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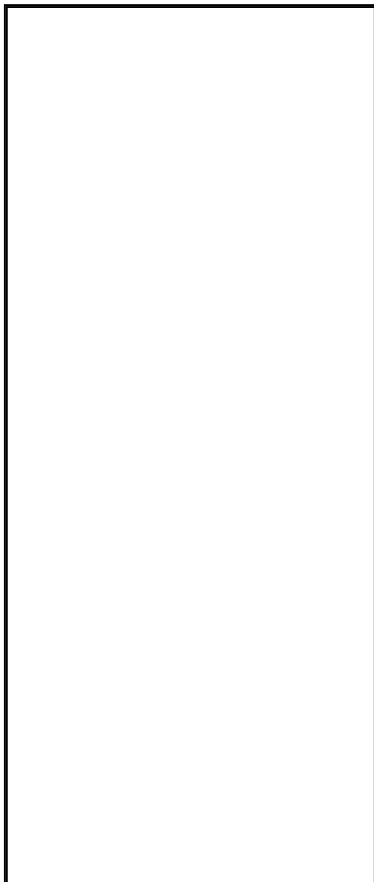
If the vehicle needs to be towed, call a professional towing service. Never tow the vehicle behind another vehicle with just a rope or chain. It is very dangerous.

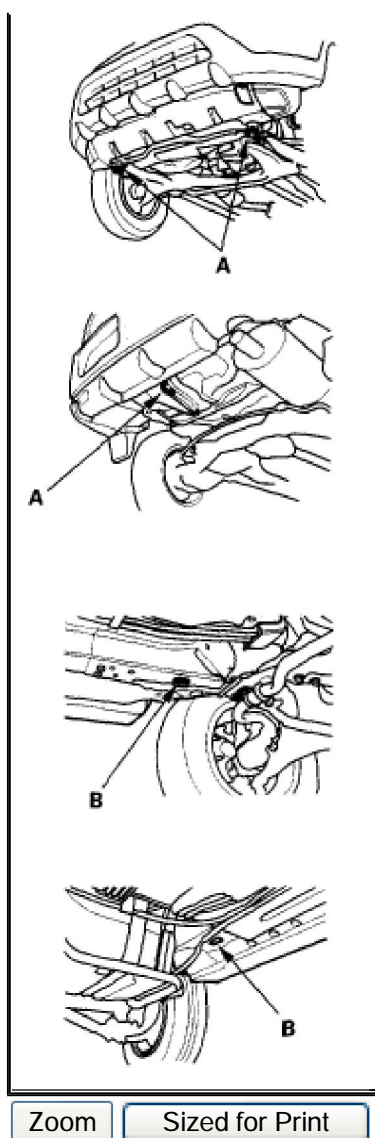
Emergency Towing

There are three popular methods of towing a vehicle.

Flat-bed Equipment - The operator loads the vehicle on the back of a truck. This is the only way to transport the vehicle.

To accommodate flat-bed equipment, the vehicle is equipped with towing hooks (A) and tie down hooks (B).





The towing hook can be used with a winch to pull the vehicle onto the truck, and the tie down hooks slots can be used to secure the vehicle to the truck.

Wheel Lift Equipment - The tow truck uses two pivoting arms that go under the [tires](#) (front or rear) and lifts them off the ground. The other two [wheels](#) remain on the ground. Never tow the vehicle with wheel lift equipment.

Sling-type Equipment - The tow truck uses metal cables with hooks on the ends. These hooks go around parts of the frame or suspension and the cables lift that end of the vehicle off the ground. The vehicle's suspension and body can be seriously damaged if this method of towing is attempted. This method of towing the CR-V is unacceptable.

The only recommended way of towing the CR-V is on a flat-bed truck.
Towing the 4WD CR-V with only two [wheels](#) on the ground will damage parts of the 4WD system.
The 2WD CR-V may also be towed with the front [wheels](#) off the ground, or with all

four wheels on the ground.

If the 2WD CR-V cannot be transported by flat-bed, it should be towed with the front [wheels](#) off the ground. If due to damage, the vehicle must be towed with the front wheels on the ground, or if the vehicle is towed with all four wheels on the ground, do the following:

Manual Transmission

- | Release the parking brake.
- | Shift the transmission to Neutral.

Automatic Transmission

- | Release the parking brake.
- | Start the engine.
- | Shift to the D position, then the N position.
- | Turn off the engine.

It is best to tow the vehicle no farther than **50 miles (80 km)** , and keep the speed below **35 mph (55 km/h)**.

NOTE

- | Improper towing preparation will damage the transmission. Follow the above procedure exactly. If you cannot shift the transmission or start the engine (automatic transmission), the vehicle must be transported on a flat-bed.
- | Trying to lift or tow the vehicle by the bumpers will cause serious damage. The bumpers are not designed to support the vehicle's weight.