# Dinghy Towing 2013

Fuel-Efficient Hybrids and Small SUVs Top This Year's List

he practice of towing another vehicle four-wheels-down behind a motorhome is still the most practical way for motorhome owners to get around once they've reached their destination. In the early years, only a handful of manufacturers recognized the practice, but by the year 2000, it seemed that the movement was finally gaining steam. Although some models have withdrawn for 2013 (see sidebar, "Where are they now?"), the demand for more fuelefficient cars has expanded the field of dinghy offerings. Examples include vehicles by Dodge, Ford, Hyundai and Subaru, which will suit a variety of needs and lifestyles.

You've probably noticed that there are other vehicles out there being dinghy towed that aren't on our list, and you may have wondered why. To put it simply, the vehicles in our guide must be approved by the manufacturer for dinghy towing in order to qualify. That means the manufacturer is familiar with the practice of dinghy towing, and has confirmed that its vehicle can be towed in this manner without causing damage to the drivetrain or otherwise voiding the warranty. Second, the vehicle must be towable without requiring significant mechanical modification (such as disconnecting the driveshaft, for example). Lastly, the vehicle must be towable at a speed of at least 55 MPH for no fewer than 200 miles before some sort of prescribed startup procedure is required to circulate fluid through the transmission and/or transfer case.

You'll note that some vehicles will appear and disappear from the list every year, and that's largely because of changes to the vehicle and/or its drivetrain. In other instances, a manufacturer may not have had time to test a new vehicle's dinghy towing worthiness in time for last year's guide, and has since determined that the vehicle is towable.

Keep in mind that we've made every effort to check, and double check with each manufacturer to make sure that our listings are correct and current. However, much of the information we receive is preliminary when the guide is compiled, and can change by the time this issue goes

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to press. Therefore, we cannot stress enough that you check with the dealer to be certain that the vehicle you are considering is dinghy towable. Ask to see a copy of the owner's manual; somewhere in the index, there should be a notation for "recreational," "four-down," or "flat" towing. If the owner's manual states that the vehicle is not towable, consider something else, or be prepared to modify the vehicle and probably void any stated warrantees.

With all that being said, let's take a look at some of the new flat-towable offerings for 2013.

#### **DODGE DART**

With old model names like Charger and Challenger making a comeback at Chrysler Corp., it should come as no surprise that it has added another to the list: the Dodge Dart. All-new for 2013, the Dart is the first child of the Chrysler/ Fiat marriage, based on Fiat Group architecture. Built in the U.S., the Dart is available in five trim levels, 12 exterior colors, 14 interior color and trim combinations, six wheel options, three engine options and three transmissions, although only the six-speed manual version is deemed towable. It also was engineered with more than 60 safety and security features, including 10 air bags, four-wheel



anti-lock disc brakes, stability control, hill start assist and more. Inside, the Dart features a class-exclusive "floating island bezel," which houses an available 7-inch thin film transistor (TFT) LED customizable gauge cluster display or the available Uconnect Touch 8.4-inch touchscreen Media Center — the largest touchscreen in its class, according to Chrysler.

#### FORD C-MAX HYBRID AND C-MAX ENERGI PLUG-IN HYBRID

The Ford C-MAX Hybrid and C-MAX Energi Plug-In Hybrid are two new environmentally



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friendly choices on this year's list. Designed specifically to compete with Toyota's popular Prius v, the C-MAX Hybrid combines a 1.4 kW lithium-ion battery and a 2.0-L four-cylinder Atkinson cycle engine to achieve 47 MPG city/ highway mileage. Standard features include seven air bags, AdvanceTrac traction control with Roll Stability Control and Sync with My-Ford Touch, an infotainment system that offers multiple ways for customers to manage their phone, navigation, climate and entertainment functions. The C-MAX Energi is mechanically similar, but with its larger 7.6 kW lithium-ion battery, it gets an EPA-estimated 108 city/92 highway MPGE (miles per gallon equivalent). The battery can be charged at home with a 120-volt AC outlet in roughly seven hours, or just 2.5 hours with an available 240-volt AC charging station. It offers the same standard features as the C-MAX Hybrid, plus an interesting remote control feature. Using Ford's MyFordMobile smartphone app, owners can receive instant vehicle status information, perform key functions, monitor the vehicle's state of charge and current range, get alerts when the vehicle requires charging or has finished charging, program charge settings and download vehicle data for analysis — all remotely. For those interested in a more familiar form, Ford is also offering its Fusion in plug-in hybrid form with the introduction of the Fusion Energi. Using the same drivetrain as the C-MAX Energi, Ford projects that the Fusion Energi will be the most fuel-efficient midsize car in America.

#### HYUNDAI VELOSTER TURBO

Last year, the unusual Hyundai Veloster made the list, and this year it's followed by the even sportier Veloster Turbo. Powered by a 201-HP, 1.6-L direct-injected turbocharged four-cylinder engine, Hyundai claims the 2,800-pound

### Where Are They Now?

Each year, we see models come, and models go. This year, a few real favorites are no longer approved for towing by their manufacturers, including the Ford Escape and Suzuki Grand Vitara. As we're sure you're aware, the Ford Escape was completely redesigned for 2013, and that update includes a non-towable six-speed automatic transmission as its sole offering. And American Suzuki Motor Corporation has unfortunately filed for bankruptcy, so obviously we can't list any 2013 models — though you can probably make a smoking deal on a 2012 while they last. The Dodge Caliber has been discontinued, the Hyundai Sonata is no longer approved for dinghy towing, Kia has withdrawn the models it said were towable last year, and Toyota's Scion brand has politely excused all of its models from dinghy-tow duty.

Veloster turbo has a better power-to-weight ratio than rivals like the Mini Cooper S and VW GTI. Aside from the more powerful engine, the Veloster turbo also gets sport-tuned suspension, 18-inch alloy wheels with chrome inserts, a unique front fascia with fog lights, ground effects package and more. Inside, Veloster turbo features leather seating with the word "turbo" stitched into the seatbacks, and Hyundai Blue Link, which offers voice-to-text messaging, point of interest (POI) web search download, turn-by-turn navigation and other features. Only manual transmission models are towable.

#### **JEEP PATRIOT 4WD**

Adventurous drivers will be glad to know that the Jeep Patriot 4WD with manual transmission is now approved for towing. Billed as the best-priced compact sport utility vehicle in America, the Patriot includes standard features such as electronic stability control, electronic roll mitigation, hill-start assist, anti-lock disc brakes, fog lamps, tilt steering column, cruise control and a 60/40 split folding rear seat. Options include a Uconnect media center with

JEEP PATRIOT iPod interface, SiriusXM Radio, navigation with SiriusXM Travel Link, power sunroof and a premium audio system.



#### SUBARU XV CROSSTREK

Subaru is famous for high-riding, all-wheeldrive models like the Forester and Outback. For 2013, it offers a new addition to the lineup with the XV Crosstrek. Boasting the best fuel efficiency of any AWD crossover utility in America, according to Subaru, the XV Crosstrek offers 8.7 inches of ground clearance, 17-inch alloy wheels, larger front brake rotors and a 15.9-gallon fuel tank. It's available in Premium and Limited models, with standard features like heated front seats, mirrors and windshield de-icer, tilt-telescoping steering

wheel, power door locks and mirrors, Bluetooth connectivity and more. The

> upscale Limited model adds luxury features like leather, auto climate control and auto on/off headlights. Only manual transmission models are towable.

This guide addresses only 2013 vehicles. Guides for earlier model years are available online at www.motorhome.com

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| BUICK<br>Enclave FWD/AWD     | 4,724/4,922            | 65 мрн/None                  | N/A                              | Yes                            | 17/24-16/22              | \$39,270-\$46,450                      | Run engine at beginning of<br>day and at each fuel stop for<br>5 minutes. Remove 15-amp<br>ECM and OnStar fuses, and<br>50-amp BATT1 fuse.     |
| Regal                        | 3,600/3,671            | 60 мрн/None                  | Yes                              | No                             | 19/31-25/36              | \$29,900-\$35,865                      | Run engine at beginning of<br>day and at each fuel stop for<br>5 minutes.  |
| CADILLAC<br>SRX FWD/AWD      | 4,277/4,442            | 65 мрн/None                  | N/A                              | Yes                            | 17/24-16/23              | \$38,050-\$45,920                      | Run engine at beginning of<br>day and at each fuel stop for<br>5 minutes. Remove shift lever<br>boot. Press and hold manual<br>release button. |
| CHEVROLET<br>Avalanche 4WD   | 5,803                  | None                         | N/A                              | Yes                            | 15/21                    | \$38,355-\$40,025                      | Requires optional Active,  |
|                              |                        |                              |                                  |                                |                          |  | 2-Speed Transfer Case.   |
| Cruze                        | 3,102                  | 65 мрн/None                  | Yes                              | No                             | 28/42                    | \$16,720-\$23,110                      | Remove fuses 22, 23, 24<br>and 25 from fuse block.   |
| Equinox                      | 3,777                  | 65 мрн/None                  | N/A                              | Yes                            | 22/32                    | \$24,015-\$31,775                      | Run engine at beginning of<br>day and at each fuel stop for<br>5 minutes. Remove fuse 32.  |
| Equinox AWD                  | 3,922                  | 65 мрн/None                  | N/A                              | Yes                            | 20/29                    | \$26,765-\$33,525                      | Run engine at beginning of<br>day and at each fuel stop for<br>5 minutes. Remove fuse 32.  |
| Silverado 1500 4WD           | 4,892                  | None                         | N/A                              | Yes                            | 15/21                    | \$24,585-\$42,930                      |  |
| Silverado 1500<br>4WD Hybrid | 5,882                  | None                         | N/A                              | Yes                            | 20/23                    | \$45,255-\$52,035                      |  |
| Sonic                        | 2,690                  | 65 мрн/None                  | Yes                              | Yes*                           | 26/35                    | \$13,735-\$18,495                      | Run engine at beginning of<br>day and at each fuel stop for<br>5 minutes. Remove fuse<br>DLIS. *1.8 model only                                 |
| Spark                        | 2,269                  | 55 мрн/None                  | Yes                              | No                             | 32/38                    | \$12,995-\$16,720                      |  |
| Suburban 1500<br>4WD         | 5,824                  | None                         | N/A                              | Yes                            | 15/21                    | \$47,630-\$60,680                      | Requires optional Active,<br>2-Speed Transfer Case.  |
| Tahoe 4WD                    | 5,567                  | None                         | N/A                              | Yes                            | 15/21                    | \$44,885-\$58,145                      | Requires optional Active,<br>2-Speed Transfer Case.  |
| Tahoe 4WD Hybrid             | 5,891                  | None                         | N/A                              | Yes                            | 20/23                    | \$56,845                               |  |
| Traverse                     | 4,713                  | 65 мрн/None                  | N/A                              | Yes                            | 17/24                    | \$31,370-\$41,285                      | Run engine at beginning of<br>day and at each fuel stop for<br>5 minutes. Remove 15-amp<br>ECM and OnStar fuses, and<br>50-amp BATT1 fuse.     |
| Traverse AWD                 | 4,956                  | 65 мрн/None                  | N/A                              | Yes                            | 16/23                    | \$33,370-\$43,285                      | Run engine at beginning of<br>day and at each fuel stop for<br>5 minutes. Remove 15-amp<br>ECM and OnStar fuses, and<br>50-amp BATT1 fuse.     |
| <b>DODGE</b><br>Challenger   | 4,082                  | 65 мрн/ None                 | Yes                              | No                             | 18/27                    | \$25 705_\$ <i>11</i> 77F              | Transmission in NEUTRAL.   |
| Dart                         | 3,186                  | None                         | Yes                              | No                             | 25/36                    | \$25,795-\$44,775<br>\$15,995-\$19,295 | Transmission in NEUTRAL.   |
| Durango R/T<br>AWD 5.7-L V-8 | 5,330                  | None                         | N/A                              | Yes                            | 13/20                    | \$37,095-\$42,195                      | Requires 2-Speed Transfer<br>Case. Transmission in PARK,<br>transfer case set to NEUTRAL.  |
| Ram 1500 4WD                 | 4,893                  | None                         | N/A                              | Yes                            | 16/24                    | \$23,595-\$46,270                      | Transmission in PARK, transfer case set to NEUTRAL.  |
| Ram 2500 4WD                 | 5,997                  | None                         | Yes                              | Yes                            | Not Rated                | \$31,405-\$48,875                      | For automatic transmissions, shift into PARK; manual trans-  |

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|   |                        |                              |                                  |                                |                          |                            | missions place in gear, not<br>NEUTRAL. Manual and electronic<br>shift transfer cases must be in<br>NEUTRAL: See "Shifting Into<br>Neutral," in owner's manual.  |
| Ram 3500 4WD                              | 7,152                  | None                         | No                               | Yes                            | Not Rated                | \$39,520-\$56,570          | For automatic transmissions,<br>shift into PARK; manual trans-<br>missions place in gear, not<br>NEUTRAL. Manual and electronic<br>shift transfer cases must be in<br>NEUTRAL: See "Shifting Into<br>Neutral," in owner's manual.  |
| <b>FIAT</b><br>500                        | 2,358                  | None                         | Yes                              | No                             | 31/40                    | \$15,500-\$17,500          | Transmission in NEUTRAL.   |
| 500 Solo Solo Solo Solo Solo Solo Solo So | 2,330                  | None                         | Yes                              | No                             | 31/40                    | \$19,500-\$23,500          | Transmission in NEUTRAL.   |
| FORD                                      | 2,100                  | Home                         | 105                              | 110                            | 51,10                    | <i><i><i></i></i></i>      |  |
| C-MAX Energi                              | 3,899                  | 65 мрн/None                  | N/A                              | Yes                            | 108/92                   | \$33,745                   | Run engine at beginning of<br>day for 5 minutes (shift into<br>DRME, then REVERSE and NEUTRAL)<br>and every 6 hours thereafter.  |
| C-MAX Hybrid                              | 3,640                  | 65 мрн/None                  | N/A                              | Yes                            | 47/47                    | \$24,995-\$27,995          | Run engine at beginning of<br>day for 5 minutes (shift into<br>DRWF, then REVERSE and NEUTRAL)<br>and every 6 hours thereafter.  |
| Edge 3.5-L/3.7-L                          | 4,056                  | 65 мрн/None                  | N/A                              | Yes                            | 19/27                    | \$25,850-\$35,435          | Run engine at beginning of<br>day for 5 minutes (shift into<br>DRIVE, then REVERSE and NEUTRAL)<br>and every 6 hours thereafter.   |
| Explorer 3.5-L                            | 4,534-4,697            | 65 мрн/None                  | N/A                              | Yes                            | 17/24                    | \$28,460-\$40,045          | Run engine at beginning of<br>day for 5 minutes (shift into<br>DRWF, then REVERSE and NEUTRAL)<br>and every 6 hours thereafter.  |
| F-150 4WD                                 | 4,925                  | None                         | N/A                              | Yes                            | 16/21                    | \$28,310-\$52,455          | Turn ignition to ON, press and<br>hold brake pedal, move 4WD<br>switch to 2H, shift transmission<br>to NEUTRAL. Rotate 4WD switch<br>from 2H to 4L and back five<br>times. Turn ignition as far as it<br>will go toward OFF. Leave key<br>in ignition while towing.  |
| F-250/F-350/F-450<br>Super Duty 4WD       | 6,985                  | None                         | N/A                              | Yes                            | Not Rated                | \$29,455-\$65,140          | Only 4WD models with<br>manual-shift transfer case<br>(not Electronic Shift-On-<br>the-Fly) are towable. Shift<br>manual transfer case into<br>NEUTRAL, set hub locks to FREE.   |
| Fiesta                                    | 2,578                  | 70 MPH/None                  | Yes                              | Yes                            | 29/37                    | \$13,745-\$17,600          | For automatic transmission,<br>but no push-button start:<br>release parking brake; turn<br>ignition to II; press brake pedal,<br>shift into NEUTRAL; turn ignition<br>key to GF position, release brake<br>pedal; disconnect negative<br>cable from battery. After towing,<br>start engine within 15 minutes<br>of reconnecting battery cable.<br>For automatic transmission and<br>push-button start: release<br>parking brake; activate ignition,<br>press sTART/STOP button,<br>press brake pedal, then shift<br>to NEUTRAL and release |

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|                           |                        |                              |                                  |                                |                          |                            | brake pedal; deactivate<br>ignition, press START/STOP button,<br>disconnect negative cable<br>from the battery. After towing,<br>start engine within 15 minutes<br>of reconnecting battery cable.   |
| Flex                      | 4,471-4,643            | 65 мрн/None                  | N/A                              | Yes                            | 18/25                    | \$28,210-\$36,555          | Run engine at beginning of<br>day for 5 minutes (shift into<br>DRWE, then REVERSE and NEUTRAL)<br>and every 6 hours thereafter.   |
| Focus                     | 2,907                  | 70 MPH/None                  | Yes                              | Yes                            | 26/36                    | \$15,495-\$24,495          | For automatic transmission,<br>but no push-button start:<br>release parking brake; turn<br>ignition to II; press brake pedal,<br>shift into NEUTRAL; turn ignition<br>key to OF position, release brake<br>pedal; disconnect negative<br>cable from battery. After towing,<br>start engine within 15 minutes<br>of reconnecting battery cable.<br>For automatic transmission and<br>push-button start: release park-<br>ing brake; activate ignition by<br>pressing START/STOP button;<br>press brake pedal, then shift to<br>NEUTRAL and release brake<br>pedal; deactivate ignition by<br>pressing START/STOP button;<br>disconnect negative cable<br>from the battery. After towing,<br>start engine within 15 minutes<br>of reconnecting battery cable. |
| Fusion                    | 3,333                  | 70 мрн/None                  | Yes                              | No                             | 25/37                    | \$21,700                   | Transmission in NEUTRAL.  |
| Fusion Energi             | 3,913                  | 70 мрн/None                  | N/A                              | Yes                            | N/A                      | N/A                        | Start engine and allow it<br>to run for 5 minutes at the<br>beginning of each day and<br>every 6 hours thereafter.  |
| Fusion Hybrid             | 3,615                  | 70 мрн/None                  | N/A                              | Yes                            | 47/47                    | \$27,200                   | Start engine and allow it<br>to run for 5 minutes at the<br>beginning of each day and<br>every 6 hours thereafter.<br>Select "Neutral Tow" mode<br>— refer to owner's manual.   |
| Taurus 3.5-L              | 3,969-4,196            | 65 мрн/None                  | N/A                              | Yes                            | 19/29                    | \$27,395-\$36,995          | Run engine at beginning of<br>day for 5 minutes (shift into<br>DRME, then REVERSE and NEUTRAL)<br>and every 6 hours thereafter.   |
| GMC<br>Acadia FWD/AWD     | 4,656/4,850            | 65 мрн/None                  | N/A                              | Yes                            | 17/24-16/23              | \$35,070-\$46,965          | Run engine at beginning of<br>day and at each fuel stop for<br>5 minutes. Remove 15-amp<br>ECM and OnStar fuses, and<br>50-amp BATT1 fuse.  |
| Sierra 1500 4WD           | 4,877                  | None                         | N/A                              | Yes                            | 14/18                    | \$27,330-\$43,085          | Transfer case must be set to NEUTRAL.   |
| Sierra 1500<br>4WD Hybrid | 5,791                  | None                         | N/A                              | Yes                            | 20/23                    | \$44,705-\$51,485          | Transfer case must be set to NEUTRAL.   |
| Terrain FWD/AWD           | 3,853                  | 65 мрн/None                  | N/A                              | Yes                            | 22/32-20/29              | \$26,660-\$32,995          | Run engine at beginning of<br>each day and at each fuel<br>stop for 5 minutes. Remove<br>fuse 32. After towing, let<br>engine idle for more than 3<br>minutes before driving vehicle.   |

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| Yukon 4WD                                 | 5,567                  | None                         | N/A                              | Yes                            | 15/21                    | \$45,440-\$49,770          | Only 4WD models equipped with a 2-speed automatic transfer case are towable.   |
| Yukon 4WD Hybrid                          | 5,917                  | None                         | N/A                              | Yes                            | 20/23                    | \$56,625                   | Transfer case must be set to NEUTRAL.  |
| Yukon XL<br>1500 4WD                      | 5,824                  | None                         | N/A                              | Yes                            | 15/21                    | \$47,690-\$51,870          | Only 4WD models equipped<br>with a two-speed automatic<br>transfer case are towable.   |
| HONDA                                     |                        |                              |                                  |                                |                          |                            |  |
| CR-V                                      | 3,305                  | 65 мрн/None                  | N/A                              | Yes                            | 23/31                    | \$22,795-\$29,045          | Start engine, press brake<br>pedal, move shifter through<br>all positions, shift into DRIVE<br>and hold for 5 seconds, then<br>to NEUTRAL and let engine run<br>for 3 minutes. Repeat at least<br>every 8 hours thereafter.<br>When towing for long periods,<br>remove 7.5-A radio fuse.   |
| CR-V 4WD                                  | 3,426                  | 65 MPH/None                  | N/A                              | Yes                            | 22/30                    | \$24,045-\$30,295          | Start engine, press brake<br>pedal, move shifter through<br>all positions, shift into DRIVE<br>and hold for 5 seconds, then<br>to NEUTRAL and let engine run<br>for 3 minutes. Repeat at least<br>every 8 hours thereafter.<br>When towing for long periods,<br>remove 7.5-A radio fuse.   |
| Fit                                       | 2,496-2,577            | 65 мрн/None                  | Yes                              | Yes*                           | 28/35                    | \$15,425-\$19,790          | *On automatic transmission<br>models, run engine at the<br>beginning of each day, press<br>brake pedal and move<br>shifter through all positions,<br>shift into DRIVE and hold for<br>5 seconds, then to NEUTRAL<br>and let engine run for 3<br>minutes. Repeat at least<br>every 8 hours thereafter.<br>When towing for long periods,<br>remove 30A radio fuse. |
| HYUNDAI                                   |                        |                              |                                  |                                |                          |                            |  |
| Accent                                    | 2,396                  | None                         | Yes                              | No                             | 28/37                    | \$14,545-\$16,095          |  |
| Elantra (all)                             | 2,661                  | None                         | Yes                              | No                             | 28/38                    | \$16,815-\$18,395          |  |
| Tucson GL FWD                             | 3,319                  | None                         | Yes                              | No                             | 22/29                    | \$19,245                   |  |
| Genesis Coupe                             | 3,362                  | None                         | Yes                              | No                             | 21/30                    | \$22,250                   |  |
| Veloster                                  | 2,584                  | None                         | Yes                              | No                             | 27/37                    | \$17,450                   |  |
| Veloster Turbo                            | 2,800                  | None                         | Yes                              | No                             | 24/35                    | \$21,950                   |  |
| INFINITI<br>G37S Sport<br>6MT Convertible | 4,149                  | 70 мрн/500 miles             | Yes                              | No                             | 16/24                    | \$52,000                   | Idle engine in NEUTRAL for 2 minutes every 500 miles.  |
| G37S Sport<br>6MT Coupe                   | 3,708                  | 70 мрн/500 miles             | Yes                              | No                             | 17/25                    | \$50,500                   | Idle engine in NEUTRAL for 2 minutes every 500 miles.  |
| G37S Sport<br>6MT Sedan                   | 3,709                  | 70 мрн/500 miles             | Yes                              | No                             | 17/25                    | \$41,500                   | Idle engine in NEUTRAL for 2 minutes every 500 miles.  |
| JEEP                                      |                        |                              |                                  |                                |                          |                            |  |
| Compass                                   | 3,101                  | None                         | Yes                              | No                             | 23/30                    | \$19,210-\$24,495          |  |
| Compass 4WD                               | 3,216                  | None                         | Yes                              | No                             | 23/28                    | \$21,395-\$26,395          |  |
| Grand Cherokee<br>Limited and Overland    | 4,850                  | None                         | N/A                              | Yes                            | 16/23                    | \$26,995-\$42,995          | Only 4WD vehicles with<br>Quadra-Trac II (V-6 models)<br>and Quadra-Drive II systems   |

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|                           |                        |                              |                                  |                                |                          |                            | (V-8 models) are towable.<br>Shift transfer case to NEUTRAL,<br>transmission must be in PARK.<br>See "Shifting Into Neutral,"<br>in owner's manual.  |
| Patriot 2WD               | 3,111                  | None                         | Yes                              | No                             | 23/30                    | \$15,995-\$23,795          |  |
| Patriot 4WD               | 3,263                  | None                         | Yes                              | No                             | 23/28                    | \$17,995-\$25,695          |  |
| Wrangler 4WD              | 3,760                  | None                         | Yes                              | Yes                            | 17/21                    | \$22,045-\$29,995          | With engine off, press brake<br>pedal, shift automatic<br>transmission into NEUTRAL or<br>press clutch pedal on manual<br>transmission, shift transfer<br>case lever into NEUTRAL, start<br>engine. Shift transmission<br>into REVERSE, release brake<br>pedal (and clutch pedal on<br>manual transmissions) for 5<br>seconds, shift automatic<br>transmission in DRIVE or<br>manual transmission in first<br>gear, release brake pedal<br>(and clutch pedal on manual<br>transmissions) for 5 seconds.<br>Turn engine off, apply parking<br>brake, shift transmission into<br>PARK or place manual<br>transmission in gear (not in<br>NEUTRAL), hook up vehicle to<br>tow bar, release parking brake. |
| Wrangler<br>Unlimited 4WD | 4,075                  | None                         | Yes                              | Yes                            | 16/20                    | \$25,695-\$34,095          | With engine off, press brake<br>pedal, shift automatic<br>transmission into NEUTRAL or<br>press clutch pedal on manual<br>transmission, shift transfer<br>case lever into NEUTRAL, start<br>engine. Shift transmission<br>into REVERSE, release brake<br>pedal (and clutch pedal on<br>manual transmissions) for 5<br>seconds, shift automatic<br>transmission in DRIVE or<br>manual transmission in first<br>gear, release brake pedal<br>(and clutch pedal on manual<br>transmissions) for 5 seconds.<br>Turn engine off, apply parking<br>brake, shift transmission into<br>PARK or place manual<br>transmission in gear (not in<br>NEUTRAL), hook up vehicle to<br>tow bar, release parking brake. |
| MKS FWD/AWD               | 4,204-4,436            | 65 мрн/None                  | N/A                              | Yes                            | 17/25-18/27              | \$42,810-\$49,800          | Run engine at beginning of<br>day for 5 minutes (shift into<br>DRWE, then REVERSE and NEUTRAL)<br>and every 6 hours thereafter.  |
| MKT 3.7-l<br>FWD/AWD      | 4,702-4,942            | 65 мрн/None                  | N/A                              | Yes                            | 17/25-16/23              | \$45,285-\$47,280          | Run engine at beginning of<br>day for 5 minutes (shift into<br>DRWE, then REVERSE and NEUTRAL)<br>and every 6 hours thereafter.  |
| MKX 3.7-l<br>FWD/AWD      | 4,236-4,413            | 65 мрн/None                  | N/A                              | Yes                            | 19/26-17/23              | \$39,545-\$41,395          | Run engine at beginning of<br>day for 5 minutes (shift into<br>DRW, then REVERSE and NEUTRAL)<br>and every 6 hours thereafter.   |

| MAKE/<br>MODEL                     | BASE<br>CURB<br>WEIGHT | SPEED/<br>DISTANCE<br>LIMITS | TOWABLE<br>WITH MANUAL<br>TRANS. | TOWABLE<br>WITH AUTO<br>TRANS. | MILEAGE<br>CITY/<br>HWY. | APPROX.<br>RETAIL<br>PRICE             | SPECIAL PROCEDURES<br>(SEE OWNER'S MANUAL FOR<br>DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS)  |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| MKZ 3.7-l<br>FWD/AWD               | 3,719-3,874            | 65 мрн/None                  | N/A                              | Yes                            | 22/33-22/31              | \$35,925-\$39,045                      | Run engine at beginning of<br>day for 5 minutes and every 6<br>hours thereafter. See "Neutral<br>Tow," in owner's manual.                                  |
| MKZ Hybrid                         | 3,828                  | 70 мрн/None                  | N/A                              | Yes                            | 45/45                    | \$35,925                               | Run engine for 1 minute at<br>beginning of day (shift into<br>DRWE, then REVERSE and NEUTRAL).<br>See "Neutral Tow," in<br>owner's manual.                 |
| NISSAN                             |                        |                              |                                  |                                |                          |  |  |
| 370Z Coupe                         | 3,245                  | 70 мрн/500 miles             | Yes                              | No                             | 18/26                    | \$33,910                               | Idle engine in NEUTRAL for 2 minutes every 500 miles.  |
| 370Z Roadster                      | 3,459                  | 70 мрн/500 miles             | Yes                              | No                             | 18/25                    | \$44,960                               | Idle engine in NEUTRAL for 2 minutes every 500 miles.  |
| Cube                               | 2,768                  | 60 мрн/500 miles             | Yes                              | No                             | 25/30                    | \$17,550                               | Idle engine in NEUTRAL for 2<br>minutes every 500 miles.<br>Models with Continuously<br>Variable Transmission<br>(CVT) are not flat towable.               |
| Frontier King/<br>Crew Cab 2WD I-4 | 3,690                  | None/500 miles               | Yes                              | No                             | 19/23                    | \$20,085                               | Idle engine in NEUTRAL for 2 minutes every 500 miles.  |
| Frontier King/<br>Crew Cab 2WD V-6 | 4,152                  | None/500 miles               | Yes                              | No                             | 16/20                    | \$23,965                               | Idle engine in NEUTRAL for 2 minutes every 500 miles.  |
| Frontier King/<br>Crew Cab 4WD V-6 | 4,294                  | None/500 miles               | Yes                              | No                             | 15/19                    | \$27,915                               | Place transfer case in 2H<br>range. Idle engine in NEUTRAL<br>2 minutes every 500 miles.   |
| Juke FWD SL, SV                    | 2,959                  | 70 MPH/500 miles             | Yes                              | No                             | 27/32                    | \$21,481                               | Idle engine in NEUTRAL for 2 minutes every 500 miles.  |
| Sentra                             | 2,822                  | None/500 miles               | Yes                              | No                             | 27/36                    | \$15,990                               | Idle engine in NEUTRAL for 2 minutes every 500 miles.  |
| Versa                              | 2,345                  | None/500 miles               | Yes                              | No                             | 27/36                    | \$10,990                               | Idle engine in NEUTRAL for 2 minutes every 500 miles.  |
| Xterra Manual<br>4WD S             | 4,143                  | None/500 miles               | Yes                              | No                             | 16/20                    | \$29,295                               | On 4WD models, place transfer<br>case in 2H range. Idle engine<br>in NEUTRAL for 2 minutes<br>every 500 miles.   |
| SUBARU<br>Forester 2.5X            | 2 250                  | None                         | Yes                              | No                             | 21/27                    | \$21,295-\$24,295                      |  |
|                                    | 3,250                  |                              |                                  | No                             | 25/34                    |  |  |
| mpreza 2.0i                        | 2,911<br>3,208         | None<br>None                 | Yes                              | N/A                            | 19/25                    | \$17,895-\$20,795                      |  |
| Impreza WRX                        | 3,384                  | None                         | Yes                              | N/A<br>N/A                     | 17/23                    | \$25,795-\$29,295<br>\$34,295-\$37,645 | STI requires driver's control<br>center differential (DCCD) be<br>set in MANUAL mode and DCCD<br>control dial be set to the<br>farthest rearward position. |
| Legacy 2.5i                        | 3,315                  | None                         | Yes                              | No                             | 21/28                    | \$20,295                               |  |
| Outback 2.5i                       | 3,423                  | None                         | Yes                              | No                             | 19/27                    | \$23,495- \$29,095                     |  |
| XV Crosstrek                       | 3,087                  | None                         | Yes                              | No                             | 23/30                    | \$21,995-\$22,995                      |  |
| ΤΟΥΟΤΑ                             |                        |                              |                                  |                                |                          |  |  |
| Corolla                            | 2,734                  | None                         | Yes                              | No                             | 27/34                    | \$16,230-\$18,230                      | After towing, idle engine for at least 3 minutes before driving.   |
| Matrix 1.8-L                       | 2,844                  | None                         | Yes                              | No                             | 26/32                    | \$19,275                               | After towing, idle engine for at least 3 minutes before driving.   |
| Matrix 2.4-L                       | 2,976                  | None                         | Yes                              | No                             | 21/28                    | \$20,265                               | After towing, idle engine for at least 3 minutes before driving.   |
| Yaris                              | 2,295                  | None                         | Yes                              | No                             | 30/37                    | \$14,370-\$16,480                      | After towing, idle engine for at least 3 minutes before driving.   |