

# Loading Cargo

Your vehicle was designed to carry cargo. However, carrying a load that is too heavy or improperly loaded can adversely affect your vehicle's handling, stability, and stopping distance and make it unsafe. Before carrying any type of cargo, be sure to read the following pages.

## Load Limit

See page 112 for guidelines on driving with cargo.

**Maximum weight capacity** = USA - 49 states, Canada,  
Australia, New Zealand models:  
1,649 lb (748 kg)  
USA - 50 states [meets California]  
models: 1,248 lb (566 kg)

This includes the weight of cargo, occupants, accessories, and trailer tongue load.

**Maximum cargo weight** = USA - 49 states, Canada,  
Australia, New Zealand models:  
1,000 lb (454 kg)  
USA - 50 states [meets California]  
models: 600 lb (272 kg)

This includes all items in the cargo bed, any accessories, and the tongue load if you are towing a trailer (see page 95).

## 3 WARNING

Overloading the cargo bed or failing to secure cargo properly can cause a crash in which you or others could be seriously hurt or killed.

Follow the cargo limits and loading guidelines in this owner's manual.