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## TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

SUBJECT: RECREATIONAL TOWING REQUIREMENTS

### \*NOTICE

This bulletin has been revised to include additional information. New/revised sections of this bulletin are indicated by a black bar in the margin area.

This bulletin provides requirements for towing Kia vehicles with all four wheels on the ground. This method of towing is most often used to tow a Kia vehicle behind a recreational vehicle. The information in this bulletin is current through 2015MY vehicles. See restrictions in the following table.

### ⚠ CAUTION

The combinations listed in the table below **MUST NOT** be towed behind a recreational vehicle with all four wheels on the ground.

Kia Vehicle	Transmission	Four Wheels on the Ground
2WD	Automatic	NO
4WD	Automatic	NO*
4WD	Manual	NO*

\* Limited use, see restrictions in TSB Chassis 002 (KT2005022129); applies to Sportage (AL) 1995-2002.

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**Manual Transaxle Equipped 2WD Kia Vehicle Towing Requirements:**

**\*NOTICE**

**Confirm the maximum towing capacity for the recreational vehicle prior to towing your Kia.**

Any Kia 2WD vehicle equipped with a manual transaxle may be towed with all four wheels on the ground behind another vehicle, such as a Recreational Vehicle (RV), as long as the following conditions are met:

1. Transaxle oil is at the recommended level
2. Transaxle is in correct working order
3. Parking brake is released
4. Gearshift is in **NEUTRAL**
5. Steering wheel is **UNLOCKED** with the key in the ignition and in the **"ACC"** position

**\*NOTICE**

**When key is moved to the "ACC" position, make sure all accessories are turned off to prevent battery drain.**

6. Front tires are of the same size
7. Front tire pressures are equal and inflated to the recommended pressure
8. Vehicle is towed from the front with all four wheels on the ground

**! WARNING**

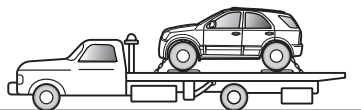
**When towing has been completed, be sure to turn key off, remove key from ignition and set parking brake. Do not leave key in ignition with vehicle unattended.**

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Emergency and disabled vehicle towing procedures are given in detail in the respective model's Owner's Manual; however, the following information summarizes the various recommended towing procedures to be used by Kia dealers or by commercial truck towing companies.



1 - Flatbed



2 - Front wheels on a dolly



3 - Front wheels off ground

Kia Vehicle	Transmission	Procedure
2WD	Automatic	1. Flatbed 2. Front wheels on dolly with rear wheels on or off the ground 3. Front wheels off the ground
	Manual	
4WD	Automatic	1. Flatbed 2. Front wheels on dolly with rear wheels <b>off the ground</b>
	Manual	