

## Trailer Hookup

**Trailer has a 2” hitch ball. Storage box on trailer has keys for hitch locks.**

1. **Remove trailer hitch locks.** Keys are inside storage box. Keep both hitch locks in place when not using the trailer and put in box when not in use.
2. **Loosen ball lock.**
3. **Back up vehicle until in line with trailer hitch.** Use an assistant to guide you or approach slowly and get out and check your position often. Adjust trailer height with trailer jack to intersect at bumper level. Pull jack release to move jack from vertical to horizontal. Crank the jack clockwise to lower and counter clockwise to raise.
4. **Lower FIN trailer using trailer jack** until settles on hitch. You may need to remove a wheel block to move trailer over hitch ball.
5. **Please utilize wheel blocks and return them to HJ Carroll Park.**
6. **Lock the trailer jack in horizontal position for travel, and put the handle upwards, away from the pavement and not dangling.**
7. **Tighten the ball lock** – flip lever.
8. **Attach safety chains, CROSSING them diagonally.**
9. **Attach surge brake safety cable – DO NOT pull on surge brake cable** - if cable is pulled forward, the cover where the lever goes into the hitch will have to be unbolted and brakes unlocked.
10. **Attach trailer light connection** – Connection is 4 pin type. An adapter is in the storage box.
11. **Check vehicle and trailer lights, turn signals, brake lights** both with lights on as well as lights off. It will help to have the vehicle running.
12. **Adjust the vehicle mirrors.** You want to be able to clearly see your trailer’s tires at a glance and any following traffic.
13. **Drive FIN about 200’, start and stop a little to settle in the hitch – then get out and check hitch again. Check that the ball lock is still tight. You may need to tighten ball lock again. MAKE SURE all wires, chains, connections are clear of ground and untwisted!**
14. **Drive safely and patiently. Remember you are in a very long heavy rig, stops and starts will take more time than usual. Do not attempt to adjust the radio, eat, or talk on the phone while driving.**
15. **When backing the trailer, move slowly and have a spotter watching and helping you.**



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