

# Trailer Hitch Hookup Checklist

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- ☒ Correct size trailer ball in use
- ☒ Trailer ball tightly secured to the ball mount
- ☒ Ball mount pinned securely in the receiver
- ☒ Trailer coupled all the way onto the ball
- ☒ Trailer coupler release latched down
- ☒ Trailer jack retracted or removed
- ☒ Trailer wiring harness connected to vehicle
- ☒ Safety chains crossed and hooked from the underside
- ☒ Weight distributing hitch spring bars firmly attached to the hitch
- ☒ Weight distributing hitch spring bars tension set correctly
- ☒ Breakaway switch cable securely attached to vehicle
- ☒ All trailer lights - running, brake, turn signals working
- ☒ Trailer brake controller working and adjusted correctly