

FIFTH WHEEL HITCH CHECKLIST

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- ☐ 1. Check campsite for obstructions.
- ☐ 2. Use a spotter when backing in.
- ☐ 3. Position the fifth wheel on the campsite to be as level as possible.
- ☐ 4. Put tow vehicle in park and set the emergency brake.
- ☐ 5. Place wheel chocks in front and back of tires.
- ☐ 6. Set leveling pads under landing legs.
- ☐ 7. LOWER TRUCK TAILGATE.
- ☐ 8. Extend the fifth wheel landing legs until you can see a crack of daylight between the hitch and pin box.
- ☐ 9. Disconnect and store trailer electrical cable.
- ☐ 10. Double-check that wheel chocks are firmly in place.
- ☐ 11. Remove lock or pin from the hitch.
- ☐ 11. Open security latch on fifth wheel hitch.
- ☐ 12. Pull hitch latch bar to disengage kingpin from the pin box.
- ☐ 13. Disconnect the breakaway cable.
- ☐ 14. Raise landing legs to remove tongue weight from the hitch.
- ☐ 15. Drive truck slowly forward until rear bumper is clear of pin box.
- ☐ 16. Raise the truck tailgate.
- ☐ 17. Push hitch latch bar into the closed position.
- ☐ 18. Leave the security latch in the unlocked position.
- ☐ 19. Proceed to level and stabilize.
- ☐ 20. Install a kingpin stabilizing jack under the front.
- ☐ 21. Securely stow all jack crank handles and other fifth wheel hitch attachments.
- ☐ 22. Remove extended tow mirrors from tow vehicles (if applicable).

*Disclaimer: Some fifth wheel hitches have different/additional equipment.
Use this checklist in conjunction with your hitch and fifth wheel owner's manuals.*

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