

TOWBARS:

YOUR KEY TO A GREAT GETAWAY



There's a whole world out there



Your Volvo has already opened up a world of capabilities and opportunities – so why not see more of it?

Every journey should be a pleasure with the freedom and independence to go wherever you want to go. By expanding the versatility of your Volvo, you can get out there and live your life the way you want to, whenever you want to.

Designed for your Volvo down to the smallest detail and as if it were part of your car's bodywork, a Volvo towbar will live up to the same tough demands of safety and quality you have come to expect from your Volvo.

When it comes to choosing a Volvo towbar for your caravan or trailer, Volvo has the right option to suit your model, your needs and your lifestyle, with the added ease of straightforward and uncomplicated pricing.

All towbars in the Volvo range are thoroughly tested both in the laboratory and on the test track to ensure they fulfil Volvo's strict requirements for quality and durability and are approved according to EU safety standards. They also come with the reassurance of being covered by your car's three-year warranty when bought from new*.

As you would expect, Volvo towbars are supplied complete with everything you will need, including the electrical bracket, and will be custom-fitted to your Volvo.

* If any Volvo accessory is fitted to a new Volvo or within one month of purchase or the first 1,000 miles, three-year warranty cover applies. If this does not apply, accessory is fitted with a standard one-year warranty.

Simple, Seamless and Safe

Fixed towbar on S80



Discreet cover for removable towbar



Removable towbar on XC90



Removable towbar on C30



The Volvo V50 D5 Sport – voted Caravan Club 'Towcar of the Year'



SIMPLE

Whether you're an experienced caravanner or towing a trailer for the first time, you'll find the ingenious towball locking mechanism simple and straightforward to operate, ensuring that you get away swiftly and with the minimum of fuss.

SEAMLESS

You've chosen your Volvo for its sleek lines and smooth design and we know you'll want it to stay that way. Just because a towbar is functional, it doesn't have to be indiscreet. A Volvo towbar will fit in perfectly with the design of your car and if choosing the detachable option, its clever design also means that it can be removed and a cover neatly hides the fixings.

SAFE

You have invested in the promise of safety and quality which comes with a Volvo – so why compromise on the quality of your accessories? And, because the addition of a towbar affects the performance of your car, you need to know that it comes with the peace of mind of Volvo's rigorous testing standards.

All Volvo towbars are tested and approved to the European standard 94/20/EC in addition to our stringent chassis tests, and Volvo is the

only car company to fit all our accessories to a new car with three years' warranty cover as standard* – giving you the reassurance that your towbar and your Volvo are performing in perfect harmony.

THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE:

Detachable 7 Pin towbar – typically used for towing trailers with the added convenience of being removable when not in use. Comes with Cable Harness 7 Pin, Trailer Module, Application 7 Pin

Detachable 13 Pin towbar – typically used for towing a caravan with the added convenience of being removable when not in use. Comes with Cable Harness 13 Pin, Trailer Module, Application 13 Pin, Adaptor (Double) 13 Pin

Fixed 7 Pin towbar – typically used for regular trailer towing. Comes with Cable Harness 7 Pin, Trailer Module, Application 7 Pin

Fixed 13 Pin towbar – typically used for regular caravan towing. Comes with Cable Harness 13 Pin, Trailer Module, Application 13 Pin, Adaptor (Double) 13 Pin

Your guide to safe towing



You've come to expect safety as an essential element of any Volvo, whether it's your car or the accessories. Towing for the first time can seem a daunting prospect, so below is some useful information, which even the more experienced driver will find useful.

- If you're new to towing, or if you haven't towed for some time, it may be worth investing some time in practising driving, reversing and turning with your caravan or trailer, away from a main road.
- You should ensure your trailer or caravan is in good working order each time you set off – in particular by checking the condition of the tyres and the electrical connections.
- If you are towing a caravan or a high-sided trailer, you may wish to consider the use of extended door mirrors to increase visibility.
- When towing, you must not exceed 60mph on dual carriageways and motorways. Normal 30mph limits apply in built-up areas and a maximum of 50mph on other single carriageway roads.
- The weight of your trailer or caravan should not exceed 85% of the kerb weight of your car. The kerb weight is the unladen weight of the empty vehicle, plus a full tank of fuel and a 75kg driver.

For more information, visit www.volvocars.co.uk/accessories

Fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions for the Volvo range, best to worst (excluding Bi-Fuel). Fuel consumption in mpg (l/100km): Urban 45.6 (6.2) – 14.1 (20.0), Extra Urban 67.3 (4.2) – 28.8 (9.8), Combined 57.6 (4.9) – 20.9 (13.5), CO₂ emissions 129g/km – 322g/km.

Options to suit your lifestyle



No matter where your towbar takes you, it's important to have all the facts to hand such as the maximum weight your Volvo can tow – with or without a load carried – and how much each component of your total load weighs. The chart below provides the essential figures you need for your model of Volvo. Please refer to your caravan or trailer manufacturer's guidelines for their individual weight information. This can usually be found on a plate situated on the trailer hitch and on the A-frame or by the door on a caravan.

TOWBAR MAXIMUM WEIGHT GUIDE

Fixed towbar**	XC90	XC70 w/o lc	XC70 w lc	V70 w/o lc	V70 w lc	S80	S60 w/o lc	S60 w lc	V50	S40	C30	C70
Maximum towing capacity	2250kg	1800kg	1800kg	1800kg	1800kg	1800kg	1600kg	1600kg	1500kg	1500kg	1500kg	
Recommended ball load	90kg	85kg	85kg	85kg	85kg	75kg	75kg	75kg	75kg	75kg	75kg	
Towbar weight	20.7kg	21.5kg	20.8kg	21.0kg	20.3kg	20.0kg	17.5kg	16.7kg	11.7kg	11.7kg	10.2kg	
Detachable towbar	XC90	XC70 w/o lc	XC70 w lc	V70 w/o lc	V70 w lc	S80	S60 w/o lc	S60 w lc	V50	S40	C30	C70
Maximum towing capacity	2250kg	1800kg	1800kg	1800kg	1800kg	2000kg	1600kg	1600kg	1500kg	1500kg	1500kg	1400kg
Recommended ball load	90kg	85kg	85kg	85kg	85kg	90kg	75kg	75kg	75kg	75kg	75kg	75kg
Towbar weight	20kg	22kg	21.8kg	22.6kg	21.8kg	15.5kg	19.8kg	19kg	13.4kg	13.4kg	11.5kg	15.5kg

GLOSSARY

- Maximum towing capacity – the greatest weight the vehicle is permitted to tow. It is an offence to exceed this limit.
- Recommended ball load – the recommended downward weight to be applied by the towable equipment on the towbar for optimum performance.
- Towbar weight – total weight of the towbar, including all components.

** Fixed towbars are not available on the Volvo C70.
w lc = with level control. w/o lc = without level control. All Volvo towbars have a towball diameter of 50mm.