



# 2023 FORD SUPER DUTY® CHASSIS CAB

## NEXT LEVEL TOUGHNESS

The 2023 Super Duty Chassis Cab models define the legendary work ethic, capability and toughness associated with being BUILT FORD TOUGH®. They meet the needs of a multitude of commercial applications.

Powerful engines, a heavy-duty 10-speed automatic transmission and available, innovative driver-assist technologies make F-350®/F-450®/F-550® and the F-600® Super Duty Chassis Cabs smart and capable. They are always ready to be upfit and designed to conquer the toughest jobs.



### STANDARD, HEAVY-DUTY TORQSHIFT 10-SPEED AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FEATURES

Selectable Drive Modes (Normal, Tow/Haul, Slippery, Eco and Deep Sand/Snow)

SelectShift® capability and Progressive Range Select

Live-Drive power takeoff (PTO) provision with mobile mode and up to 300 lb.-ft. of torque – standard on all Chassis Cab models

**CNG/Propane Gaseous Engine Prep Package is available for 7.3L V8 engine.<sup>1</sup> Package includes hardened valves and valve seats to help ready your Super Duty for alternative-fuel upfits.**

F-550 XL Chassis Cab in Antimatter Blue

1. Available on XL and XLT F-450, F-550 and F-600 Chassis Cabs only.

### REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

Includes items that must be installed.\* Your New Vehicle Limited Warranty (see your dealer for a copy) may be voided if you tow without them.

For 37,000/40,000-pound GCWR on F-550; 35,000-pound GCWR on F-450 – High-Capacity Trailer Tow Package (535)

\*Check with your dealer for additional requirements, restrictions and limited warranty details.

**For more information on any of these Ford trucks, see your Ford Dealer or visit [www.ford.com](http://www.ford.com).**

### FRONTAL AREA CONSIDERATIONS

	Trailer Frontal Area Limitations/Considerations	
F-350/F-450/F-550/F-600 Super Duty	75 sq. ft.	All 5th-Wheel and Gooseneck Applications
	60 sq. ft.	All Other Applications

Frontal Area is the total area in square feet that a moving vehicle and trailer exposes to air resistance. The chart above shows the limitations that must be considered in selecting a vehicle/trailer combination. Exceeding these limitations may significantly reduce the performance of your towing vehicle.

### AVAILABLE TRAILER TOWING PACKAGE

(Option Code)	F-350/F-450/F-550 Super Duty Chassis Cab (NOC)	F-450/F-550 Super Duty Chassis Cab (535) <sup>2</sup>	F-600 Super Duty Chassis Cab (NOC)
7-Wire Harness (Blunt Cut) with Relays	S	S	I
Trailer Brake Wiring/Feed Kit		I	
Trailer Brake Controller	S	S	S
Upgraded Rear Axle		I	
Increased GCW (6.7L)		I	
Tow/Haul Mode	S	S	S
Tow Hooks Front	S	S	S
Trailer Sway Control	S	S	S
Lane Keeping Alert	S	S	S

2. Requires 6.7L diesel engine. 3. Not included if Trailer Brake Controller is ordered.

**Note:** Content may vary depending on model, trim and/or powertrain. See your Ford Dealer for specific content information for all light trucks that will be used for towing to help ensure easy, proper connection of trailer lights.

#### LEGEND

**I** = Equipment is included in the package  
**S** = Equipment is standard on the vehicle  
**(NOC)** = No "Option Code" assigned

### REAR AXLE RATIO CODES

If you do not know the axle ratio of your vehicle, check its Truck Safety Compliance Certification Label (located on the left front door lock facing or the door latch post pillar). Below the bar code, you will see the word AXLE and a two-digit code. Use this chart to find the axle ratio that corresponds to that code:

Super Duty	Rear Axle Ratio	Non-Limited Slip	Limited Slip	Electronic Locking
	3.73	37	3L	3E
	4.10	41	4N/4W <sup>4</sup>	Not Available
	4.30	Not Available	4L/4X <sup>5</sup>	4M
	4.88	48	8L	Not Available

4. Wide rear axle on F-350 DRW Chassis Cab with Ambulance Package and 6.7L diesel engine.  
 5. Wide rear axle on F-350 DRW Chassis Cab with Ambulance Package and 7.3L gas engine.

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## F-350 SUPER DUTY CHASSIS CAB CONVENTIONAL TOWING<sup>1</sup> – MAXIMUM LOADED TRAILER WEIGHT (lbs.)

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Automatic Transmission			REGULAR CAB CHASSIS				SUPERCAB CHASSIS				CREW CAB CHASSIS					
Engine	Axle Ratio	GCWR (lbs.)	4x2 SRW 145.3" WB	4x4 SRW 145.3" WB	4x2 DRW 145.3" WB	4x2 DRW 169.3" WB	4x4 DRW 145.3" WB	4x4 DRW 169.3" WB	4x2 SRW 167.9" WB	4x4 SRW 167.9" WB	4x2 DRW 167.9" WB	4x4 DRW 167.9" WB	4x2 SRW 179.8" WB	4x4 SRW 179.8" WB	4x2 DRW 179.8" WB	4x4 DRW 179.8" WB
6.7L V8 Diesel	3.73E <sup>2</sup>	31,000	13,500	13,500					13,500	13,500			13,500	13,500		
	4.10	34,000			17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500			17,500	17,500			17,500	17,500
7.3L V8	3.73	23,500			16,400	16,100	16,000	15,700			15,900	15,600			15,900	15,500
	4.30	27,200	13,500	13,500					13,500	13,500			13,500	13,500		
	27,500				17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500			17,500	17,500			17,500	17,500

## 5TH-WHEEL TOWING – MAXIMUM LOADED TRAILER WEIGHT (lbs.)

6.7L V8 Diesel	3.73E <sup>2</sup>	31,000	23,400	22,700					22,100	20,100			21,100	19,600		
	3.73	34,000			26,000	25,800	25,600	25,400			25,600	25,200			25,500	25,100
7.3L V8	4.10	34,500			26,500	26,300	26,100	25,900			26,100	25,700			26,000	25,600
	3.73	23,500			16,200	16,000	15,900	15,600			15,800	15,400			15,700	15,300
	4.30	27,200	20,300	19,800					19,900	19,400			19,700	19,300		
	27,500				20,200	20,000	19,900	19,600			19,800	19,400			19,700	19,300

## GOOSENECK TOWING – MAXIMUM LOADED TRAILER WEIGHT (lbs.)

6.7L V8 Diesel	3.73E <sup>2</sup>	31,000	23,600	23,100					22,900	20,900			21,900	20,500		
	3.73	34,000			26,100	25,900	25,800	25,500			25,700	25,300			25,600	25,200
7.3L V8	4.10	34,500			26,600	26,400	26,300	26,000			26,200	25,800			26,100	25,700
	3.73	23,500			16,300	16,100	16,000	15,700			15,900	15,500			15,800	15,400
	4.30	27,200	20,400	20,000					20,000	19,600			19,900	19,400		
	27,500				20,300	20,100	20,000	19,700			19,900	19,500			19,800	19,400

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- Notes:**
- Combined weight of vehicle and trailer cannot exceed listed GCWR.
  - Do not exceed the Maximum Loaded Trailer Weight listed.
  - Trailer tongue (trailer king pin for 5th-wheel towing) load weight should be 10% (15% for 5th-wheel and gooseneck towing) of total loaded trailer weight. **Make sure vehicle payload (reduce by option weight) will accommodate trailer tongue (trailer king pin for 5th-wheel towing) load weight and weight of passengers and cargo added to towing vehicle.** Addition of trailer tongue (trailer king pin for 5th-wheel towing) load weight and weight of passengers and cargo must not cause vehicle weights to exceed rear GAWR or GVWR. These ratings can be found on the vehicle Safety Compliance Certification Label.
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## F-450 SUPER DUTY CHASSIS CAB CONVENTIONAL TOWING<sup>1</sup> – MAXIMUM LOADED TRAILER WEIGHT (lbs.)

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6.7L V8 Diesel	4.10	34,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500
	4.30	39,000 <sup>2</sup>	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500
7.3L V8	4.88	30,000	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500

## 5TH-WHEEL TOWING – MAXIMUM LOADED TRAILER WEIGHT (lbs.)

6.7L V8 Diesel	4.10	34,500	25,700	25,600	25,300	25,100	25,500	25,200	24,800	24,700	25,400	25,100	25,100	24,800	25,300	24,900	24,900	24,700
	4.30	39,000 <sup>2</sup>	30,200	30,100	29,800	29,600	30,000	29,700	29,300	29,200	29,900	29,600	29,600	29,300	29,800	29,400	29,400	29,200
7.3L V8	4.88	30,000	22,000	21,800	21,500	21,300	21,700	21,400	21,100	21,000	21,600	21,300	21,300	21,000	21,500	21,200	21,200	20,900

## GOOSENECK TOWING – MAXIMUM LOADED TRAILER WEIGHT (lbs.)

6.7L V8 Diesel	4.10	34,500	25,800	25,700	25,400	25,200	25,600	25,400	25,000	24,900	25,600	25,200	25,200	24,900	25,400	25,000	25,100	24,900
	4.30	39,000 <sup>2</sup>	30,300	30,200	29,900	29,700	30,100	29,900	29,500	29,400	30,100	29,700	29,700	29,400	29,900	29,500	29,600	29,400
7.3L V8	4.88	30,000	22,100	21,900	21,600	21,400	21,900	21,600	21,200	21,100	21,700	21,500	21,500	21,200	21,600	21,400	21,300	21,100

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6.7L V8 Diesel	4.10	34,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500
	4.30	39,000 <sup>2</sup>	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500
		43,000 <sup>2,4</sup>	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500
7.3L V8	4.88	30,000	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500

### 5TH-WHEEL TOWING – MAXIMUM LOADED TRAILER WEIGHT (lbs.)

6.7L V8 Diesel	4.10	34,500	25,700	25,600	25,300	25,100	25,500	25,200	24,800	24,700	25,400	25,100	25,100	24,800	25,300	24,900	24,900	24,700
	4.30	39,000 <sup>2</sup>	30,200	30,100	29,800	29,600	30,000	29,700	29,300	29,200	29,900	29,600	29,600	29,300	29,800	29,400	29,400	29,200
		43,000 <sup>2,4</sup>	34,200	34,000	33,600	33,500	34,000	33,700	33,300	33,200	33,800	33,500	33,500	33,200	33,700	33,500	33,400	33,100
7.3L V8	4.88	30,000	22,000	21,800/21,900 <sup>3</sup>	21,500/21,400 <sup>4</sup>	21,300	21,700	21,400/21,300 <sup>4</sup>	21,100/21,000 <sup>4</sup>	21,000/20,900 <sup>4</sup>	21,600	21,300	21,300/21,200 <sup>4</sup>	21,000	21,500/21,400 <sup>4</sup>	21,200	21,200/21,100 <sup>4</sup>	20,900/20,800 <sup>4</sup>

### GOOSENECK TOWING – MAXIMUM LOADED TRAILER WEIGHT (lbs.)

6.7L V8 Diesel	4.10	34,500	25,800	25,700	25,400	25,200	25,600	25,400	25,000	24,900	25,600	25,200	25,200	24,900	25,400	25,000	25,100	24,900
	4.30	39,000 <sup>2</sup>	30,300	30,200	29,900	29,700	30,100	29,900	29,500	29,400	30,100	29,700	29,700	29,400	29,900	29,500	29,600	29,400
		43,000 <sup>2,4</sup>	34,300	34,100	33,800	33,700	34,200	33,800	33,500	33,300	34,000	33,700	33,600	33,400	33,800	33,600	33,500	33,300
7.3L V8	4.88	30,000	22,100	21,900/21,800 <sup>4</sup>	21,600/21,500 <sup>4</sup>	21,400	21,900/21,800 <sup>3</sup>	21,500 <sup>4</sup>	21,200	21,100/21,000 <sup>4</sup>	21,700	21,500/21,400 <sup>4</sup>	21,400	21,200/21,100 <sup>4</sup>	21,600	21,400/21,300 <sup>3</sup>	21,300	21,100/21,000 <sup>4</sup>

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7.3L V8	4.88	31,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500

### 5TH-WHEEL TOWING – MAXIMUM LOADED TRAILER WEIGHT (lbs.)

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7.3L V8	4.88	31,500	23,300	23,000	22,800	22,600	23,000	22,700	22,500	22,300

### GOOSENECK TOWING – MAXIMUM LOADED TRAILER WEIGHT (lbs.)

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# TOWING BASICS

## Cargo And Weight Distribution

For optimum handling and braking, the load must be properly distributed

Keep center of gravity low for best handling

Approximately 60% of the allowable cargo weight should be in the front half of the trailer and 40% in the rear (within limits of tongue load or king pin weight)

Load should be balanced from side-to-side to optimize handling and tire wear

Load must be firmly secured to prevent shifting during cornering or braking, which could result in a sudden loss of control

## Before Starting

Before setting out on a trip, practice turning, stopping and backing up your trailer in an area away from heavy traffic

Know clearance required for trailer roof

Check equipment (make a checklist)

## Backing Up

Back up slowly, with someone spotting near the rear of the trailer to guide you

Place one hand at bottom of steering wheel and move it in the direction you want the trailer to go

Make small steering inputs – slight movement of steering wheel results in much greater movement in rear of trailer

## Braking

Allow considerably more distance for stopping with trailer attached

Remember, the braking system of the tow vehicle is rated for operation at the GVWR, not GCWR

If your tow vehicle is an F-150®, F-Series Super Duty®, Transit® or Expedition® and your trailer has electric brakes, the optional Integrated Trailer Brake Controller (TBC) assists in smooth and effective trailer braking by powering the trailer's electric or electric-over-hydraulic brakes with proportional output based on the towing vehicle's brake pressure

If you are experiencing trailer sway and your vehicle is equipped with electric brakes and a brake controller, activate the trailer brakes with the brake controller by hand. Do not apply the tow vehicle brakes as this can result in increased sway

Towing a trailer is demanding on your vehicle, your trailer and your personal driving skills. Follow some basic rules that will help you tow safely and have a lot more fun.

**For the latest RV & Trailer Towing information, check out [www.fleet.ford.com/towing-guides](http://www.fleet.ford.com/towing-guides) or go to [esourcebook.dealerconnection.com](http://esourcebook.dealerconnection.com).**

## Turning

When turning, be sure to swing wide enough to allow trailer to avoid curbs and other obstructions.

## Towing On Hills

Downshift the transmission to assist braking on steep downgrades and to increase power (reduce lugging) when climbing hills

With TorqShift® transmission, select tow/haul mode to automatically eliminate unwanted gear search when going uphill and help control vehicle speed when going downhill

## Parking With A Trailer

Whenever possible, vehicles with trailers should not be parked on a grade. However, if it is necessary, place wheel chocks under the trailer's wheels, following the instructions below.

Apply the foot service brakes and hold

Have another person place the wheel chocks under the trailer wheels on the downgrade side

Once the chocks are in place, release brake pedal, making sure the chocks will hold the vehicle and trailer

Apply the parking brake

Shift automatic transmission into park, or manual transmission into reverse

With 4-wheel drive, make sure the transfer case is not in neutral (if applicable)

## Starting Out Parked On A Grade

Apply the foot service brake and hold

Start the engine with transmission in park (automatic) or neutral (manual)

Shift the transmission into gear and release the parking brake

Release the brake pedal and move the vehicle uphill to free the chocks

Apply the brake pedal while another person retrieves the chocks

## Acceleration And Passing

The added weight of the trailer can dramatically decrease the acceleration of the towing vehicle – exercise caution.

When passing a slower vehicle, be sure to allow extra distance. Remember, the added length of the trailer must clear the other vehicle before you can pull back in

Signal and make your pass on level terrain with plenty of clearance

If necessary, downshift for improved acceleration

## Driving With An Automatic Overdrive Transmission

With certain automatic overdrive transmissions, towing – especially in hilly areas – may cause excessive shifting between overdrive and the next lower gear.

To eliminate this condition and achieve steadier performance, overdrive can be locked out (see vehicle Owner's Manual)

If excessive shifting does not occur, use overdrive to help enhance performance

Overdrive may also be locked out to obtain engine braking on downgrades

When available, select tow/haul mode to automatically eliminate unwanted gear search and help control vehicle speed when going downhill

## Driving With Cruise Control

Turn off the cruise control with heavy loads or in hilly terrain. The cruise control may turn off automatically when you are towing on long, steep grades. Use caution while driving on wet roads and avoid using cruise control in rainy or winter weather conditions.

## Tire Pressure

Underinflated tires get hot and may fail, leading to possible loss of vehicle control

Overinflated tires may wear unevenly and compromise traction and stopping capability

Tires should be checked often for conformance to recommended cold inflation pressures

## Spare Tire Use

A conventional, identical full-size spare tire is required for trailer towing (mini, compact and dissimilar full-size spare tires should not be used; always replace the spare tire with a new road tire as soon as possible).

## On The Road

After about 50 miles, stop in a protected location and double-check:

Trailer hitch attachment

Lights and electrical connections

Trailer wheel lug nuts for tightness

Engine oil – check regularly throughout your trip

## High Altitude Operation

Your vehicle may have reduced performance when operating at high altitudes and when heavily loaded or towing a trailer. While driving at elevation, in order to match driving performance as perceived at sea level, reduce GVWs and GCWs by 2% per 1,000 ft. elevation.

## Powertrain/Frontal Area Considerations

The charts in this Guide show the minimum powertrain needed to achieve an acceptable towing performance for the listed GCW of tow vehicle and trailer

Under certain conditions, however, (e.g., when the trailer has a large frontal area that adds substantial air drag or when trailering in hilly or mountainous terrain) it is wise to choose a vehicle with a higher rating

Towing performance is maximized with a low-drag, rounded front design trailer

## Selecting A Trim Series

Your specific vehicle's tow capability could be reduced based on weight of selected trim series and option content.

**Note: For additional trailering information pertaining to your vehicle, refer to the vehicle Owner's Manual.**