

POWER WINCH PULLING CENTER

- 1. Determine the gross weight of your vehicle, usually located on the original vehicle dealer invoice or in the owner's manual. If not available in the manual the gross weight is often found on the door jam or on a sticker under the hood.
- 2. Multiply the gross weight of your vehicle x 1.5 to identify the correct winch for your vehicle.
- 3. Refer to the DK2 guide for the maximum non-rolling weight that can be pulled by your vehicle/winch combination.

Minimum Winch Requirement based o "Non-Rolling" Object's Gross Weight	
Object Weight	Winch Pull Rating
1000 lbs	1500 lbs
2000 lbs	3000 lbs
3000 lbs	4500 lbs
4000 lbs	6000 lbs
5000 lbs	7500 lbs
6000 lbs	9000 lbs
7000 lbs	10,500 lbs
8000 lbs	12,000 lbs
10,000 lbs	15,000 lbs

Other Things to Consider before Purchasing a Winch

- What is my primary application? Tree saver straps are required if hooking a winch to a tree (using a cable will kill a tree and kink the winch cable.)
- 2. Is the line pull rating 12% to 15% greater than my gross vehicle weight?
- 3. Do I need additional accessories? (clevis pins, snatch blocks, chain, etc.)
- 4. Does my vehicle have the proper mounting kit to accomodate the winch I'm purchasing? (check with vehicle manufacturer or dealer for details)





