

**NOTE:** Refer to “Recommended Fluids, Lubricants, and Genuine Parts” in Section 7 for axle differential lubrication specifications for towing.

#### **SNOW PLOW**

Snow plows **should not** be added to the front end of your vehicle.

#### **RECREATIONAL TOWING (BEHIND MOTORHOME, ETC.)**

#### **CAUTION!**

**Internal damage to the transfer case will occur if a front or rear wheel lift is used when recreational towing.**

**NOTE:** The transfer case must be shifted into N (Neutral) for recreational towing.

#### **Shifting Into Neutral (N)**

Use the following procedure to prepare your vehicle for recreational towing.

#### **CAUTION!**

**It is necessary to follow these steps to be certain that the transfer case is fully in N (Neutral) before recreational towing to prevent damage to internal parts.**

1. Depress brake pedal.
2. Shift automatic transmission into N (Neutral) or depress clutch pedal on manual transmission.
3. Shift transfer case lever into N (Neutral).
4. Start engine.
5. Shift automatic transmission into D (Drive) or manual transmission into gear.

6. Release brake pedal and ensure that there is no vehicle movement.
7. Shut the engine off and place the ignition key into the unlocked OFF position.
8. Shift automatic transmission into P (Park).
9. Apply parking brake.
10. Attach vehicle to the tow vehicle with tow bar.
11. Release parking brake.

**CAUTION!**

**Damage to the transmission may occur if the transmission is shifted into P (Park) with the transfer case in N (Neutral) and the engine running. With the transfer case in N (Neutral) ensure that the engine is off prior to shifting the transmission into P (Park) (refer to steps 7 – 8 above).**

**Shifting Out Of Neutral (N)**

Use the following procedure to prepare your vehicle for normal usage.

1. Shift automatic transmission into N (Neutral) or depress clutch pedal on manual transmission.
2. Shift transfer case lever into desired position.
3. Shift automatic transmission into D (Drive) or release clutch on manual transmissions.

**NOTE:** When shifting out of transfer case N (Neutral) on automatic transmission equipped vehicles, turning the engine off may be required to avoid gear clash.

**WARNING!**

You or others could be injured if you leave the vehicle unattended with the transfer case in the N (Neutral) position without first fully engaging the parking brake. The transfer case N (Neutral) position disengages both the front and rear driveshafts from the powertrain and will allow the vehicle to move despite the transmission position. The parking brake should always be applied when the driver is not in the vehicle.

**CAUTION!**

- Do not use a bumper mounted clamp-on tow bar on your vehicle. The bumper face bar will be damaged.