemounted load-distributing hitch with sway control of sufficient capacity must be used on the car or truck. Use only trailer hitches which permit normal operation of the energy-absorbing bumper system, where applicable. For example, a rigid fore-and-aft connection between the bumper and any other part of the vehicle should be avoided; otherwise, damage may be increased in the event of a collision. About tires. The tires furnished with 1977 Chevrolet passenger cars and specified for trucks are qualified for trailer towing. When towing trailers, tires should be inflated to the "standard inflation pressure." For trailers using weight-distributing hitches, increase front tire inflation pressure 3 psi above standard pressure. This increase should never exceed maximum pressure indicated on side of tire. NOTE: Refer to placard affixed to left door on cars (or on belt line behind doors or in Owner's Manual in glove box on trucks). The allowable passenger and cargo load, also shown on the same placard, is reduced by an amount equal to the tongue load on the trailer hitch. About break-in. In addition to the new car or truck break-in instructions in the Owner's Manual, it is recommended that the new vehicle be operated for 500 miles before trailer towing. If it is necessary to tow during the break-in period, avoid speeds over 50 mph and full-throttle starts. For vehicles already in use, the above precautions should be observed whenever a new engine, transmission or axle is installed. About maintenance. More frequent vehicle maintenance is required when using your car or truck to pull a trailer. Change the: (1) Automatic transmission fluid each 5,000 miles of heavy continuous trailering for transmission without an external oil cooler-15,000 miles with oil cooler. Do not overfill when replacing fluid. (2) Rear axle fluid each 15,000 miles. (3) Engine oil each 90 days or 3,000 miles, whichever occurs first. (4) Positive crankcase ventilation valve each 12 months or 15,000 miles, whichever occurs first. See Owner's Manual

for important information on cooling

system care and automatic brake adjustment.

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# 1977 PASSENGER CAR TRAILERING REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

■ You'll find trailering with '77 Chevrolet passenger cars enjoyable and comfortable. Properly equipped Chevy cars may be used to tow trailers up to 6,000 lbs. gross weight (this rating is reduced to 5,000 lbs. for towing at altitudes over 5,000 feet).

# Trailers less than 1,000 lbs. gross weight.

For occasional or short-distance hauling, any '77 Chevrolet passenger car, equipped with power brakes (not required on Corvette and Chevette) can effectively handle trailers up to 1,000 lbs. However, if the vehicle is not equipped with heavy-duty cooling, be sure to pay special attention to the "Engine Cooling While Trailering" section on the back cover of this Guide.

# Trailering with all trailers up to 6,000 lbs. gross weight.

For regular or long-distance hauling of trailers, certain Chevy models require specific equipment. This information is detailed in the chart at the top of page 6. Also on this page, you'll find a complete breakdown of 1977 Chevrolet engines and ratings.

For towing trailers up to 6,000 lbs.\* gross weight, the chart on page 7 details the required equipment needed by model, and recommended options. \*Reduced to 5,000 lbs. for towing at altitudes over 5,000 feet.

# Trailer Weights.

The Trailer Manufacturing Rating stamped on the identification tag attached to your trailer's frame will indicate your trailer weight. To determine your hitch weight (weight at trailer tongue), figure 10% of trailers weighing up to 2,000 lbs. and  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$  of trailers weighing over 2,000 lbs. Ideally, you should try to achieve the best hitch weight on your trailer by selective and careful loading.

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	Cap Line		win .	TRAN RATIO	HEALV.C.	True Part	LIGHT BRAKES	Lieur. our HITCH	SSAULT HARMES
	CAMARO	ANY	ANY*	RPO M40	RPO V01	RPO J50	DIA	DIA	
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	VEGA	ANY	2.92	RP0 M40	RPO V01	RPO J50	DIA	DIA**	
FOR TRAILERS	MONZA	ANY	2.93	RPO M40	RPO V01	RPO J50	DIA	DIA**	
100 LB. TONGUE LOAD	CHEVETTE	85	4.11	RPO M40	RPO V01	J50	DIA	DIA**	
	UNEVERTE	97.6	ANY	RPO M40	RPO V01	J50	DIA	DIA	

#### \*3.08 MIN. WITH 250-6.

DIA—DEALER-INSTALED ACCESSORY (MAY ALSO BE AVAILABLE FROM OUTSIDE SOURCE.) \*\*Part Numbers: Vega, 995495; Monza and Chevette, 994858.

	1977 (	HEVROLET A	DVERTISED E	NGINE RATINGS	
CU. IN.	(LITRES)	CARB.	CYL.	HP@RPM	TORQUE @ RPM
85	(1.4)	1-Bbl.	Four	57 @ 5200	71 @ 3600
97.6	(1.6)	1-Bbl.	Four	63 @ 4800	82 @ 3200
140	(2.3)	2-Bbl.	Four	84 @ 4400	115 @ 2400
250	(4.1)	1-Bbl.	Six	110 @ 3800	195 @ 1600
305	(5.0)	2-Bbl.	V8	145 @ 3800	245 @ 2400
350	(5.7)	4-Bbl.	V8	180 @ 4000	270 @ 2400

\*NOT AVAILABLE IN CALIFORNIA.

		SPECIFIC	ENGINE/	AXLE R	ATIOS F	OR SPE	CIFIC TR	AILER W	VEIGHTS	5			
CARL	INE	ENGINE	1000	1500	2000	2500	3000	3500	4000	4500	5000	5500	6000*
	COUPES	250-1 L6	2.73	3.08									
CHEVROLET	SEDANS WAGONS	305-2 V8			2.56†	2.73°							
	ALL MODELS	350-4 V8						2.56†	2.73°			1	3.08
MONTE CARLO		305-2 V8			2.56								<u> </u>
MONTE CAREO		350-4 V8						2.56					3.08
	COUPES	250-1 L6	2.73	3.08									<u> </u>
CHEVELLE	SEDANS WAGONS	305-2 V8†			2.56†	2.73°					1.1		
	ALL MODELS	350-4 V8						2.56†	2.73°				3.08
Nova		250-1 L6		2.73	3.08								
NOVA	COUPES SEDANS	305-2 V8			2.56								
	SEDANO	350-4 V8					2.56		3.08	· •			

\*RATING IS REDUCED TO 5000 LBS. FOR TOWING AT ALTITUDES OVER 5000 FT. †NOT AVAILABLE ON WAGONS. \*NOT AVAILABLE ON SEDANS AND COUPES. \*WITH A/C, MAXIMUM TRAILER WEIGHT IS 1000 LBS.

#### How to read passenger car trailering charts.

Use the chart below to determine equipment required for specific models when trailering up to 1,000 lbs. gross weight.

For trailers weighing 1,000 lbs. to 6,000 lbs. gross weight, use the chart on page 7. Find your trailer weight in one of the three major classifications . . . Light, Medium or Heavy. Find the car line and body style you prefer, then read across in that row to find the engine, axle ratio required. Required equipment is shown in red and recommended available options are shown in blue

If your trailer is within 500 lbs. of the maximum for your trailer class, use the engine/axle ratio combination shown. If your trailer does not come within 500 lbs. of the maximum, it may be possible to select a smaller engine or lower axle ratio. You can determine this by finding your specific trailer weight in the "Specific Engine/ Axle Ratios For Specific Trailer Weights" chart on the bottom of page 6. However, these minimum engine/axle ratio combinations provide adequate trailering performance only up to medium altitudes. For increased or high altitude performance, select an engine/axle ratio combination larger than the minimum.

#### **NOTE: TRAILERS WITH** LOADED WEIGHTS OVER 1,000 LBS. REQUIRE TRAILER BRAKES.

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REQUIRED SHOWN IN R RECOMMENDED SHOWN IN BLUE		BODY STYLE	MIN.	AXLE C	Tuer	POWE HYDRA.W.	HEAVE BRAKES	HE. NON	LIGHT BUTY BY	AOTA HOM HILL HILL	TRATEORNES	POWESS WITING	HEAVY STEERING	HEAL OF	Poc. Pur. Ba	CRII.	OSE CONTROL
	CHEVROLET	SEDANS COUPES	305 V8	2.56	STD.	STD.	RPO F40	RPO V01	DIA	_	<b>DIA</b> (1)	STD.	RPO K76	RP0 UA1	RPO G80	RPO K30	
		WAGONS	305 V8	2.73			140	101			(1)						
LIGHT TRAILERS UP TO	CHEVELLE MONTE	SEDANS COUPES	305 V8	2.56	STD.	RPO	RPO	RPO	DIA	<u> </u>	DIA	STD.	RPO	RP0 UA1	RPO G80	RPO K30	
2000 LBS. LOADED, UP TO 200 LBS. TONGUE LOAD	CARLO	WAGONS	305 V8	2.73	010.	J50‡	F40‡	V01			(1)		K76				
	NOVA	SEDANS COUPES	250* L6	3.08	RP0 M40	RP0 J50∎	RPO F40	RPO V01	DIA	_	DIA (1)	RP0 N41	RP0 K77†	RPO UA1	RPO G80	RPO K30	
	CORVETTE	COUPE	350 V8	3.08	M40	STD.	FE7	V01	DIA	-	DIA (1)	STD.	-	UA1	-	—	
	CHEVROLET	SEDANS COUPES	350 V8	3.08	STD.	STD.	RPO	RPO	_	DIA	AOS	STD.	RPO	RPO	RPO	RPO	
	UILVROLLI	WAGONS	350 V8	2.73	510.	515.	F40	V01		DIM			K76	UA1	G80	K30	
MEDIUM TRAILERS	CHEVELLE MONTE	SEDANS COUPES	350 V8	3.08	STD.	RPO	RPO	RPO	_	DIA	AOS	STD.	RPO	RPO	RPO	RPO	
4000 LBS. LOADED, UP TO 500 LBS. TONGUE LOAD	CARLO	WAGONS	350 V8	2.73	510.	J50 <b>■</b>	F40‡	V01			100	515.	K76	UA1	G80	K30	
TONGOE LOAD	NOVA	SEDANS COUPES	350 V8	3.08	RP0 M40	STD.	RPO F40	RPO V01	-	DIA	AOS	RPO N41	<b>RPO</b> K77†	RPO UA1	RPO 680	RPO K30	
	CORVETTE	COUPE	350 V8	3.08	M40@	STD.	FE7@	V01@	-	-	· -	STD.	-	UA1	-	-	
	CHEVROLET	SEDANS COUPES	350 V8	3.08	STD.	STD.	RPO	RPO	_	DIA	AOS	STD.	RPO	RPO	RPO	RPO	
HEAVY TRAILERS	CHEVROLEI	WAGONS	350 V8	3.08	310.	510.	F40	V01		DIA	AUG	510.	K76	UA1	G80	K30	
6000 LBS. LOADED, UP TO 750 LBS. TONGUE LOAD	CHEVELLE MONTE	SEDANS COUPES	350 V8	3.08	STD.	RPO	RPO	RPO		DIA	AOS	STD.	RPO	RPO	RPO	RPO	
	CARLO	WAGONS	350 V8	3.08	510.	J50 <b>■</b>	F40‡	V01		DIA	1.00	0.0.	K76	UA1	G80	K30	

RPO=REGULAR PRODUCTION OPTION. \*ALSO 305 V8/2.56. †AVAILABLE ONLY WITH A/C. ‡STD. ON WAGON. \*\*ALSO REQUIRES BALL HITCH, EQUALIZING AND ANTI-SWAY ASSEMBLIES, AVAILABLE FROM OUTSIDE SOURCE. DIA=DEALER-INSTALLED ACCESSORY. (MAY ALSO BE AVAILABLE FROM OUTSIDE SOURCE.) AOS=AVAILABLE FROM OUTSIDE SOURCE ONLY. ■REQUIRED WITH V8 ENGINE. @TRAILERING PACKAGE RPO ZN1 REQUIRED (CONSISTS OF HEAVY DUTY RADIATOR V01, HEAVY DUTY SUSPENSION FE7, STANDARD ENGINE L48 AND TURBO HYDRA-MATIC TRANSMISSION M40.) (1) Part Numbers: Chevrolet, Chevelle and Nova—995495; Chevelle Wagons and Corvette—994532; Chevrolet Wagons—995234.



■ Trailering usually means longer hours behind the wheel and for '77, Chevrolet offers a wide selection of available options to help make this time convenient and comfortable. Illustrated and described here are only a few of the many items available. Selection of some items may depend on what other equipment is on the vehicle or the type and model of the vehicle. Check your Chevrolet dealer for complete information on these as well as many other items.



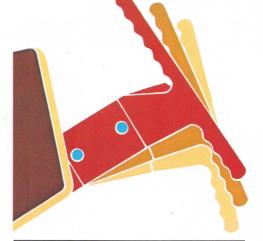
## Air Conditioning.

Comfortron air conditioning (shown above) is available on Chevrolet models. It automatically maintains the temperature you dial.

Four-Season air conditioning with easy-to-use controls for heating, defrosting or defogging, plus bi-level setting, is available on all models. (Factory installed.)

## **Tinted Glass.**

Helps reduce cooling load on air conditioning and also helps reduce interior temperatures even without air conditioning. Cuts glare at every window. (Factory installed.)



## **Comfortilt Steering Wheel.**

Adjusts to six different positions to suit your preference. Vary it for a change of pace on long trips. Tilt it up for easy entering and exiting. (Factory installed.)

# **Cruise-Master Speed Control.**

Automatically maintains speed for driving ease on long stretches. Handy control button in the turn signal lever sets, then holds, a steady car speed. A touch of the brake deactivates. (Factory installed.)



Great way to stay in touch when you're caravaning with other trailers, or calling for directions or assistance when alone. (Dealerinstalled accessory.)

# Gauge Package.

Includes voltmeter and temperature gauge, plus an Econominder gauge which indicates when vehicle is driven in an economical range. Available on Chevrolet, Chevelle and Monza. Econominder *light* available on Concours. (Factory

installed.)



### Compass.

All you do is stick it on your windshield. You know the direction you're heading at a glance. Easy to read and adjust. Instructions included. (Dealer accessory.)

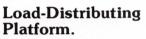
# Positraction/Locking Differential.

Directs engine torque to the rear wheel with the greatest traction. Especially desirable when parking a trailer, in off-road areas and wherever the surface is slippery. (Factory installed.)

# Luggage Carrier.

Increase passenger room and storage area with a handsome roof luggage rack. (Factory- or dealerinstalled accessory on '77 wagons; dealer-installed accessory on Concours.)

# **REQUIPMENT**



Required when towing trailers over 2,000 lbs. Engineered especially for your Chevrolet. Installs quickly and easily. (Dealer-installed accessory.)



Extra-Light Trailer Hitch.

For use with trailers up to 1,000 lbs. gross weight, 100 lbs. tongue load. A  $17_8''$  diameter ball is included. (Dealer-installed accessory for Camaro, Corvette, Monza, Vega and Chevette.)

# Light-Duty Trailer Hitch.

For hauling trailers up to 2,000 lbs. with a maximum tongue load of 200 lbs. A 17%" diameter ball is included. (Dealerinstalled accessory.)

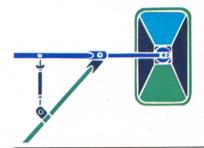
## Hitch Balls.

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 $1\frac{7}{8}''$  diameter ball is standard with extralight and light-duty hitches. Also available as an accessory: Part No. 981148. A 2" diameter ball is also available for hitches as Part No. 980670.



).	EXTRA LIGHT UP TO 1000 LBS. 100-LB. TONGUE LOAD	LIGHT UP TO 2000 LBS. 200-LB. TONGUE LOAD	MEDIUM UP TO 4000 LBS. 500-LB. TONGUE LOAD	HEAVY UP TO 6000 LBS. 750-LB. TONGUE LOAD
TYPE OF HITCH	DEADWEIGHT	DEADWEIGHT	WEIGHT-DISTRIB. PLATFORM	WEIGHT-DISTRIB PLATFORM
CHEVETTE	980110			
VEGA	980110			
MONZA	980110			
MONZA 2+2	995243			
CAMARO	980110			
CORVETTE		995242		
MONTE CARLO		980107		994640
NOVA		995238	994643	
CHEVELLE		980107		994640
CHEVELLE WAGON		994639		994641
CHEVROLET		995237		995245
CHEVROLET WAGON		995236		995244



## Trailering Mirrors.

Big mirrors on extended mounts to help you see what's going on behind your trailer on the road and when backing up. Installed or removed in seconds. (Dealer-installed accessory on most models as Part No. 994543.)

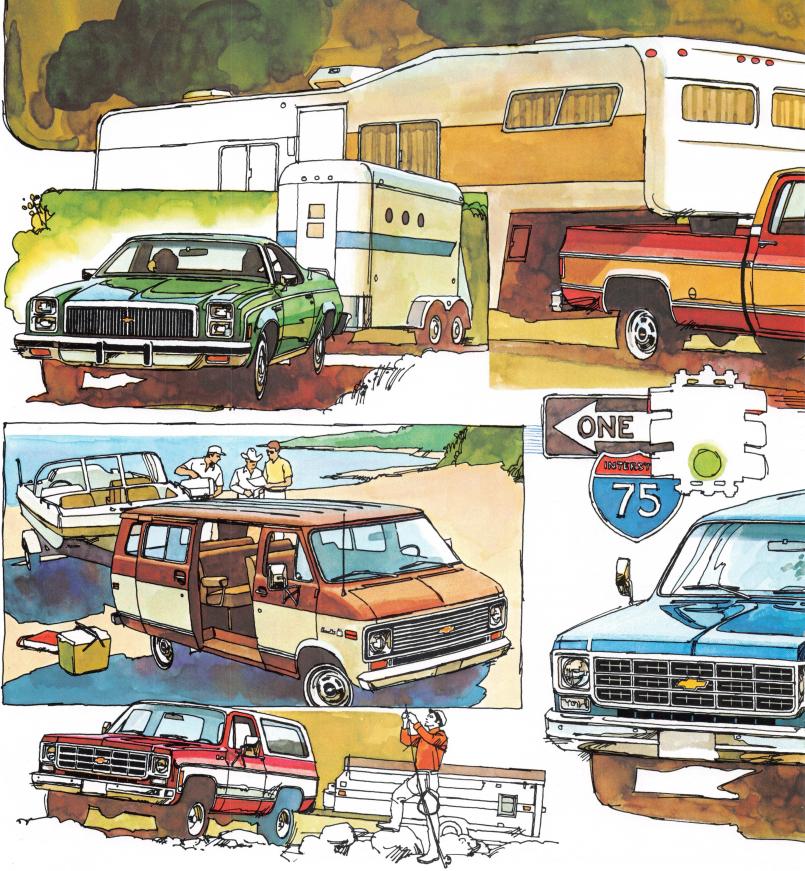


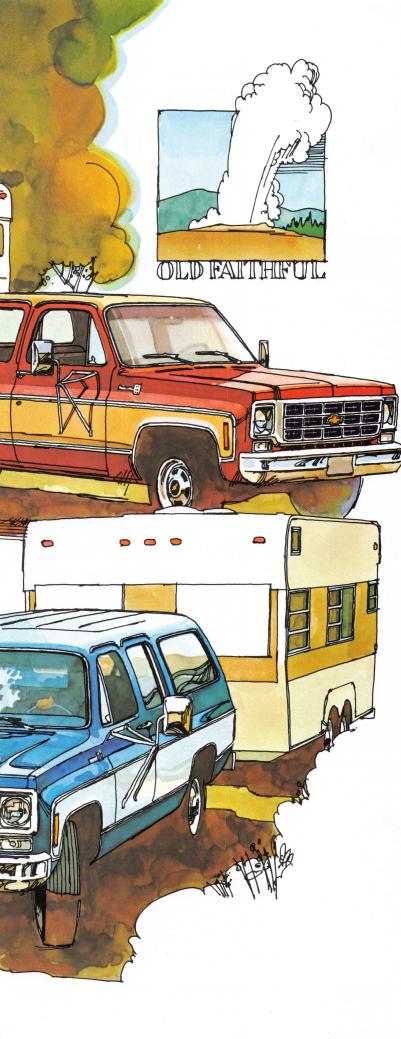
Plugs into cigarette lighter to help you read highway markers and street signs. A 12-foot cord makes it handy for a worklight, too. (Dealer-installed accessory.)

## 5-Wire Harness.

Use with trailers up to 2,000 lbs. gross weight. Ties into car's electrical system to give your trailer running lights, license light, stop and directional signals, plus electric brakes or battery charging. (See back cover for wiring color code.) (Dealer-installed accessory. See chart and footnote on pages 6 and 7 for Part Numbers.)

# CHEVATRUCKS





# 1977 TRUCK TRAILERING REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

■ Tough Chevy trucks, with their overall strength and durability, make great towing vehicles. Properly equipped Chevy trucks can tow trailers up to 13,000 lbs. gross weight.

# '77 Chevy Truck Models.

On the following pages you'll find complete details on the required equipment and recommended options for Chevy's full line of tough trucks. There are separate charts on LUV, El Camino and Blazer; Suburban; Chevy Pickups; and Chevy Van and Sportvan. In the Pickup section, separate charts are provided for conventional and 5th wheel trailering for both recreational and commercial use.

Also, a K is used to indicate Chevy four-wheel-drive models, with K10 representing ½-ton 4 WD models; K20 identifying ¾-ton 4 WD models; and K30 one-ton 4 WD models.

# Trailer weights.

The Trailer Manufacturing Rating stamped on the identification tag attached to your trailer frame will indicate your trailer weight. To determine your hitch weight (weight at trailer tongue), figure 10% of loaded trailers equipped with a deadweight hitch and 12½% of loaded trailers equipped with weight-distributing platform. Ideally, you should try to achieve the best trailer hitch weight by selective and careful loading.

For purpose of handy reference, Chevy truck trailering weights on the following charts have been divided into three categories: Light......Trailers up to 2,000 lbs. Medium......Trailers up to 4,000 lbs. Heavy.......Trailers over 4,000 lbs.

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The charts on these two pages specify required trailering equipment and recommended available options for LUV, El Camino, Blazer and Suburban models.

To determine the required equipment (shown in red) and recommended equipment (shown in blue), figure your trailer's maximum loaded weight, then look down the column that either

		LUV PICKUPS	EL C	AMINO PIC	KUPS			BLA	ZER		2
TRAILER CLASSIFICATIO	ON	LIGHT	LIGHT	MEDIUM	HEAVY	LIC	GHT	MED	NUM	HE/	AVY
GROSS TRAILER WEIGHT MAXIMUM TONGUE LOA		2000 200	2000 200	4000 500	6000(1) 750	2000 200	2000 200	4000 500	4000 500	6000 750	5500 600
CHEVY TRUCK SERIES		LUV		EL CAMINO	)	C10(A)	K10(B)	C10(A)	K10(B)	C10(A)	K10(B
MINIMUM ENGINE	305-2V8 (2)	-	LG3	_	_	-	_	-		_	
	350-4V8	_	-	LM1	LM1	LS9	LS9	LS9	LS9	LS9	
	400-4V8		-	_		-	·	-	_	-	LF4
	110.8 4-CYL.	STD.	-	-	_	_			-	_	_
TRANSMISSION	TURBO HYDRA-MATIC	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40
	4-SPEED MANUAL	_	-	_		-	-	_	-	_	_
MINIMUM AXLE RATIO	[GROSS TRAILER WEIGHT (LB) UP TO]	2000	2000	4000	6000(1)	2000	2000	4000	4000	6000	5500
	2.56 TO 1	-	STD.		-	-	_	-	_	_	_
	3.07 TO 1		-	-	_	HE3	HE3	-			HE3 (4500
	3.08 TO 1	-	-	G92	G92		_		_	_	_
6	3.73 TO 1	-	-	-	_		-	GT4	GT4	GT4 (5000)	GT4 (5500
	4.10 TO 1	STD.	-	-	-	-	_	· v	-	_	_
	4.11 TO 1	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	H04 (6000)	-
MINIMUM TIRE SIZE	GR78-15B	_	STD.	STD.	STD.	-	_	-		_	_
	H78-15B	-	-	-	_	HL	HL	HL	HL	HL	HL
	E78-14B	STD.	-	_	-	-	-	_		-	_
BRAKES	POWER	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD
BATTERY	HEAVY DUTY, 4000 WATTS		NR	UA1	UA1	NR	NR	UA1	UA1	UA1	UA1
	50 AMP. HR.	STD.	-	-	-	-	_	—		- ·	_
BUMPER	STEP TYPE PAINTED	V43	-	-	-	- Y	-	-	_	-	_
COOLER	ENGINE OIL	NR	-		-	-	-	-	-	KC4	KC4
COOLING	HEAVY DUTY RADIATOR	NR	NR	V01	V01	NR	NR	V01	V01	V01	(3)
GENERATOR	35 AMP.	STD.	-	_	-		-	-	-	-	_
	37 AMP.	-	_	-	-	STD.	STD.	_	_	_	-
HARNESS	61 AMP.	_	-	K76	K76	-		K76	K76	K76	K76
SHOCK ABSORBERS	TRAILER WIRING, 7-WIRE (4)	-	_	-	-		-	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7
SPRINGS	HEAVY DUTY—FRONT & REAR	NR	F40	F40	F40	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
STABILIZER BAR	HEAVY DUTY—FRONT & REAR	NR	F40	F40	F40	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
STEERING	HEAVY DUTY	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	STD.	NR	STD.	F59	STD
FUEL TANK	POWER EXTRA CAPACITY 31 GAL.	NR	N41	N41	N41	N41	N41	N41	N41	N41	N41
TRAILER HITCH (4)	DEADWEIGHT TYPE	NR	NR	NR	NR	NK7	NK7	NK7	NK7	NK7	NK7
	WEIGHT DISTRIBUTING PLATFORM		-	_		VR2	VR2	VR4	VR4	VR4	VR4
R—NOT REQUIRED. ) 2-WHEEL DRIVE. ) 4-WHEEL DRIVE.	(1) THIS RATING IS REDUCE (2) NOT AVAILABLE IN CALI (3) INCLUDED WITH TURBO	FORNIA.			ALTITUDES	OVER 500	0 FT.				

#### (4) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SEE COPY BELOW.

#### TRAILER HITCHES.

Step-type bumper for Light Trailers is recommended for the LUV truck package and is also available as a dealer-installed accessory. Deadweight hitch with a 1%-in.-diameter hitch ball for Light Trailers is recommended for the Blazer packages. The hitch is bolted to both the frame and the bumper. This type of hitch is recommended for the El Camino package and is a dealer-installed accessory.

#### WEIGHT-DISTRIBUTING HITCH PLATFORM.

A Chevrolet design, the platform is bolted to the truck frame through pre-punched holes in the frame. It accommodates a maximum trailer weight capacity of 6,000 lbs. on El Camino and Blazer; a maximum tongue load of 750 lbs. on El Camino and Blazer. Larger capacity platforms are available from outside sources. The trailer hitch ball platform is not provided due to varying trailer tongue height requirements. Available as RPO and accessory on Blazer but accessory only on El Camino.

#### TRAILER WIRING HARNESS.

An RPO heavy-duty 7-wire harness is recommended for all Blazer Trailering Packages. With the 7-wire harness, the wires are taped at the end of the frame. No connector is included. A 5-wire harness may be substituted. The 5-wire harness includes a male-female connector with pigtail to connect up to the trailer wiring harness. When wiring harnesses are used, a heavy-duty turn signal flasher must be installed. Five- and seven-wire harnesses and flashers are available as dealer-installed accessories. LUV requires an outside source installation. (See wiring harness color code on page 24.)

matches or exceeds this weight. The components indicated in red satisfy the minimum vehicle requirements. Larger components may be ordered for special needs or applications. Standard and not required equipment are shown in black.

To help you in ordering, each column lists the Regular Production Option number (RPO).



TRAILER CLASSIFICATION		LIG UP TO 2					DIUM 1000 LBS			HEA OVER 40		
GROSS TRAILER WEIGHT (LB) UP TO MAXIMUM TONGUE LOAD (LB)		20 20					000 00				00 00	
CHEVY TRUCK SERIES	C10(A)	C20(A)	K10(B)	K20(B)	C10(A)	C20(A)	K10(B)	K20(B)	C10(A)	C20(A)	K10(B)	K20(B)
MINIMUM ENGINE 350-4V8	LS9	LS9	LS9	LS9	LS9	LS9	LS9	LS9	-	-		1775 <del>-</del> 177
400-4V8	-	_	-			-	-	-			LF4	LF4
454-4V8	-		-	-	-	-	-	- 1	LF8	LF8		
TRANSMISSION (1) TURBO HYDRA-MATIC	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40
MINIMUM AXLE RATIO												
[GROSS TRAILER WEIGHT (LB) UP TO]	2000	2000	2000	2000	4000	4000	4000	4000	8000	9500	6000	6000
3.07 TO 1	HE3	-	HE3	_	-	-	-	_	HE3 (5500)	-	-	-
3.21 TO 1	-	-	-	-	-	_	-		-	HC8 (6000)	-	-
3.40 TO 1	-		-	-	HE4	-	- 1	-	HE4 (7000)	-	-	-
3.73 TO 1	-	GT4	-	-		_	GT4	-	GT4 (8000)	GT4 (8000)	GT4 (5000)	-
4.10 TO 1	-	-	-	GT5	-	GT5	-	GT5	-	GT5 (9500)	_	GT5 (6000)
4.11 TO 1	-	-	- 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HD4 (6000)	_
MINIMUM TIRE SIZE L78-15B	LB		LB		LB		LB	_	_		LB	-
L78-15D	-	_	-	_	-			-	LK	_		
8.75X16.5C	-	TR	-	TR		TR	-	TR	_	TR	_	TR
BRAKES POWER	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.
BATTERY HEAVY DUTY, 4000 WATTS	NR	NR	NR	NR	UA1	UA1	UA1	UA1	UA1(2)	UA1(2)	UA1	UA1
COOLER ENGINE OIL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	KC4	KC4	KC4	KC4
COOLING HEAVY DUTY RADIATOR	NR	NR	NR	NR	V01	(3)	V01	(3)	V01	(3)	V01	(3)
GENERATOR 37 AMP.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
61 AMP.	-	-	-	_	K76	K76	K76	K76	K76	K76	K76	K76
HARNESS TRAILER WIRING, 7-WIRE (4)			-	_	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7
SHOCK ABSORBERS HD, FRONT & REAR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	F51	F51	NR	NR
SPRINGS HEAVY DUTY—FRONT	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
—REAR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
STABILIZER BAR HEAVY DUTY	NR	NR	STD.	STD.	-	-	STD.	STD.	_	_	STD.	STD.
STEERING POWER	N41	N41	N41	N41	N41	N41	N41	N41	N41(2)	N41(2)	N41	N41
FUEL TANK EXTRA CAPACITY—31 GAL.	NK7	NK7	NK7	NK7	-	-	_	-	-	-		-
EXTRA CAPACITY-40 GAL.	-		-	-	NE2	NE2	NE2	NE2	NE2	NE2	NE2	NE2
TRAILER HITCH DEADWEIGHT TYPE (4)	VR2	VR2	VR2	VR2	-	-	-	-	_	-	_	-
WEIGHT DISTRIBUTING PLATFORM (4)		_	1	_	VR4	VR4	VR4	VR4	VR4	VR4	VR4	VR4

NR-NOT REQUIRED. (A) 2-WHEEL DRIVE. (B) 4-WHEEL DRIVE.

OR 4-SPEED MANUAL TRANSMISSION AVAILABLE WITH 350 V8 ENGINE ONLY.

REQUIRED WITH 454-4 V8 ENGINE. INCLUDED WITH TURBO HYDRA-MATIC TRANSMISSION. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SEE COPY BELOW. (2) (3) (4)

#### TRAILER HITCHES.

Deadweight hitch with a 11/8-in.-diameter hitch ball for Light Trailers is recommended for the Suburban package. The hitch is bolted to both the frame and the bumper.

#### WEIGHT-DISTRIBUTING HITCH PLATFORM.

A Chevrolet design, the platform is bolted to the truck frame through pre-punched holes in the frame. It accommodates a maximum trailer weight capacity of 7,000 lbs. and a maximum tongue load of 800 lbs. Larger capacity platforms are available from outside sources. The trailer hitch ball platform is not provided due to varying trailer tongue height requirements. Available as RPO or dealer-installed accessory.

#### TRAILER WIRING HARNESS.

An RPO heavy-duty 7-wire harness is recommended for all Suburban Trailering Packages. With the 7-wire harness, the wires are taped at the end of the frame. No connector is included. A 5-wire harness may be substituted. The 5-wire harness includes a male-female connector with pigtail to connect up to the trailer wiring harness. When wiring harnesses are used, a heavy-duty turn signal flasher must be installed. Five- and seven-wire harnesses and flashers are available as dealer-installed accessories. (See wiring harness color code on page 24.)

# EGREAT PICKUPS **2-WHEEL DRIVE**

The charts on these two pages specify required trailering equipment (shown in red) and recommended available options (shown in blue) for both 1977 2-wheel-drive and 4-wheel-drive Chevy Pickups. Standard and not required equipment are shown in black. This equipment is applicable to both conventional Fleetside and Stepside models in either 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-ft. or 8-ft. box lengths. To determine the required and recom-

TRAILER CLASSIFICATION		ι	LIGHT IP TO 2000 LBS	5		MEDIUM UP TO 4000 LE	S	(	HEAVY OVER 4000 LBS	
GROSS TRAILER WEIGHT (LB) UP MAXIMUM TONGUE LOAD (LB)	то		2000 200			4000 500		7000 800		000
CHEVY TRUCK SERIES		C10	C20	C30	C10	C20	C30	C10	C20	C30
MINIMUM ENGINE	350-4V8	LS9	LS9	LS9	LS9	LS9	LS9	_		
	454-4V8	_		_	_	_		LF8	LF8	LF8
TRANSMISSION (1) TURBO HY	DRA-MATIC	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M4(
MINIMUM AXLE RATIO										
[GROSS TRAILER WEIGHT (I		2000	2000	2000	4000	4000	4000	7000	12,000	12,00
	3.07 TO 1	HE3		_	-	_	_	HE3	-	-
	3.21 TO 1	_	_	_	_			(6000)	HC8	
	5.21 10 1			_	_	_		-	(6500)	_
	3.40 TO 1	-	_	-	HE4	_		HE4(A)		_
	0.70 70 1							(7000)		
	3.73 TO 1	-	GT4	GT4	—	GT4	GT4	-	GT4	GT4
	4.10 TO 1	_	_			_	_		(8500) GT5	(8500 GT5
								_	(10,000)	(10,00
	4.56 TO 1	_	_	_	_		_	-	HC4	HC4
									(12,000)	(12,00
MINIMUM TIRE SIZE	H78-15B	HL		_		_		_		-
	L78-15B	-	_	_	LB	_	_	-	-	<u> </u>
	L78-15C 8.75-16.5C	_	тс	-	_	_	_	LN	_	_
BRAKES	POWER	J50	Protocol de la constante en la	TC	-	TC	TC	-	TC	TC
			STD.	STD.	J50	STD.	STD.	J50	STD.	STD
		NR	NR	NR	UA1	UA1	UA1	UA1(2)	UA1(2)	UA1(
	CHROMED			_	_	_	_	VF1	VF1	VF1
CARRIER SPARE WHEEL. SIDE	= (-)	NR	V43 NR	V43	V43	V43	V43	-	_	
	INGINE OIL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	P13	P13	P13
	EAVY DUTY	NR	NR	NR NR	NR V01	(4)	NR	KC4 V01	KC4	KC4
GENERATOR	37 AMP.	STD.	STD.	STD.	VU1	(4)	(4)		(4)	(4)
dentent i on	61 AMP.		310.	310.	K76	K76	K76	K76	K76	K76
HARNESS TRAILER WIRING.					UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7
	NT & REAR	NR	NR	NR	F51	F51	F51	F51	F51	F51
SPRINGS HEAVY DUT		NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
	-REAR	NR	NR	NR	G50	NR	NR	G50	NR	NR
STABILIZER BAR HI	EAVY DUTY	NR	NR	NR	F59	F58	F58	F59	F58	F58
STEERING	POWER	N41	N41	N41	N41	N41	N41	N41(2)	N41(2)	N41(2
FUEL TANK			41.2						1171(2)	11+1(2
AUXILIARY (MATCHES S	TD. TANK)	NR	NR	NR	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2
TRAILER HITCH WEIGHT DISTRIBUTING PLA	TEOPM (2)									
		VR5	VDE	-	_	_		VR4	VR4	VR4
WITH STEP BUMPER	—1%" DIA. —2" DIA.	VK5	VR5	VR5	-			-	_	_
-NOT REQUIRED.	—2" DIA.	_	_	_	VR6	VR6	VR6			-

(1) OR 4-SPEED MANUAL TRANSMISSION. NOT AVAILABLE WITH 454-4V8 ON SERIES C10.
 (2) REQUIRED WITH 454-4 V8 ENGINE.

FURTHER INFORMATION. SEE COPY BELOW (4) INCLUDED WITH TURBO HYDRA-MATIC TRANSMISSION.

#### TRAILER HITCHES.

A rear step bumper with either 1%-in. or 2-in. ball provides a good trailer hitch for all light and medium class trailers. This combination will handle a maximum trailer weight of 4,000 lbs. and a tongue weight of 400 lbs. For heavier trailers, a weight-distributing hitch platform must be used. Step bumpers are recommended for all light- and medium-weight Trailering Equipment Packages and are either available RPOs or dealer-installed accessories.

#### WEIGHT-DISTRIBUTING HITCH PLATFORM.

A Chevrolet design, the platform is bolted to the pickup frame through pre-punched holes in the frame. It accommodates a maximum trailer weight capacity of 7,000 lbs. and a maximum tongue load of 800 lbs. Available as RPO and accessory. Larger capacity platforms are available from outside sources. The trailer hitch ball platform is not provided due to varying trailer tongue height requirements.

#### TRAILER WIRING HARNESS.

An RPO heavy-duty 7-wire harness is recommended for all Trailering Packages. A 5-wire harness may be substituted. With the 7-wire harness, the wires are taped at the end of the frame. No connector is included. The 5-wire harness includes a male-female connector with pigtail to connect up to the trailer wiring harness. When wiring harnesses are used, a heavy-duty turn signal flasher must be installed. Five- and seven-wire harnesses and flashers are available as dealer-installed accessories. (See wiring harness color codes on page 24.)

mended equipment, figure your trailer's maximum loaded weight, then look down the column that either matches or exceeds this weight. The components indicated in red satisfy the minimum vehicle requirements. Larger components may be ordered for special needs or applications.



To help you in ordering, each column lists the Regular Production Option number (RPO).

TRAILER CLASSIFICATIO	DN	ι	LIGHT IP TO 2000 LE	S	U	MEDIUM IP TO 4000 LE	S	C	HEAVY OVER 4000 LB	S
GROSS TRAILER WEIGHT MAXIMUM TONGUE LOA			2000 200			4000 500			7000 1000	
CHEVY TRUCK SERIES		K10	K20	K30	K10	K20	K30	K10	K20	K30
MINIMUM ENGINE	350-4V8	LS9	LS9	LS9	LS9	LS9	LS9	-	_	_
	400-4V8	-	_	·	-	_	- /	LF4	LF4	LF4
TRANSMISSION (1)	TURBO HYDRA-MATIC	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40
MINIMUM AXLE RATIO										
[GROSS	TRAILER WEIGHT (LB) UP TO]	2000	2000	2000	4000	4000	4000	6500	6500	7000
	3.07 TO 1	HE3	_	-	-	-	-	-		-
	3.73 TO 1	-	-	-	GT4	-	-	GT4 (5500)	_	_
	4.10 TO 1	-	GT5	GT5	-	GT5	GT5	(3300)	GT5	-
	4.11 TO 1	_	_	_	-	_	_	HO4	(6500)	
	4.56 TO 1	_	_	_	-	_	_	(6500)	_	HC4
										(7000
MINIMUM TIRE SIZE	L78-15B	LB	_	_	LB	_	_	LB	<u> </u>	_
	8.75-16.5C	_	TC	_	-	тс	_		TC	-
	9.50-16.5D	-	z —	UD	-	_	UD		_	UD
BRAKES	POWER	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STE
BATTERY	HEAVY DUTY, 4000 WATTS	NR	NR	NR	UA1	UA1	UA1	UA1	UA1	UAI
BUMPER	REAR CHROMED	-	_	_	_	_	-	VF1	VF1	VF
	<b>REAR STEP TYPE</b> (2)	V43	V43	V43	V43	V43	V43	_	-	-
CARRIER	SPARE WHEEL SIDE MOUNTED	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	P13	P13	P13
COOLER	ENGINE OIL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	KC4	KC4	KC4
COOLING	HEAVY DUTY	NR	NR	NR	V01	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
GENERATOR	37 AMP.	STD.	STD.	STD.	-	_		-	-	-
	61 AMP.	-			K76	K76	K76	K76	K76	K76
HARNESS	TRAILER WIRING, 7-WIRE (2)	—	-	_	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7
SHOCK ABSORBERS	HD FRONT & REAR	NR	NR	NR	F51	F51	F51	F51	F51	F51
SPRINGS	HEAVY DUTY—FRONT	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
	—REAR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
STABILIZER BAR	HEAVY DUTY	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD
STEERING	POWER	N41	N41	STD.	N41	N41	STD.	N41	N41	STD
	ILIARY (MATCHES STD. TANK)	NR	NR	NR	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2
	DISTRIBUTING PLATFORM (2)	-		_	<u> </u>	_	-	VR4	VR4	VR4
TRAILER HITCH BALL U	SED WITH STEP BUMPER—1%″ DIA.	VR5	VR5	VR5	_	_	_	_	_	. <u>-</u>
	—2″ DIA.	-		_	VR6	VR6	VR6	_	-	_
R—NOT REQUIRED. OR 4-SPEED MANUAL TRA	NSMISSION AVAILABLE WITH 35	0 ENGINE.			NFORMATION TURBO HYD			N.		

#### TRAILER HITCHES.

A rear step bumper with either 1%-in. or 2-in. ball provides a good trailer hitch for all light and medium class trailers. This combination will handle a maximum trailer weight of 4,000 lbs. and a tongue weight of 400 lbs. For heavier trailers, a weight-distributing hitch platform must be used. Step bumpers are recommended for all light- and medium-weight Trailering Equipment Packages and are either available RPOs or dealer-installed accessories.

#### WEIGHT-DISTRIBUTING HITCH PLATFORM.

A Chevrolet design, the platform is bolted to the pickup frame through pre-punched holes in the frame. It accommodates a maximum trailer weight capacity of 7,000 lbs. and a maximum tongue load of 800 lbs. Available as RPO and accessory. Larger capacity platforms are available from outside sources. The trailer hitch ball platform is not provided due to varying trailer tongue height requirements.

#### TRAILER WIRING HARNESS.

An RPO heavy-duty 7-wire harness is recommended for all Trailering Packages. A 5-wire harness may be substituted. With the 7-wire harness, the wires are taped at the end of the frame. No connector is included. The 5-wire harness includes a male-female connector with pigtail to connect up to the trailer wiring harness. When wiring harnesses are used, a heavy-duty turn signal flasher must be installed. Five- and seven-wire harnesses and flashers are available as dealer-installed accessories. (See wiring harness color codes on page 24.)



The two charts on these pages specify required trailering equipment (shown in red) and recommended equipment (shown in blue) for conventional cab and Crew Cab Pickups, both 2and 4-wheel drive, for 5th-wheel trailering use. These specifications are applicable for 8-ft. Fleetside Pickups only. Standard and not required equipment are shown in black. To determine the necessary equipment, figure your trailer's maximum loaded weight, then look down the column that either matches or exceeds this weight. Towing a 5th-wheel vehicle requires paying special attention to the maxi-

TRAILER CLASSIFICATI			HEA OVER 400				EAVY 4000 LBS.		AVY 000 LBS.	HE OVER 4	AVY 000 LBS
GROSS TRAILER WEIGH	T (LB) UP TO		11,	500		11	,500	6	500	7	500
CHEVY TRUCK SERIES			C20	)(A)		C3	0(A)	K2	0(B)	К3	0(B)
ENGINE	350-4V8	LS9		LS9		LS9		LS9	_	LS9	
	400-4V8		_		_	-	_	-	LF4	-	LF
	454-4V8	-	LF8	-	LF8	-	LF8	-	_	-	_
MAXIMUM GVWR (LB)		7500	7500	8200	8200	8200	8200	6700	7500	8600	860
MAXIMUM PAYLOAD (LI		2725		3425	_	3325		2425		3300	_
	W/400-4 ENGINE	_	-	_	_				2325	_	320
	W/454-4 ENGINE	·	2575	_	3275	-	3150		_		_
TRANSMISSION (1)	TURBO HYDRA-MATIC	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M4
MINIMUM AXLE RATIO	[GROSS TRAILER WEIGHT (LB) UP TO]	7000	12,000	7000	12,000	7000	12,000	6500	6500	6500	750
	W/350-4 ENGINE										
	4.10 TO 1	GT5 (6000)	-	GT5 (6000)	-	GT5	-	GT5	-	GT5	
	4.56 TO 1	(8000) HC4		(6000) HC4		(6000) HC4		(5500)		(5500)	
•	4.00 10 1	(7000)	_	(7000)	_	(7000)	-	HC4 (6500)	-	HC4 (6500)	-
	W/400-4 ENGINE			()		(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		(0000)		(0000)	
	4.10 TO 1	-	-	-	-	-	<u> </u>	-	GT5	-	GT
	4.56 TO 1								(6500)		(65
	4.56 10 1	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	HC (750
	W/454-4 ENGINE										(750
	3.21 TO 1	· _	HC8	_	HC8	_	-	_	_		_
			(6500)		(6500)						
	3.73 TO 1		GT4 (8500)		GT4	÷	GT4	· · · ·	-	-	
	4.10 TO 1	-	GT5	7. s. itt.	(8500) GT5		(8500) GT5				
	4.10 10 1		(10,000)		(10.000)		(10.000)	_	-	-	_
	4.56 TO 1	_	HC4	_	HC4	_	HC4	_	_	_	
			(12,000)		(12,000)		(12,000)				
MINIMUM TIRE SIZE	8.75-16.5D	-	-	· · · <del>· · ·</del> · · ·	-	_	_	TE	TE	-	
	9.50-16.5D	UD	UD	UD	UD	UD	UD	-		UD	U
BRAKES	HEAVY DUTY POWER	J55	J55	J55	J55	J55	J55	J55	J55	STD.	STI
BATTERY	HEAVY DUTY, 4000 WATTS	UA1	UA1(2)	UA1	UA1(2)	UA1	UA1(2)	UA1	UA1	UA1	UA
COOLER	ENGINE OIL	KC4	KC4	KC4	KC4	KC4	KC4	KC4	KC4	KC4	KC
COOLING	HEAVY DUTY	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
GENERATOR	—61 AMP.	K76	K76	K76	K76	K76	K76	K76	K76	K76	K7
HARNESS	TRAILER WIRING, 7-WIRE (4)	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY
SHOCK ABSORBERS	HD FRONT & REAR	F51	F51	F51	F51	F51	F51	F51	F51	F51	F5
SPRINGS	HEAVY DUTY-FRONT	NR	NR	F60	F60	NR	NR	F60	F60	-	
STABILIZER BAR	REAR	G50	G50	G51	G51	G50	G50	NR	NR	NR	NF
STEERING	HEAVY DUTY	F58	F58	F58	F58	F58	F58	STD.	STD.	STD.	ST
FUEL TANK		N41	N41(2)	N41	N41(2)	N41	N41(2)	N41	N41	STD.	STE
-NOT REQUIRED.	AUXILIARY (MATCHES STD. TANK)	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL

(A) 2-WHEEL DRIVE.
 (B) 4-WHEEL DRIVE.
 (1) OR 4-SPEED MANUAL TRANSMISSION AVAILABLE WITH 350 V8 ENGINE.

(4) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SEE COPY BELOW.

**5TH WHEEL HITCH.** 

There are 2 types of 5th wheel hitches currently being used. One with the 5th wheel mounted on a bar over the fender housings and the kingpin on the trailer. The other mounts the kingpin in the pickup and the 5th wheel on the trailer. This type hitch is supplied and installed by the trailer manufacturer.

A heavy-duty 7-wire harness is recommended for all Trailering Packages. The harness wires are taped at the end of the frame. No connector is included. When wiring harnesses are used, a heavy-duty turn signal flasher must be installed. The 7-wire harness is RPO; both the harness and flasher are available as dealer-installed accessories. (See wiring harness color codes on page 24.)

TRAILER WIRING HARNESS.

mum GVW rating and payload shown for each application. For dependable trailering, these weights should not be exceeded. Remember, the weight of any additional equipment and all passengers must be subtracted from the payload to determine how much is available for the kingpin load.



The components indicated in red satisfy the minimum vehicle requirements. Larger components may be ordered for special needs or applications.

To help you in ordering, each column lists the Regular Production Option number (RPO).

30(B)         C20 C30(           LS9         LS           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           GT5         GT           -         -           UD         UD0           -         -           V43         V4           NR         NI           NR         NI	A)         LS9	OVER	HEAVY 4000 LBS 10,500 1100 K30(B) 	10, C20(A) 	HEAVY DVER 4000 LBS ,500 C30(A)  LF8 9000 3425 M40 11,500 GT4-8000 GT5-9500 HC4-11,500  UG STD. UA1(3) NR NR	8500 K30(B) 
C300           LS9         LS           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           GT5         GT           -         -           GT5         GT           -         -           UD         UD(G)           STD.         STI           NR         UA           -         -           V43         V4           NR         NI	500 & K30(B A) 	C20 & C30(A)  LF8  M40 11,500 GT4-8000 GT5-9500 HC4-11,500 UD(C) UD(C) UD(C) STD. UA1(3) VF1 	III00           K30(B)	C20(A)  LF8 8200 2775 M40 11,500 GT4-8000 GT5-9500 HC4-11,500 UD  STD. UA1(3) NR NR	C30(A) 	K30(B) 
C300           LS9         LS           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           GT5         GT           -         -           GT5         GT           -         -           UD         UD(G)           STD.         STI           NR         UA           -         -           V43         V4           NR         NI	A) LS9 	C30(A) 			LF8 9000 3425 M40 11,500 GT4-8000 GT5-9500 HC4-11,500  UG STD. UA1(3) NR	
					LF8 9000 3425 M40 11,500 GT4-8000 GT5-9500 HC4-11,500  UG STD. UA1(3) NR	LF4 
—         —           —         —           M40         M4           2000         400           —         —           GT5         GT           —         —           UD         UD0           —         UG(STD.           STD.         STD.           NR         UA           —         —           V43         V4           NR         NI           NR         NI		LF8 — M40 11,500 GT4-8000 GT5-9500 HC4-11,500 UD(C) UD(C) UD(C) STD. UA1(3) VF1 —		LF8 8200 2775 M40 11,500 GT4-8000 GT5-9500 HC4-11,500 UD  STD. UA1(3) NR NR	LF8 9000 3425 M40 11,500 GT4-8000 GT5-9500 HC4-11,500 — UG STD. UA1(3) NR	
			M40 6,500 GT5-5500 D HC4-6500 UD STD. UA1(3) VF1 —	8200 2775 M40 11,500 GT4-8000 GT5-9500 HC4-11,500 UD - STD. UA1(3) NR NR	9000 3425 M40 11,500 GT4-8000 GT5-9500 HC4-11,500 — UG STD. UA1(3) NR	8600 2625 M40 6500 — GT5-550 HC4-650 UD — STD. UA1 NR
-         -           M40         M4           2000         400           -         -           GT5         GT           -         -           UD         UD0           -         UG(           STD.         STI           NR         UA           -         -           V43         V4           NR         NI           NR         NI	D M40 0 4000 	M40 11,500 GT4-8000 GT5-9500 HC4-11,500 UD(C) UG(D) STD. UA1(3) VF1 —	M40 6,500 GT5-5500 D HC4-6500 UD 	2775 M40 11,500 GT4-8000 GT5-9500 HC4-11,500 UD - STD. UA1(3) NR NR	3425 M40 11,500 GT4-8000 GT5-9500 HC4-11,500 — UG STD. UA1(3) NR	2625 M40 6500  GT5-550 HC4-650 UD  STD. UA1 NR
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UG(           STD.         STI           NR         UA           -         -           V43         V4           NR         NI           NR         NI	D) — D. STD. 1 UA1 — 3 V43 8 NR	UG(D) STD. UA1(3) VF1 —	STD. UA1(3) VF1		UG STD. UA1(3) NR	STD. UA1 NR
STD.         ST           NR         UA           -         -           V43         V4           NR         NI           NR         NI           NR         NI	D. STD. 1 UA1 	STD. UA1(3) VF1 —	STD. UA1(3) VF1 —	STD. UA1(3) NR NR	STD. UA1(3) NR	STD. UA1 NR
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		VF1	VF1	NR NR	NR	NR
V43 V4 NR NI NR NI	3 V43 R NR	_	-	NR		
NR NE	NR NR				NR	NR
NR NI		P13	D12			
	NR NR		F13	NR	NR	NR
		KC4	KC4	KC4	KC4	KC4
(5) (5	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
STD. —		_	-	-		-
— K7	6 K76	K76	K76	K76	K76	K76
UY7 UY	7 UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7
NR F5	l F51	F51	F51	F51	F51	F51
		NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
			NR			NR
NR F5	8 F58	F58			F58	F58
STD. N4	1 STD.	N41(3)	STD.	N41(3)	N41(3)	STD.
— NL	2 NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2
	_	VR4	VR4	_	_	_
VR5 -	_	_	_	-	_	-
— VR	6 VR6	_	-	-	_	
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(A) 2-WHEEL DRIVE.
(B) 4-WHEEL DRIVE.
(C) C20 SERIES.
(D) C30 SERIES.
(1) BONUS CAB MODEL ALSO AVAILABLE.

(4) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SEE COPY BELOW.
 (5) INCLUDED WITH TURBO HYDRA-MATIC TRANSMISSION.

#### **5TH WHEEL HITCH.**

There are 2 types of 5th wheel hitches currently being used. One with the 5th wheel mounted on a bar over the fender housings and the kingpin on the trailer. The other mounts the kingpin in the pickup and the 5th wheel on the trailer. This type hitch is supplied and installed by the trailer manufacturer.

#### TRAILER WIRING HARNESS.

A heavy-duty 7-wire harness is recommended for all Trailering Packages. The harness wires are taped at the end of the frame. No connector is included. When wiring harnesses are used, a heavy-duty turn signal flasher must be installed. The 7-wire harness is RPO; both the harness and flasher are available as dealer-installed accessories. (See wiring harness color codes on page 24.)



The chart below specifies required trailering equipment (shown in red) and recommended available options (shown in blue) for 1977 Chevy Van and Sportvan models. Standard and not required equipment are shown in black. To determine the necessary equipment, figure your trailer's maximum loaded weight, then look down the column that either matches or exceeds this weight. The components indicated in red satisfy the minimum vehicle requirements. Larger components may be ordered for special needs or applications. To help you in ordering, each column lists the Regular Production Option number (RPO).

TRAILER CLASSIFICATION			LIGHT UP TO 2000 LBS			NUM 1000 LBS	HEAVY OVER 4000 LE
GROSS TRAILER WEIGHT (L MAXIMUM TONGUE LOAD (L			2000 200			000 00 (A)	6000 600
CHEVY TRUCK SERIES		G10	G20	G30	G20	G30	G30
MINIMUM ENGINE	350-4V8	LS9	LS9	LS9	LS9	LS9	
	400-4V8		_		-	_	LF4
TRANSMISSION	TURBO HYDRA-MATIC	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40	M40
MINIMUM AXLE RATIO							
	[GROSS TRAILER WEIGHT (LB) UP TO]	2000	2000	2000	4000	4000	6000
	3.07 to 1	HE3	HE3				-
	3.40 to 1	_	-		HE4		-
	3.73 to 1	_	-	GT4	_	GT4	-
	4.10 to 1	_	-	_	-	-	GT5
MINIMUM TIRE SIZE	G78-15B	GS	_	_			-
	J78-15B	_	JC	_	JC	_	-
	8.00x16.5C	_	_	SC	_	_	-
	8.75x16.5C	-		<u> </u>		TC	TC
BRAKES	POWER	J50(1)	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.
BATTERY	HEAVY DUTY, 4000 WATTS	NR	NR	NR	UA1	UA1	UA1
BUMPER	REAR STEP TYPE (2)	V43	V43	V43	V43	V43	-
COOLING	HEAVY DUTY RADIATOR	V01	(3)	(3)	(3)	V05	V05
GENERATOR	37 AMP.	STD.	STD.	STD.	_		-
	—61 AMP.	_	-	_	K76	K76	K76
HARNESS	TRAILER WIRING—5-WIRE (2)	_			_		-
	—7-WIRE (2)	_	_	_			-
SHOCK ABSORBERS	HD FRONT & REAR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SPRINGS	HEAVY DUTY—FRONT	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
	—REAR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
STABILIZER BAR	HEAVY DUTY	NR	NR	NR	F59	F59	F59
STEERING	POWER	N40	N40	N40	N40	N40	N40
FUEL TANK	EXTRA CAPACITY—36 GAL.		_	-	NL7	NL7	NL7
TRAILER HITCH	DEAD WEIGHT	_	-	_		-	-
	WEIGHT DISTRIBUTING PLATFORM	_	_	_		-	
	TRAILER HITCH BALL, USED WITH	ND5					
	STEP BUMPER-178" DIA.	VR5	VR5	VR5	-	_	-
-NOT REQUIRED.	—2″ DIA.		_	(2) FOR FURTHER	VR6	VR6	-

(A) 400 LBS ON STEP BUMPER OR 500 LBS ON WEIGHT-DISTRIBUTING PLATFORM. (1) FOR CHEVY VAN. STANDARD ON SPORTVAN.

#### TRAILER HITCHES.

Deadweight hitch with 11%-in.-diameter hitch ball for Light Trailers is available as a dealerinstalled accessory only. The hitch is bolted to both the frame and the bumper. A rear step bumper with either 11/8-in. or 2-in. ball is recommended for all light and medium trailers. This combination will handle a maximum trailer weight of 4,000 lbs. and a tongue weight of 400 lbs. They are available as RPO and dealerinstalled accessories. For heavier trailers, a weight-distributing hitch platform must be used. WEIGHT-DISTRIBUTING HITCH PLATFORM.

This type hitch is not currently available from Chevrolet and must be purchased from an outside source for Heavy Trailers.

#### TRAILER WIRING HARNESS.

A 5-wire harness is available which includes a male-female connector with pigtail to connect up to the trailer wiring harness. When wiring harnesses are used, a heavy-duty turn signal flasher must be installed. Both items are dealerinstalled accessories. (See wiring harness color codes on page 24.) Heavy-duty wiring harnesses must be purchased from an outside source.

The chart below specifies required trailering equipment (shown in red) and recommended available options (shown in blue) for both 2-wheel-drive and 4-wheel-drive pickups for conventional commercial trailering applications. Standard and not required equipment are shown in black. To determine the necessary equipment, figure your trailer's maximum loaded weight, then look down the column that either matches or exceeds this weight. The components indicated in red satisfy the minimum vehicle requirements for commercial use. Larger components may be ordered for special applications. To help you in ordering, each column lists the Regular Production Option number (RPO).



TRAILER CLASSIFICATION			MEDIUM UP TO 4000 LBS		HEAVY OVER 4000 LBS			
GROSS TRAILER WEIGHT (LB) UP TO MAXIMUM TONGUE LOAD (LB) CHEVY TRUCK SERIES		4000 500			11,500 1200			
		C20 & C30(A)	K20(B)	K30(B)	C20 & C30(A)	K20(B)	K30(B)	
MINIMUM ENGINE	350-4V8	LS9	LS9	LS9				
	400-4V8	· _ ·		_	_	LF4	LF4	
	454-4V8	-		_	LF8	_ 、	-	
TRANSMISSION	4-SPEED MANUAL	M20	M20	M20	M20	M20	M20	
MINIMUM AXLE RATIO	[GROSS TRAILER WEIGHT (LB) UP TO]	4000	4000	4000	11,500	6500	7000	
	3.21 TO 1	_	_	_	HC8-6000	_	_	
	3.73 TO 1	_	_		GT4-8000	_	-	
	4.10 TO 1	GT5	GT5	GT5	GT5-9000	GT5-6500	_	
	4.56 TO 1	-	_	_	HC4-11,500	_	HC4-7000	
MINIMUM TIRE SIZE	8.75-16.5D	TE	TE	TE	_			
	9.50-16.5D	-	-	_	UD	UD	UD	
BRAKES	HEAVY DUTY POWER	J55	J55	STD.	J55	J55	STD.	
BATTERY	HEAVY DUTY, 4000 WATTS	UA1	UA1	UA1	UA1(1)	UA1	UA1	
BUMPER	REAR PAINTED	NR	NR	NR	V38	V38	V38	
BUMPER	REAR STEP TYPE (1)	V43	V43	V43	-	_	-	
CARRIER	SPARE WHEEL, SIDE MOUNTED	NR	NR	NR	P13	P13	P13	
COOLER	ENGINE OIL	NR	NR	NR	KC4	KC4	KC4	
COOLING	HEAVY DUTY	V01	V01	V01	V01	V01	V01	
GENERATOR	61 AMP.	K76	K76	<b>K</b> 76	K76	K76	K76	
HARNESS	TRAILER WIRING, 7-WIRE (1)	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	
SHOCK ABSORBERS	HD FRONT & REAR	F51	F51	F51	F51	F51	F51	
SPRINGS	HEAVY DUTY—FRONT	NR	NR	NR	F60	F60	F60	
	—REAR	G50	NR	NR	G51	NR	NR	
STABILIZER BAR	HEAVY DUTY	F58	STD.	STD.	F58	STD.	STD.	
STEERING	POWER	N41	N41	STD.	N41(1)	N41	STD.	
FUEL TANK	AUXILIARY (MATCHES STD. TANK)	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2	
TRAILER HITCH	WEIGHT DISTRIBUTING PLATFORM (1)	_	_	_	VR4	VR4	VR4	
TRAILER HITCH BALL US	ED WITH STEP BUMPER -2" DIA.	VR6	VR6	VR6	_	_		

NR—NOT REQUIRED. (A) 2-WHEEL DRIVE. (B) 4-WHEEL DRIVE.

REQUIRED WITH 454-4 ENGINE.
 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SEE COPY BELOW.

#### TRAILER HITCHES.

A rear step bumper with either 1%-in. or 2-in. ball provides a good trailer hitch for all light and medium class trailers. This combination will handle a maximum trailer weight of 4,000 lbs. and a tongue weight of 400 lbs. For heavier trailers, a weight-distributing hitch platform must be used. Step bumpers are recommended for all light- and medium-weight Trailering Equipment Packages and are either available RPOs or dealer-installed accessories.

#### WEIGHT-DISTRIBUTING HITCH PLATFORM.

A Chevrolet design, the platform is bolted to the pickup frame through pre-punched holes in the frame. It accommodates a maximum trailer weight capacity of 7,000 lbs. and a maximum tongue load of 800 lbs. Available as RPO and accessory. Larger capacity platforms are available from outside sources. The trailer hitch ball platform is not provided due to varying trailer tongue height requirements.

#### TRAILER WIRING HARNESS.

A heavy-duty 7-wire harness is recommended for all Trailering Packages. The harness wires are taped at the end of the frame. No connector is included. When wiring harnesses are used, a heavy-duty turn signal flasher must be installed. The 7-wire harness is RPO; both the harness and flasher are available as dealer-installed accessories. (See wiring harness color codes on page 24.)



The chart below is specially prepared for Chevy Crew Cab Pickups for conventional commercial use. On page 21 you'll find commercial use specifications for 5th-wheel applications on 2- and 4-wheel-drive pickups, Crew Cab, Chassis Cab models. See pages 16 and 17 for special equipment considerations. To determine the necessary equipment, figure your trailer's maximum loaded weight, then look down the

TRAILER CLASSIFICATION		1	MEDIUM         HEAVY           UP TO 4000 LBS         OVER 4000					
GROSS TRAILER WEIGHT (LB) UP TO MAXIMUM TONGUE LOAD (LB) CHEVY TRUCK SERIES		4000 500			10,500 1100			
		C20(A)	C30(A)	K30(B)	C20(A)	C30(A)	K30(B)	
MINIMUM ENGINE	350-V48	LS9	LS9	LS9			_	
	400-4V8	_	-	_	_	-	LF4	
	454-4V8	-		_	LF8	LF8	_	
TRANSMISSION	4-SPEED MANUAL	M20	M20	M20	M20	M20	M20	
MINIMUM AXLE RATIO	[GROSS TRAILER WEIGHT (LB) UP TO]	4000	4000	4000	10,500	10,500	6000	
	3.73 TO 1	_	_	-	GT4 (7000)	GT4 (7000)	_	
	4.10 TO 1	GT5	GT5	GT5	GT5 (8000)	GT5 (8000)	_	
	4.56 TO 1	—	-	-	HC4 (10,500)	HC4 (10,500)	HC4 (6000)	
MINIMUM TIRE SIZE	9.50-16.5D	UD		UD	UD		UD	
	9.50-16.5E		UG	-		UG	<u> </u>	
BRAKES	HEAVY DUTY POWER	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	STD.	
BATTERY	HEAVY DUTY, 4000 WATTS	UA1	UA1	UA1	UA1(2)	UA1(2)	UA1	
BUMPER	REAR PAINTED	NR	NR	NR	V38	V38	V38	
	REAR STEP TYPE (3)	V43	V43	V43			_	
CARRIER	SPARE WHEEL SIDE MOUNTED	NR	NR	NR	P13	P13	P13	
COOLER	ENGINE OIL	NR	NR	NR	KC4	KC4	KC4	
COOLING	HEAVY DUTY	V01	V01	V01	V01	V01	V01	
GENERATOR	61 AMP.	K76	K76	K76	K76	K76	K76	
HARNESS	TRAILER WIRING, 7-WIRE (3)	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	
SHOCK ABSORBERS	HD FRONT	F51	F51	F51	F51	F51	F51	
SPRINGS	HEAVY DUTY—FRONT	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	—REAR	NR	NR	NR	NR	G51	NR	
STABILIZER BAR	HEAVY DUTY	F58	F58	STD.	F58	F58	STD.	
STEERING	POWER	N41	N41	STD.	N41(2)	N41(2)	STD.	
FUEL TANK	AUXILIARY (MATCHES STD. TANK)	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2	
TRAILER HITCH	WEIGHT DISTRIBUTING PLATFORM (3)	_	-	_	VR4	VR4	VR4	
TRAILER HITCH	BALL USED WITH STEP BUMPER—2" DIA.	VR6	VR6	VR6	_	_		

NR—NOT REQUIRED. (A) 2-WHEEL DRIVE. (B) 4-WHEEL DRIVE. (1) BONUS CAB ALSO AVAILABLE. (2) REQUIRED WITH 454-4 ENGINE. (3) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SEE COPY BELOW.

#### TRAILER WIRING HARNESS.

A heavy-duty 7-wire harness is recommended for all Trailering Packages. The harness wires are taped at the end of the frame. No connector is included. When wiring harnesses are used, a heavy-duty turn signal flasher must be installed. The 7-wire harness is RPO; both the harness and flasher are available as dealer-installed accessories. (See wiring harness color codes on page 24.)

column that either matches or exceeds this weight. The components indicated in red satisfy the minimum vehicle requirements. Recommended available options are shown in blue. Standard and not required equipment are shown in black. Larger components may be ordered for special needs or applications.

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To help you in ordering, each column lists the Regular Production Option number (RPO).

5TH WHEEL TRAILERS		1	REGULAR CA	B-PICKUP	S	CREW CAB (1) CHASSI W/DUAL				
TRAILER CLASSIFICATION GROSS TRAILER WEIGHT (LB) UP TO			HEAVY-0V	ER 4000 LBS		HEA	Y-OVER 400	0 LBS	HEAVY-OV	ER 4000 LBS
		13,	,000	8500	11,000	12,000	12,000	10,000	13,000	11,000
CHEVY TRUCK SERIES			C30(A)	K20(B)	K30(B)	C20(A)	C30(A)	K30(B)	C30(A)	K30(B)
ENGINE	350-4V8	LS9	LS9	LS9		-	-	-	_	_
	400-4V8	_	-		LF4	-	_	LF4	-	LF4
	454-4V8	LF8	LF8		_	LF8	LF8	-	LF8	
MAXIMUM GVWR (LB)	MAXIMUM GVWR (LB)		9000	8400		8200	9000	_	10,000	10,000
MAXIMUM PAYLOAD (LB)	W/350 V8 ENGINE	3350	4175	3250	_	_	_	_		
	W/400 V8 ENGINE	-	-		3200	-	_	2625	-	_
	W/454 V8 ENGINE	_			_	2700	3450	-	5250	4650
TRANSMISSION	4-SPEED MANUAL	M20	M20	M20	M20	M20	M20	M20	M20	M20
MINIMUM AXLE RATIO										
<u>[]</u>	TRAILER WEIGHT (LB) UP TO]	13,000	13,000	8000	11,000	12,000	12,000	10,000	13,000	11,000
	4.10 TO 1 W/350 V8 ENGINE		_	GT5 (8000)	_	-	-	-	-	_
	4.56 TO 1 W/350 V8 ENGINE	HC4 (11,500)	HC4 (11,500)	_	-	-	-		-	
	4.56 TO 1 W/400 V8 ENGINE	_	_	-	HC4 (11,000)	-	-	HC4 (10,000)	HC4 (13,000)	HC4 11,000
	4.56 TO 1 W/454 V8 ENGINE	HC4 (13,000)	HC4 (13,000)		-	HC4 (12,000)	HC4 (12,000)	- /*	-	<u> </u>
MINIMUM TIRE SIZE	8.75 x 16.5C (DUALS)				_	-	_		TC	-
	9.50-16.5D	UD		UD	UD	UD		UD	-	UD
	9.50-16.5E		UG		_		UG	_	_	-
BRAKES	HEAVY DUTY POWER	J55	J55	J55	J55	STD.	STD.	STD.	J55	J55
BATTERY	HEAVY DUTY, 4000 WATTS	UA1	UA1	UA1	UA1	UA1(2)	UA1(2)	UA1	UA1(2)	UA1
COOLER	ENGINE OIL	KC4	KC4	KC4	KC4	KC4	KC4	KC4	KC4	KC4
COOLING	HEAVY DUTY	V01	V01	V01	V01	V01	V01	V01	V01	V01
GENERATOR	—61 AMP.	K76	K76	K76	K76	K76	K76	K76	K76	K76
HARNESS	TRAILER WIRING, 7-WIRE (3)	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7	UY7
SHOCK ABSORBERS	HD FRONT & REAR	F51	F51	F51	F51	F51	F51	F51	F51	F51
SPRINGS	HEAVY DUTY-FRONT	F60	F60	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	F60	NR
	-REAR	G51	G51	NR	NR	NR	G51	NR	w/Dual Rear	
STABILIZER BAR	HEAVY DUTY	F58	F58	STD.	STD.	F58	F58	STD.	F58	STD.
STEERING	POWER	N41	N41	N41	STD.	N41(2)	N41(2)	STD.	N41(2)	STD.
	LIARY (MATCHES STD. TANK)	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2	NL2 R05	NL2 R05
WHEELS	DUAL REAR CONVERSION	_			-	-			r(U5	CUN

NR-NOT REQUIRED. (A) 2-WHEEL DRIVE. (B) 4-WHEEL DRIVE. (I) BONUS CAB ALSO AVAILABLE. (2) REQUIRED WITH 454 V8 ENGINE. (3) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SEE COPY BELOW. MAXIMUM GROSS COMBINATION WEIGHT RATING (GCWR) FOR 5TH WHEEL COMMERCIAL TRAILERING IS 18,500 LBS.

#### **5TH WHEEL HITCH.**

There are 2 types of 5th wheel hitches currently being used. One with the 5th wheel mounted on a bar over the fender housings and the kingpin on the trailer. The other mounts the kingpin in the pickup and the 5th wheel on the trailer. This type hitch is supplied and installed by the trailer manufacturer.

#### TRAILER WIRING HARNESS.

A heavy-duty 7-wire harness is recommended for all Trailering Packages. The harness wires are taped at the end of the frame. No connector is included. When wiring harnesses are used, a heavy-duty turn signal flasher must be installed. The 7-wire harness is RPO; both the harness and flasher are available as dealer-installed accessories. (See wiring harness color codes on page 24.)

These two pages are devoted to highlighting several of the more popular available equipment items you can choose to customize your trailering vehicle in a way best suited to your personal driving needs. Selection of some items may depend on what other equipment is on the vehicle or the type and model of the Chevy Truck. Check your Chevrolet dealer for complete information on these as well as many other items. You'll also find that several of the available car options described on pages 8 and 9 are applicable on Chevy Trucks, too.



# Front Mounted Spare Tire Carrier.

Designed to offer easy access when needed. Mounts to front of truck on swing-away frame for easy availability. (Dealer accessory only.)

## Tonneau Cover for Pickups.

AVAILABLE TRU

Durable vinyl cover helps keep pickup box clean and dry while giving a more stylish line to the entire pickup. Available in black or white for Fleetside and El Camino models. (Dealer accessory only.)

## Hi-rise Front Bumper Guard.

Handsome bumper guards combine heavy-gauge steel construction and rubber inserts for protection from minor impacts. (Factory-installed RPO V31, also dealer accessory.)

# Engine Oil Cooler.

Valuable addition to any hard working truck, these extra cooling coils help prevent overheating of engine oil while trailering, hauling or on any hot, heavy job. (Factoryinstalled RPO KC4, also dealer accessory.)

# Transmission Oil Cooler.

Ideal for trailering. Helps control transmission oil temperature during heavy use and long hauls. Especially important for highway grade traveling. (Dealer accessory only.)

## **CB** Radios.

A selection of citizens band radio equipment, including 23-channel, solid-state transceiver. Comes complete with all crystals, has provisions for public address system and gives strong, sensitive and reliable performance. (Dealer accessory only.)

# Rear Window Air Deflectors.

Specially designed for Suburbans and Blazers. Help keep rear window clean when it's up and reduce air turbulence when window is down. Available in stainless steel and wood-grained vinyl styles. (Dealer accessory only.)



# **Sliding Rear Window.**

For extra ventilation on pickups. Window can be slid open on hot muggy days. (Factory-installed RPO A28, also dealer accessory.)



# Grille Guard.

On the trail or on the job, your truck can end up in some pretty tight places. Give yours extra protection with welded steel grille guard. (Dealer accessory only.)

# CK EQUIPMENT

# Pickup Side Rails.

Set of two tough, extruded aluminum rails provides convenient hand grip and additional tie-down spots. (Factory-installed RPO D73, also dealer accessory.)



# **Rear Step Bumper.**

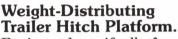
Wide, recessed, traction-plated step on a heavy-duty bumper. Two lamps illuminate license plate. Available in either painted Argent Silver or chrome models. (Factoryinstalled and dealer accessory.)

## Mirrors.

Wide selection of differently styled clear view mirrors for both driver and passenger side. White-painted or stainless steel. Replacement mirror heads. Below Eyeline mirrors and convex mirror attachments for a wider field of vision are available. (Factory-installed and dealer accessory.)

# Deadweight Trailer Hitch.

For light utility and boat trailers -up to 2,000 pounds with a 200pound maximum tongue weight. Includes 11/8" hitch ball. This rugged hitch is compatible with regular production equipment. (Factory-installed option or dealer accessory.)



HITCHES

Engineered specifically for Chevy Trucks, this heavy-duty platform is built to handle the really big loads—up to 7,000

pounds with a 800-pound tongue weight. Includes 2" square receiver. Do not exceed weight

stamped on each hitch. Installation is easy with no welding required. The platform is bolted to the truck through prepunched holes in the frame. (Factory-installed option or dealer accessory.)

# Hitch Balls.

17/8" trailer hitch balls available for deadweight hitch and both  $1\frac{7}{8''}$  and 2'' diameter trailer hitch balls available for use with step-type bumper. (Factory-installed option or dealer accessory.)

	LIGHT UP TO 2000 LBS. 200-LB. TONGUE LOAD	MEDIUM UP TO 4000 LBS. 400-LB. TONGUE LOAD	HEAVY UP TO 6000 LBS. 750-LB. TONGUE LOAD	HEAVY UP TO 7000 LBS. 850-LB. TONGUE LOAD
TYPE OF HITCH	DEADWEIGHT (1)	REAR STEP BUMPER (3)	WEIGHT-DISTRIB. PLATFORM	WEIGHT-DISTRIB PLATFORM
LUV SERIES 5	994824 (5)			
EL CAMINO	995240		994503	
BLAZER	995262		994578	
SUBURBAN	995262			980093
CHEVY VAN AND SPORTVAN	995241	994898	980108	
FLEETSIDE PICKUP	995262 (2)	994411		994582 (2) (4)
STEPSIDE PICKUP	995262 (2)	994410		994582 (2) (4)

1/8" BALL FOR STEP-TYPE BUMPER—PART NO. 9811-2" BALL FOR STEP-TYPE BUMPER—PART NO. 980670.

4. NOT AVAILABLE WITH UNDERFRAME SPARE TIRE CARRIER.

# TRAILERING TIPS

■ Towing a trailer requires a certain amount of experience before setting out for the open road. First, get to know your rig. Remember that the handling and braking of any car or truck may be changed considerably by the added weight of the trailer. Learn the "feel" and how to cope with these changes.

# About engine cooling while trailering.

Always check coolant level when car is cool, before starting on a trip. You might encounter temporary cooling system overload on hot days when pulling on a long grade, when slowing down after higher speeds, or after long idle periods in heavy traffic. If Hot Light comes on, turn your air conditioning off if you have one. When stopped in traffic, keep transmission in neutral. If light doesn't go off in one minute, pull off the road and put on parking brake. Put transmission in Park ... don't turn off the engine. Increase engine idle speed so it sounds like it's going twice as fast. Lift hood and check for fluid leaks at the radiator hoses and overflow outlet. Check all drive belts and make sure the fan is turning. When Hot Light goes out (should be in approximately one minute) continue traveling, but at a lower speed. Ten minutes later, resume normal driving. Do not remove radiator cap. Check level visually in "see through" coolant recovery tank. Do not drive if overheating persists. Have it checked by an authorized mechanic.

# About downgrades and long uphill grades.

Reduce speed and use lower transmission range to assist braking on long or steep down-grades (see cautions on page 3). Down-shift transmission to a lower range gear and reduce speed to 45 mph or below on long uphill grades to reduce possibility of engine overheating.

# About parking.

Parking of vehicles with trailers on a grade is not recommended. However, should this be necessary, the following sequence should be used: (1) apply service brakes; (2) have passenger place wheel chocks under trailer wheels; (3) when wheel chocks are in place, release service brakes until chocks absorb load; (4) apply parking brakes; (5) place transmission in Park position. Reverse above sequence when starting.



Keep your right or left hand at the bottom of the steering wheel. To move trailer left, move your hand to left. To move trailer to the right, move hand to right.

# About following and stopping.

For each 10 mph on speedometer, allow one car and trailer length between you and car ahead.

# About turning and passing.

Trailer wheels are closer than car wheels to the inside on curves. Avoid soft shoulders and curbs by driving slightly beyond normal turning point. Avoid sudden maneuvers. Allow extra distance for passing and returning to driving lanes. Signal well in advance.

# About high altitude performance.

An engine loses 4% of its sea level performance for every 1,000 feet of altitude. An engine operating at 10,000 feet above sea level will lose about 40% of its performance. For pulling trailers at high altitudes, engines with higher horsepower are recommended, as are higher axle ratios. Remember, a 6,000-lb. rating for loaded trailers should be reduced to 5,000 lbs. for towing at altitudes over 5,000 feet.

# About starting a trip.

Check lights, tires and mirror adjustment. Check car and trailer brakes before turning into traffic.

# **CAR AND TRUCK WIRING CODE** The following color code for 1977 Chevy Cars and Trucks should be used when installing trailer wiring harness.

