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BUICK							
Enclave FWD/AWD	4,724/ 4,922	65 MPH/None	N/A	Yes	15/22	\$39,990-\$48,550	Run engine at the beginning of each day and at each fuel stop for 5 minutes. Remove the 15-amp ECM fuse, 15-amp OnStar fuse and 50-amp BATT1 fuse while towing.
Envision FWD/AWD	4,047	None	N/A	Yes	22/29-21/28	\$34,990-\$45,885	To prevent the battery from draining while the vehicle is being towed, remove fuses 29 and 32 (Body Control Module) from the instrument-panel fuse block.
CADILLAC							
Escalade 4WD (all)	5,520	None	N/A	Yes	15/22	\$76,990-\$95,790	Only four-wheel-drive vehicles with a two-speed transfer case with a NEUTRAL position and a four-wheel-drive LOW setting can be towed. Negative battery cable must be disconnected.
CHEVROLET							
Cruze	2,835	65 MPH/None	Yes	No	28/39	\$17,850-\$22,115	To prevent the battery from draining while the vehicle is being towed, remove fuses F15, F23, F26 and F27 from the instrument-panel fuse block.
Spark	2,246	70 MPH/None	Yes	No	30/38	\$13,875-\$17,200	None.
Sonic (all except RS with automatic transmission)	2,720	65 MPH/None	Yes	Yes	25/33	\$15,220-\$19,205	Run the vehicle at the beginning of each day and at each RV fuel stop for about 5 minutes. To prevent battery from draining while vehicle is being towed, remove the DLIS fuse from the fuse block.
Equinox (all)	3,777	65 MPH/None	N/A	Yes	21/31	\$23,995-\$35,070	Run engine at the beginning of each day and at each RV fuel stop for 5 minutes. Remove fuse 32 while towing.
Malibu	3,086	65 MPH/None	N/A	Yes*	27/36	\$22,555	*Only 1.5-liter models without Active Shutters can be towed. To prevent the battery from draining while the vehicle is being towed, remove fuses F10 and F41 from the instrument-panel fuse block.
Silverado 1500 4WD	4,785	None	N/A	Yes	16/22	\$32,720-\$47,237	Only dinghy tow four-wheel-drive vehicles that have an N (NEUTRAL) and a four-wheel-drive LOW setting. Disconnect the negative battery cable.
Silverado 2500 HD 4WD	6,066	None	N/A	Yes	N/A	\$34,505-\$47,420	Only dinghy tow four-wheel-drive vehicles that have an N (NEUTRAL) and a four-wheel-drive LOW setting. Disconnect the negative battery cable.

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Silverado 3500 HD 4WD	6,322	None	N/A	Yes	N/A	\$35,605-\$60,065	Only dinghy tow four-wheel-drive vehicles that have an N (NEUTRAL) and a four-wheel-drive LOW setting. Disconnect the negative battery cable.
Suburban 1500 4WD	5,631	None	N/A	Yes	16/22	\$54,110-\$68,425	Only dinghy tow four-wheel-drive vehicles that have an N (NEUTRAL) and a four-wheel-drive LOW setting. Disconnect the negative battery cable.
Tahoe 4WD	5,631	None	N/A	Yes	16/22	\$51,405-\$66,220	Only four-wheel-drive vehicles with a two-speed transfer case with a NEUTRAL position and a four-wheel-drive LOW setting can be towed. Disconnect negative battery cable.
Traverse FWD/AWD	4,713	65 MPH/None	N/A	Yes	15/22	\$29,595-\$44,440	To prevent the battery from draining while the vehicle is being towed, remove the 15-amp ECM fuse and the 15-amp OnStar fuse. Also, remove the 50-amp BATT1 fuse from the underhood fuse block. The engine should be run at the beginning of each day and at each RV fuel stop for about 5 minutes.

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Durango AWD	4,913	None	N/A	Yes	14/22	\$32,595 - \$45,090	AWD models with two-speed transfer case only. Trans in PARK, transfer case must be set to NEUTRAL.
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1500 4WD	4,738	None	N/A	Yes	16/23	\$30,615-\$55,900	Both the manual-shift and electronic-shift transfer cases must be shifted into NEUTRAL for recreational towing. Automatic transmission shifted into PARK.
2500 4WD	6,321	None	Yes	Yes	N/A	\$34,800-\$64,810	Both the manual-shift and electronic-shift transfer cases must be shifted into NEUTRAL for recreational towing. Automatic transmission shifted into PARK. Manual transmission models must be placed in gear, not NEUTRAL.
3500 4WD	6,370	None	Yes	Yes	N/A	\$36,045-\$71,060	Both the manual-shift and electronic-shift transfer cases must be shifted into NEUTRAL for recreational towing. Automatic transmission shifted into PARK. Manual transmission models must be placed in gear, not NEUTRAL.

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FIAT							
500/500c	2,366	None	Yes	No	31/38	\$16,995-\$20,885	Transmission must be in NEUTRAL.
500 Abarth/ 500c Abarth	2,512	None	Yes	No	28/33	\$22,575-\$26,695	Transmission must be in NEUTRAL.
FORD							
C-MAX Hybrid/Energi	3,640/ 3,899	70 MPH/None	N/A	Yes	42/38-95 MPGe	\$24,170-\$30,120	Start the engine and allow it to run for 1 minute at the beginning of each day and every 6 hours thereafter.
Edge 3.5/2.7L FWD/AWD	3,912/ 4,078	65 MPH/None	N/A	Yes	20/29-20/27	\$28,950-\$40,545	Start the engine and allow it to run for 5 minutes at the beginning of each day and every 6 hours thereafter. Disconnect the negative cable from the battery.
Expedition 4WD	5,789	None	N/A	Yes	15/20	\$49,095-\$66,292	Place the transfer case and transmission in the NEUTRAL position and engage the four-wheel-down towing feature. See owner's manual.
Explorer 3.5L FWD/AWD	4,453	65 MPH/None	N/A	Yes	17/24-16/23	\$30,855-\$52,430	Start the engine and allow it to run for 5 minutes at the beginning of each day and every 6 hours thereafter.
Explorer 3.5L EcoBoost FWD/AWD	4,890	65 MPH/None	N/A	Yes	18/22	\$43,355-\$53,235	Start the engine and allow it to run for 5 minutes at the beginning of each day and every 6 hours thereafter.
F-150 4WD	4,305	None	N/A	Yes	18/23	\$31,185-\$63,025	Place the transfer case and transmission in the NEUTRAL position and engage the four-wheel-down towing feature. See owner's manual.
F-250/F-350/ F-450/F-550 Super Duty 4WD	6,106	None	N/A	Yes	N/A	\$37,670-\$77,125	For Electronic Shift-On-The-Fly transfer case vehicles, transmission in NEUTRAL position, both hub locks in AUTO position, engage the four-wheel-down towing feature (Neutral Tow Mode) — refer to owner's manual. For manual-shift transfer case vehicles, transmission in NEUTRAL, manual transfer case shifted into NEUTRAL, both hub locks in FREE position — refer to owner's manual.
Fiesta (all except ST)	TBD	70 MPH/None	Yes	Yes	27/35	\$13,660-\$18,950	Transmission must be in NEUTRAL during four-wheel-down towing (ignition must be "ON" before shifting into NEUTRAL — see owner's manual). Disconnect the negative battery cable.
Flex FWD/AWD	4,439/ 4,637	65 MPH/None	N/A	Yes	16/23-16/22	\$30,025-\$40,645	Start the engine and allow it to run for 5 minutes at the beginning of each day and every 6 hours thereafter. Disconnect the negative battery cable.

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Focus 2.0L (except ST)	2,928	70 MPH/None	Yes	Yes	25/34	\$16,775-\$24,075	Transmission must be in NEUTRAL during four-wheel-down towing (ignition must be "ON" before shifting into NEUTRAL — see owner's manual). Disconnect the negative battery cable.
Fusion 2.7L AWD	3,472	65 MPH/None	N/A	Yes	17/26	\$33,595	Start the engine and allow it to run for 5 minutes at the beginning of each day and every 6 hours thereafter. Select "Neutral Tow" mode — refer to owner's manual.
Fusion Hybrid	3,668	70 MPH/None	N/A	Yes	44/41	\$25,185-\$37,020	Start the engine and allow it to run for 5 minutes at the beginning of each day and every 6 hours thereafter.
Fusion Hybrid Energi	3,986	70 MPH/None	N/A	Yes	43/41	\$31,120-\$39,120	Start the engine and allow it to run for 5 minutes at the beginning of each day and every 6 hours thereafter.
Taurus FWD/AWD	3,964/ 4,175	65 MPH/None	N/A	Yes	18/27-17/24	\$27,345-\$42,520	Start the engine and allow it to run for 5 minutes at the beginning of each day and every 6 hours thereafter.
GMC							
Acadia FWD/AWD	3,956	65 MPH/None	N/A	Yes	21/26	\$29,070-\$44,920	Run engine at the beginning of each day and at each RV fuel stop for 5 minutes.
Canyon 4WD	3,956	None	N/A	Yes	19/22	\$33,340-\$41,060	Only dinghy tow four-wheel-drive vehicles that have an N (NEUTRAL) and a four-wheel-drive LOW setting. Disconnect the negative battery cable.
Sierra/Sierra Denali 1500 4WD	4,785	None	N/A	Yes	16/22	\$32,093-\$56,500	Only dinghy tow four-wheel-drive vehicles with a two-speed transfer case that have an N (NEUTRAL) position and a four-wheel-drive LOW setting. Disconnect the negative battery cable.
Sierra/Sierra Denali 2500 HD 4WD	6,066	None	N/A	Yes	N/A	\$33,946-\$60,256	Only dinghy tow four-wheel-drive vehicles that have an N (NEUTRAL) and a four-wheel-drive LOW setting. Disconnect the negative battery cable.
Sierra/Sierra Denali 3500 HD 4WD	6,066	None	N/A	Yes	N/A	\$38,785-\$59,125	Only dinghy tow four-wheel-drive vehicles with a two-speed transfer case that have an N (NEUTRAL) position and a four-wheel-drive LOW setting. Disconnect the negative battery cable.
Terrain/Terrain Denali FWD/AWD	3,956	65 MPH/None	N/A	Yes	21/26	\$24,995-\$36,845	To prevent the battery from draining while the vehicle is being towed, remove fuse 32 and the Discrete Logic Ignition Switch fuse from the instrument-panel fuse block.
Yukon/Yukon Denali, Yukon XL/ Yukon XL Denali 4WD	5,846	None	N/A	Yes	16/22	\$52,725-\$68,760	Only dinghy tow four-wheel-drive vehicles that have an N (NEUTRAL) and a four-wheel-drive LOW setting. Disconnect the negative battery cable.

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HYUNDAI							
Accent MT	2,480	None	Yes	No	27/37	\$14,745-\$14,995	None
Elantra	2,767	None	Yes	No	26/36	\$17,150-\$21,650	None
Veloster	2,679	None	Yes	No	27/35	\$18,000-\$22,600	None
JEEP							
Cherokee 4WD	4,046	None	N/A	Yes	18/26	\$25,595-\$35,195	Only 4x4 models with 2-Speed Power Transfer Unit may be towed. The Power Transfer Unit must be shifted into NEUTRAL and the transmission must be in PARK for recreational towing. See your authorized Mopar dealer for a flat-tow wiring kit. It is recommended to charge the battery before towing. See the owner's manual for details.
Compass	3,327	None	Yes	No	23/30	N/A	Transmission in NEUTRAL, key in the ACC position.
Grand Cherokee	4,677	None	N/A	Yes	18/25	\$32,695-\$53,495	Only four-wheel-drive vehicles equipped with Quadra-Trac II and Quadra-Drive II systems are towable. The transfer case must be shifted into NEUTRAL and the transmission must be in PARK for recreational towing. See owner's manual for details.
Patriot	3,133	None	Yes	No	23/30	\$20,040-\$26,985	Transmission in NEUTRAL, key in ACC position.
Wrangler 4WD	3,760	None	Yes	Yes	17/21	\$23,995-\$38,445	Automatic transmission in PARK. Manual transmission in gear (not in NEUTRAL). Transfer case in NEUTRAL. Tow in a forward direction. See owner's manual for details.
Wrangler Unlimited 4WD	4,075	None	Yes	Yes	16/21	\$27,895-\$42,245	Automatic transmission in PARK. Manual transmission in gear (not in NEUTRAL). Transfer case in NEUTRAL. Tow in a forward direction. See owner's manual for details.
LINCOLN							
Continental 3.0L	4,224	65 MPH/None	N/A	Yes	16/24	\$54,840-\$68,180	Start the engine and allow it to run for 5 minutes at the beginning of each day and every 6 hours thereafter. Select "Neutral Tow" mode — refer to owner's manual.
MKT 3.7 FWD/AWD	4,702	65 MPH/None	N/A	Yes	16/24	\$43,370-\$48,865	Start the engine and allow it to run for 5 minutes at the beginning of each day and every 6 hours thereafter. Disconnect the negative battery cable.
MX3 3.7/2.7 EcoBoost FWD/AWD	4,158	65 MPH/None	N/A	Yes	17/25	\$38,260-\$53,475	Start the engine and allow it to run for 5 minutes at the beginning of each day and every 6 hours thereafter. Select "Neutral Tow" mode — refer to owner's manual.

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MKZ 3.0L FWD/AWD	3,739	65 MPH/None	N/A	Yes	21/31	\$39,670-\$50,580	Start the engine and allow it to run for 5 minutes at the beginning of each day and every 6 hours thereafter. Select "Neutral Tow" mode — refer to owner's manual.
MKZ Hybrid	3,871	70 MPH/None	N/A	Yes	41/38	\$35,170	Start the engine and allow it to run for 5 minutes at the beginning of each day and every 6 hours thereafter. Select "Neutral Tow" mode — refer to owner's manual.
NISSAN							
370Z Coupe	3,292	70 MPH/ 500 miles	Yes	No	18/26	\$29,990-\$45,490	After towing 500 miles, start and idle the engine with the transmission in NEUTRAL for 2 minutes.
370Z Roadster	3,463	70 MPH/ 500 miles	Yes	No	17/24	\$41,820-\$48,100	After towing 500 miles, start and idle the engine with the transmission in NEUTRAL for 2 minutes.
Juke FWD	2,977	70 MPH/ 500 miles	Yes	No	28/32	\$20,250-\$28,020	Idle engine in NEUTRAL for 2 minutes every 500 miles.
Sentra S	2,848	None/ 500 miles	Yes	No	27/35	\$16,990	Idle engine in NEUTRAL for 2 minutes every 500 miles.
Versa Sedan S	2,390	None/ 500 miles	Yes	No	27/36	\$11,990	Idle engine in NEUTRAL for 2 minutes every 500 miles.
TOYOTA							
Corolla SE	2,860	None	Yes	No	27/35	\$21,665	Shift the shift lever to N. Turn the engine switch to the ACC position (without a smart key system) or ACCESSORY mode (with a smart key system). Ensure that the audio system and other powered devices are turned off. Release the parking brake. After towing, leave the engine in idle for at least 3 minutes before driving the vehicle.
Corolla iM	3,031	None	Yes	No	27/35	\$18,750	Shift the shift lever to N. Turn the engine switch to the ACC position (without a smart key system) or ACCESSORY mode (with a smart key system). Ensure that the audio system and other powered devices are turned off. Release the parking brake. After towing, leave the engine in idle for at least 3 minutes before driving the vehicle.
Yaris Hatchback	2,315	None	Yes	No	30/36	\$15,250-\$17,200	Shift the shift lever to N. Turn the engine switch to the ACC position. Ensure that the audio system and other powered devices are turned off. Release the parking brake. After towing, start the engine and let it idle for at least 3 minutes before driving. 