



Dunlap RV Center

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UNDERSTANDING WEIGHTS

- **Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR)**

is the maximum permissible weight of the vehicle when fully loaded for travel. The tow vehicle and the trailer each have GVWR.

- **Unloaded Vehicle Weight or Dry Weight (UVW)**

the actual weight of the trailer or truck as built at the factory. The UVW does not include passengers, cargo, fresh water, LP gas, or after market accessories.

- **Cargo Carrying Capacity (CCC)**

is the maximum permissible weight of personal belongings that can be added. CCC is equal or less than GVWR minus UVW, full fresh water weight and full LP gas weight.

- **Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR)**

is the maximum allowable weight that an axle is designed to support. The tow vehicle and trailer each have GAWR.

- **Gross Combined Weight Rating (GCWR)**

the maximum permissible weight of the tow vehicle and trailer **combined** when both are fully loaded for travel.

- **Gross Vehicle Weight or Trailer Weight (GVW), (GTW)**

this is not a rating; this is the actual weight of the tow vehicle or trailer when they are fully loaded for travel.

- **Tongue Weight**

is the amount of weight pressing down on the vehicle's hitch from the coupler of the trailer when the trailer is fully loaded for travel.