

# 4WD Towing Precautions

Service Category Drivetrain

Section Transfer/4wd/Awd

Market USA



## Applicability

YEAR(S)	MODEL(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
2010 – 2015	RX350	Drive Type(s): 4WD VDS(s): BK1BA

### REVISION NOTICE

October 8, 2014 Rev1:

- Applicability has been updated to include 2011 – 2015 model year RX 350 vehicles.
- The Towing Precautions section has been updated.

Any previous printed versions of this bulletin should be discarded.

## Introduction

The only acceptable towing method for vehicles equipped with an Active Torque Control 4WD system is to have all four wheels off the ground. Flat towing or towing where only the front or rear wheels are supported may damage the all-wheel drive system. Follow the procedures below for proper towing methods.

## Warranty Information

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OFF	T1	T2
N/A	Not Applicable to Warranty	–	–	–	–

## Towing Precautions

### NOTICE

To prevent damaging the vehicle when towing:

- Never tow a vehicle equipped with an Active Torque Control 4WD system with the front or rear wheels on the ground.
- See the Owner's Manual for your specific vehicle to find complete towing instructions.

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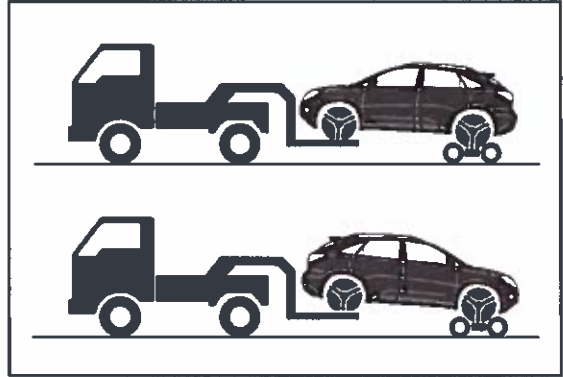
### Towing Precautions (Continued)

#### Towing With a Wheel-Lift Type Truck with Front/Rear Wheel Dollies

Tow vehicles with the front or rear wheels on wheel dollies.

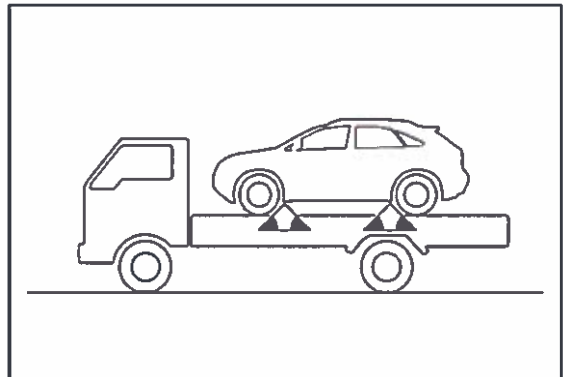
Do NOT tow vehicles equipped with an Active Torque Control 4WD system with the front or rear wheels on the ground.

Figure 1. OK TO BE TOWED



#### Towing Using a Flat Bed Truck

Figure 2. OK TO BE TOWED



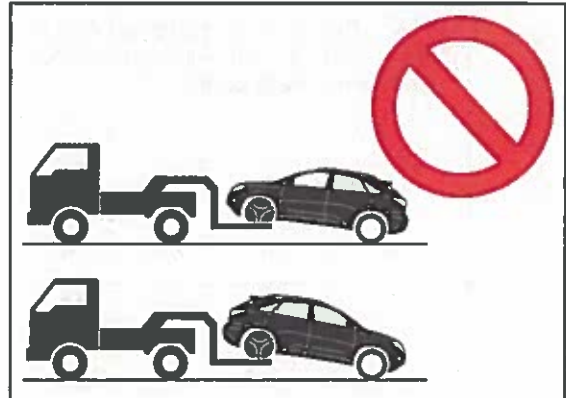
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#### Towing with a Wheel-Lift Type Truck

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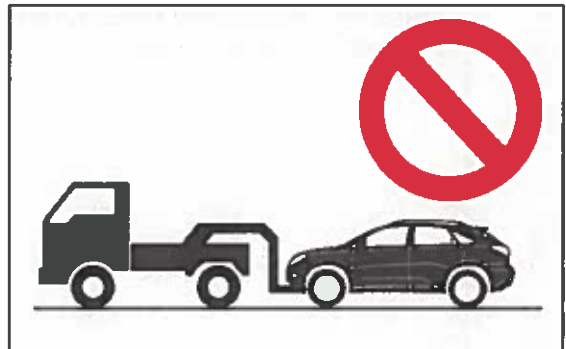
Figure 3. DO NOT TOW



#### Towing with a Wheel-Lift Type Truck

Do NOT tow vehicles equipped with an Active Torque Control 4WD system with all 4 wheels on the ground.

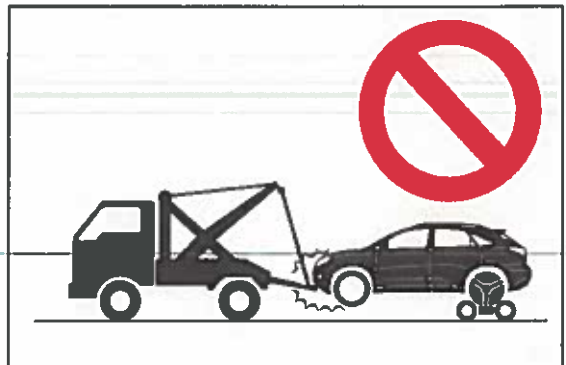
Figure 4. DO NOT TOW



#### Towing Using a Sling-Type Truck

Do NOT tow vehicles equipped with an Active Torque Control 4WD system with a sling style truck.

Figure 5. DO NOT TOW



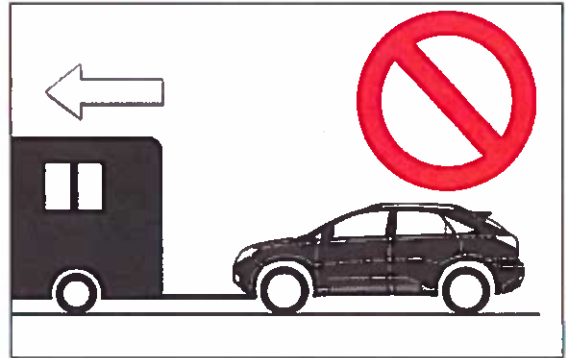
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#### Towing Using a Motor Home

Do NOT tow vehicles equipped with an Active Torque Control 4WD system with a motor home with all 4 wheels on the ground.

Figure 6. DO NOT TOW



#### Towing Using a Motor Home

Do NOT tow vehicles equipped with an Active Torque Control 4WD system with a motor home with the front or rear wheels on the ground.

Figure 7. DO NOT TOW

