

# WEIGHT GUIDELINES

## FOR ALL TANDEM TOW DOLLY TRAILERS

To determine which Tow Dolly may be right for you, follow these instructions and use the examples below as a guide.

**Step 1** - Determine the front end weight of your car to be towed. To do this you must weigh the front end of your car (at a truck stop, etc.). As an estimate, you can multiply the curb weight of your car by 62% for a front wheel drive, and by 52% for a rear wheel drive car. These percentages are approximations and should not take the place of an actual weight.

**Step 2** - Determine the weight of the secondary vehicle. (ATV, Golf Cart, Motorcycles, Etc.).

**Step 3** - Add these two weights together along with the weight of the Tow Dolly itself. You can subtract 200 pounds that the tongue carries. This will give you your GAWR (Gross Axle Weight Rating), which should be less than the GAWR number in the table below.

MODEL	STD TOW DOLLY	HD TOW DOLLY	HDXL TOW DOLLY
<b>GAWR</b>	3500 lbs	5000 lbs	5000 lbs
<b>GVWR</b>	5000 lbs	8000 lbs	8000 lbs
<b>TOW DOLLY WEIGHT</b>	835 lbs	950 lbs	1050 lbs
<b>EXAMPLE</b>	Car            1835 lbs 2nd Vehicle + 750 lbs Tow Dolly    + 835 lbs Tongue Wt___ - 200 lbs <b>Total Weight = 3220 lbs</b>	Car            2800 lbs 2nd Vehicle + 800 lbs Tow Dolly    + 950 lbs Tongue Wt___ - 200 lbs <b>Total Weight = 4350 lbs</b>	Car            1935 lbs 2nd Vehicle + 800 lbs 3rd Vehicle + 800 lbs Tow Dolly    + 1050 lbs Tongue Wt___ - 200 lbs <b>Total Weight = 4385 lbs</b>

**GAWR:** The Gross Axle Weight Rating, is the maximum amount of weight the axles is rated to carry.

**GVWR:** Gross Vehicle Weight Rating. The maximum weight that the Tandem Tow Dolly is rated to carry.

**GVW:** The Gross Vehicle Weight, will be the weight of the loaded Tandem Tow Dolly as you would use it. To obtain the GVW for your particular needs, total up the Tandem Tow Dolly (x lbs), plus the towed car (x lbs), plus the secondary vehicle(s) (x lbs). This total must not exceed the Tandem Tow Dolly GVWR.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The above information is for estimating only; you are responsible for complying with all maximum weight requirements when using the Tandem Tow Dolly system.