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Maintenance on pickups towing trailers

Proper maintenance is essential to ensure safe towing—remember these 5 key maintenance tips:

1 Fluid levels:

- Regularly check engine oil, transmission fluid, and coolant.
- Low fluid levels can cause damage; consider more frequent oil changes.

2 Brakes:

- Ensure good brake condition.
- Check pads, rotors, and fluid.
- Faulty brakes are dangerous when towing heavy loads.

3 The pressure:

- Properly inflate tires.
- Refer to your manual for recommended pressure.
- Use a gauge, not a tire thumper.

4 Suspension:

- Inspect shocks, struts, and hitching system.

5 Cooling and transmission:

- Optimize cooling system.
- Use “tow/haul” mode to prevent transmission overheating.