

APPROVED RESPONSE TO CUSTOMER QUESTIONS ABOUT SNOW PLOW INSTALLATION ON TOYOTA TUNDRA

“There are a variety of snowplow products sold today by aftermarket manufacturers. Although the Tundra may be suitable for and compatible with certain aftermarket snowplows, Toyota does not make a snowplow for the Tundra and does not evaluate the suitability of its trucks for use as snowplow platforms. Instead, the snowplow manufacturers establish minimum vehicle requirements for their various plow products and they make the determination as to which vehicle platforms are suitable, based on their individual product specifications. You will need to consult with the snowplow manufacturers and sellers concerning the fitness of the Tundra for use with their products.

In determining whether a vehicle like the Tundra is a suitable platform for snowplowing or compatible with a particular snowplow, aftermarket snowplow manufacturers generally consider specifications in such areas as:

- Front and Rear Gross Axle Weight Rating (FGAWR and RGAWR),

- Payload,

- Electrical reserve capacity, and

- Engine and transmission cooling capacity.

Toyota advises caution whenever installing aftermarket parts and accessories because these products have not been tested or certified by Toyota. Snowplows, in particular, add significant additional weight to the front of the vehicle, which may impact vehicle traction, steering, braking and a number of other performance and safety characteristics. You should contact your snowplow manufacturer for more information. In addition, the installation of aftermarket parts and accessories like snowplows can cause premature vehicle wear, component failure or other conditions which are not covered by your new vehicle warranty. Your Owner's Warranty Information booklet can provide you additional information on this subject."