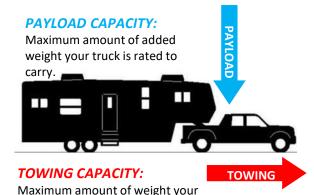


truck is rated to pull.

ALLIANCE TECH TIP: CAN MY TRUCK TOW THIS?

(Understanding the capacities of your truck)

There are 2 primary capacities to understand regarding your truck and how it relates to towing a fifth wheel.



UNDERSTANDING PAYLOAD:

Payload Capacity is specific to each truck depending on how it is equipped (ie. Reg or Crew Cab, Std or Long Bed, 2 WD or 4 WD, Gas or Diesel engine, Single or Dual Rear Wheel, etc.). Payload Capacity of a specific truck can be found on the "TIRE AND LOADING INFORMATION" sticker inside the door jam of the truck (Fig. 1).



ESTIMATING PAYLOAD (This is a guide only)

 Driver & Passenger 	lbs.
 Hitch In Truck Bed 	lbs
 Additional Cargo in Truck 	lbs
 Pin Weight of Fifth Wheel³ 	* lbs

*Pin weight can increase as cargo is loaded into the fifth wheel. As a rule of thumb about 30-35% of added cargo weight will go to the pin weight (For example: 1000 lbs of cargo could increase the pin weight by 300-350 lbs). This will vary based on how you load your cargo.

%-TON VS. 1-TON TRUCKS

There are ¾ and 1-ton trucks available with towing and payload capacities sufficient to tow an Alliance fifth wheel.

We recommend verifying your specific trucks capacities. With any brand or size truck there is a wide range of capacities based on cab size, bed size, engine type, 2 or 4 wheel drive, etc. For example:

- GMC 2500 38 unique variations with max payloads from 2,000 to 4,000 lbs, and towing capacities from 10,000 to 18,500 lbs.
- GMC 3500 28 unique variations with max payloads from 4,000 to 7,000 lbs, and towing capacities from 16,500 lbs to 32,000 lbs.

DUALLY VS. SINGLE REAR WHEEL

There are single rear wheel trucks available with sufficient capacities. Some RVers prefer the added towing stability that a dually provides, but it is not required.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This information is a guide only, to help educate on some of the frequently asked questions regarding tow vehicles. Responsibility for proper tow vehicle selection is that of the retail consumer.