



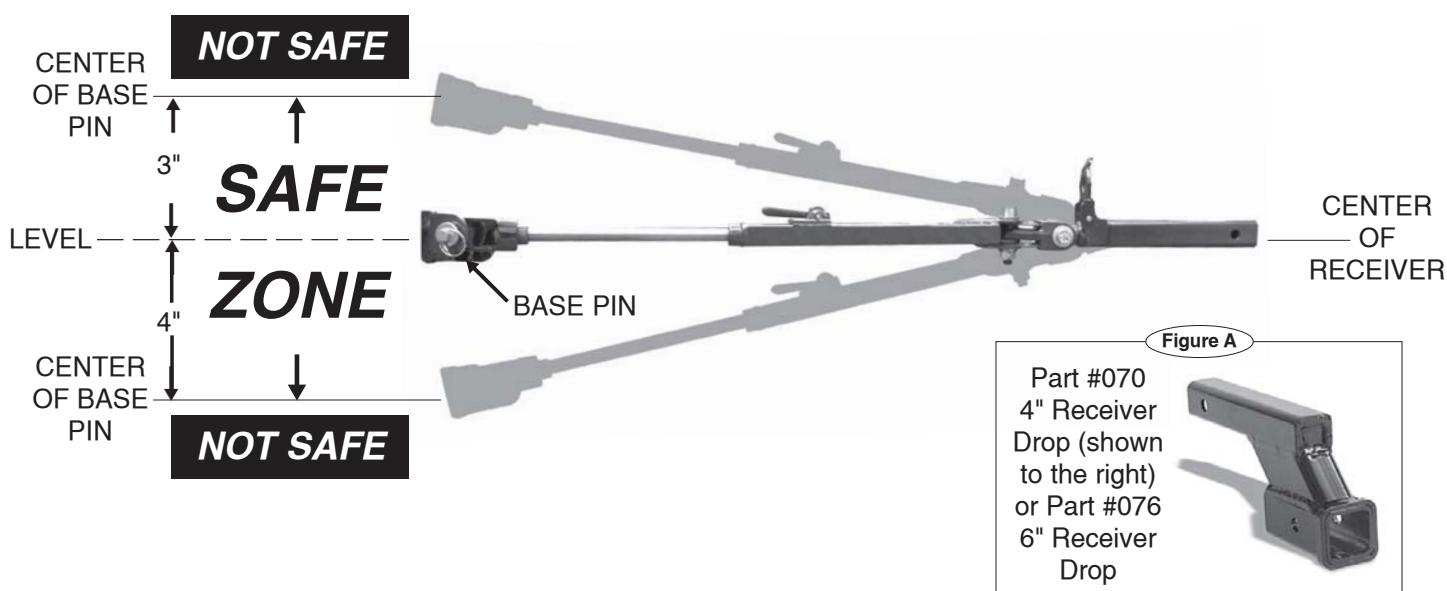
TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

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DO NOT TOW WITH A MOTORHOME-MOUNTED TOW BAR IF THE TOW BAR IS NOT WITHIN THE 'SAFE ZONE.'



Towing with a motorhome-mounted tow bar which has an upward or downward slope puts undue strain on the entire towing system. **DO NOT TOW if the tow bar is not within the 'Safe Zone' – no more than 3 inches above level or 4 inches below level.** Towing a vehicle with a tow bar that is not within the Safe Zone will result in significant wear and tear on the tow bar and brackets, significant wear and tear on the vehicle's suspension and frame, and the eventual failure of your towing system.

To determine if your tow bar is within the Safe Zone – First, connect the motorhome and car on level ground. Measure the distance from the center of the motorhome receiver down to the ground. Then, measure the distance from the center of one of the base pins down to the ground.

Compare these two measurements. To be within the Safe Zone, they cannot be more than 3 inches apart if the base pin is above the motorhome receiver, or 4 inches apart if the base pin is below the motorhome receiver.

If your tow bar is not within the Safe Zone, you will need to either:

1. Purchase a 4-inch or 6-inch receiver drop (part number 070 or 076, Figure A, above). This will increase or decrease the height of the motorhome receiver by 4 or 6 inches. Or,
2. Otherwise change your hitching equipment to bring the tow bar within the Safe Zone.

Towing more than 3 inches above level or 4 inches below level will void the ROADMASTER Warranty.

WARNING Failure to follow these instructions may result in property damage, personal injury or even death.