

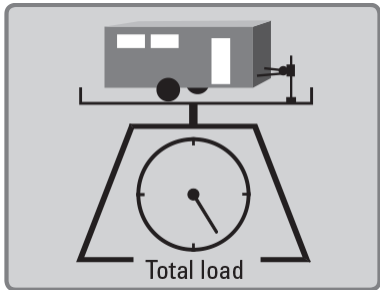
Towing a Trailer

Your vehicle can tow a trailer if you carefully observe the load limits, use the proper equipment, and follow the towing guidelines. See the Owner's Manual at owners.acura.com (U.S.) or myacura.ca (Canada) for more information.

■ Towing Load Limits

Total trailer weight

Do not exceed the maximum allowable weight of the trailer, cargo and everything in or on it shown in the table below. Towing loads in excess of this can seriously affect vehicle handling and performance and can damage the engine and drivetrain.



Number of occupants	AWD models with ATF cooler	AWD models without ATF cooler	2WD models
2	5,000 lbs (2,268 kg)	3,500 lbs (1,588 kg)	3,500 lbs (1,588 kg)
3	4,750 lbs (2,155 kg)	3,250 lbs (1,474 kg)	3,250 lbs (1,474 kg)
4	4,500 lbs (2,041 kg)	3,000 lbs (1,361 kg)	3,000 lbs (1,361 kg)
5	4,250 lbs (1,928 kg)	2,750 lbs (1,247 kg)	2,750 lbs (1,247 kg)
6	4,000 lbs (1,814 kg)	2,500 lbs (1,134 kg)	2,500 lbs (1,134 kg)
7	Towing not recommended		

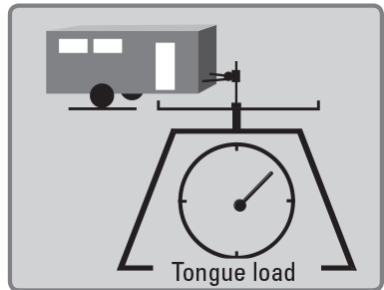
Each weight limit is calculated based on the following conditions:

- Occupants fill seats from the front of the vehicle to the back.
- Each occupant weighs 150 lbs (68 kg).
- Each occupant has 15 lbs (7 kg) of cargo in the cargo area.
- Any additional weight, cargo, or accessories reduce the maximum trailer weight and maximum tongue load.

Tongue Load

The weight of the tongue with a fully loaded trailer on the hitch should be approximately:

- Boat trailers: 5 - 15% of the total trailer weight
- Other trailers: 10 - 15% of the total trailer weight



Number of occupants	AWD models with or without ATF cooler	2WD models
2	500 lbs (227 kg)	350 lbs (159 kg)
3	475 lbs (215 kg)	325 lbs (147 kg)
4	380 lbs (172 kg)	300 lbs (136 kg)
5	290 lbs (132 kg)	260 lbs (118 kg)
6	165 lbs (75 kg)	140 lbs (63 kg)
7	Towing not recommended	

To estimate the tongue load

Excessive tongue load reduces front tire traction and steering control. Too little tongue load can make the trailer unstable and cause it to sway.

You can estimate the tongue load by measuring the trailer hitch height from the ground in the following steps:

1. Park the vehicle on level ground.
2. Measure the distance between the ground and the bottom of the trailer hitch.
3. Connect the fully loaded trailer to the hitch.
4. Measure the distance between the ground and the bottom of the trailer hitch again.
5. Subtract the second measurement from the first measurement, then refer to the following table.

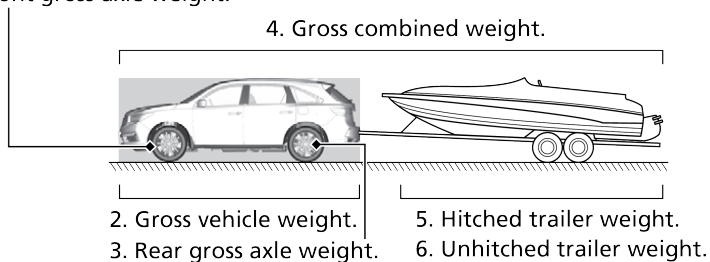
If the difference is	AWD models	2WD models
1 inches (2.5 cm)		150 lbs (68 kg)
1 1/2 inches (3.8 cm)		250 lbs (114 kg)
2 inches (5.1 cm)		350 lbs (159 kg)
2 3/8 inches (6.0 cm)	450 lbs (205 kg)	—
2 5/8 inches (6.7 cm)	500 lbs (227 kg)	—

If the difference becomes more than indicated in the table, distribute the load or remove cargo as needed.

How to weigh the trailer loads using a public scale

Check each weight in the order indicated as shown. Refer to the table below for each weight's limit except for the tongue load.

1. Front gross axle weight.



- If you cannot weigh the rear axle, subtract 1 from 2.
- The maximum gross combined weight (4) decreases by 2% for every 1,000 feet (305m) of elevation.
- To calculate the tongue load, subtract 5 from 6.
- Refer to the trailer owner's manual for additional information.

Note: If a public scale is not available, add the estimated weight of your cargo load to the weight of your trailer (as quoted by the manufacturer), and then measure the tongue load with an appropriate scale or tongue gauge or estimate it based on cargo distribution.

Pre-tow Checklist

When preparing to tow, and before driving away, ensure the following:

- The vehicle has been properly serviced, and the suspension and the cooling system are in good operating condition.
- Avoid towing a trailer during your vehicle's first 600 miles (1,000 km).
- The trailer has been properly serviced and is in good condition.
- All weights and loads are within limits. Never exceed the gross weight ratings.
- Check if all loads are within limits at a public scale.
- The hitch, safety chains, and any other attachments are secure.
- All items in or on the trailer are properly secured and cannot shift while you drive.

⚠ WARNING

Exceeding any load limit or improperly loading your vehicle and trailer can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Check the loading of your vehicle and trailer carefully before starting to drive.

Towing Behind A Motorhome

Your vehicle is not designed to be towed behind a motorhome. If your vehicle needs to be towed in an emergency, refer to Emergency Towing.