

Loading Cargo

Loading Guidelines

- Make sure the tires are properly inflated (page 162).
- Cargo should only be carried in designated loading areas. Designated area would be drink holder, carrier rack, accessory underhood storage, etc.
- Place all items on the cargo carrier, and as far forward and centered as possible.
- Do not let items extend over the edges of the carrier, as they could get caught on something.
- Be aware that carrying tall, heavy items will significantly raise the vehicle's center of gravity, increasing the chance of a rollover.
- Never let a passenger ride in the rear cargo area or hang onto the side of the vehicle, even for a short distance. The person could be thrown off the vehicle or cause a crash.

WARNING

Driving with a passenger in the cargo area can result in very serious injury or death if the person is thrown against the vehicle.

A passenger should only ride in the passenger's seat and wear their seat belt properly.