

# 5<sup>TH</sup> WHEEL HITCHING UP

## CHECKLIST FOR WILD THING

<input type="checkbox"/>	Check Security of X-Chocks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check that Tires are Securely Blocked
<input type="checkbox"/>	Raise Rear Stabilizers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove 5 <sup>th</sup> Wheel Hitch Lock
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove Cotter Pin from Hitch Arm and Check that the Arm Moves Freely and is Open
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lower Truck Tailgate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Open Truck Back Window for Better Visibility
<input type="checkbox"/>	Back Truck Slowly to within 2-6" of King Pin. Stop!
<input type="checkbox"/>	Always Set Truck Emergency Brake & Turn Truck Off when performing visual checks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visually assess alignment of 5 <sup>th</sup> Wheel Hitch to King Pin both Laterally and Vertically
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adjust the truck angle so the Hitch Opening is lined up Laterally Centered to the King Pin
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adjust King Pin Vertical Height using Landing Gear so the weight will be on Truck (Nose ½ way up Plate)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Close the Tailgate if needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Slowly back Hitch into the King Pin. Stop when King Pin is Fully Engaged in Hitch. Listen for Jaws Closing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visually check that King Pin is fully engaged in the Hitch Lock Jaws and Hitch Arm is fully closed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insert Cotter Pin through Break-Away Cable then Lock the Hitch Arm in place using Cotter Pin.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Place Padlock on Cotter Pin Assembly for added Security
<input type="checkbox"/>	Connect 7-Pin Connection from Trailer to Truck
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove and Stow X-Chocks, Landing Gear Blocks, and Tire Blocks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Partially Raise Landing Gear to perform Pull Test (1" or less just to take the weight fully off the trailer)
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Perform Pull Test – See "Pull Test Checklist" for details
<input type="checkbox"/>	**Fully Retract Landing Gear
<input type="checkbox"/>	Close and Lock all Exterior Storage Compartments
<input type="checkbox"/>	Perform Final Walk Around and Visually Check that all is, Stowed, Closed, and Locked
<input type="checkbox"/>	Verify that Tail Lights, Brake Lights, and Signal lights are Working