

## TRANSPORTING YOUR VEHICLE

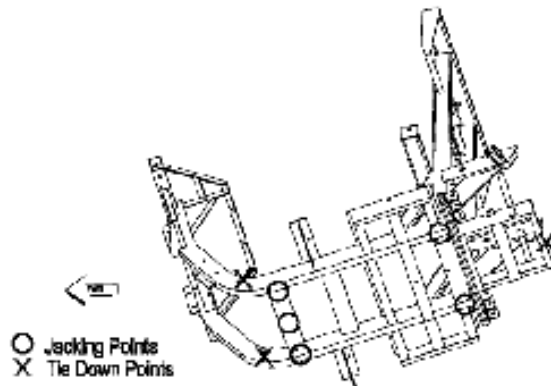
The best way to transport your vehicle is in an enclosed trailer. If it is necessary to transport your vehicle on an open trailer, follow these guidelines:

1. Never transport your vehicle while the vehicle is facing rearward on the trailer.
2. With the vehicle facing forward, pull the trailer at speeds of 65 MPH or less.
4. If your vehicle is equipped with hard doors, put all windows down.
5. Secure any items that could be affected by airflow through the vehicle.
6. **Do not secure across any plastic body or floor panel component of the vehicle.** Use tie down points on the frame identified with an "X" as shown on page 64.

**NOTE: GEM is not responsible for damage incurred or lost items due to vehicle towing.**

### CAUTION!

TOWING THE VEHICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED. This vehicle is not designed for dolly towing. Any vehicle failures resulting from dolly towing will void warranty.



## TIRE CHANGING AND JACKING AND TIE-DOWN POINTS

(X) Tie-down points for transporting your GEM, see pages 47 for transporting vehicle.

In the event of a flat tire, GEM recommends using the GEM dealer network or GEM Customer Service to change it, because they have the proper equipment. Should you choose to change the tire yourself, you need to observe the following precautions:

- Park the vehicle on a firm level surface; avoiding icy or slippery areas.
- Set the parking brake and block both the front and rear of the tire diagonally opposite the jacking position. For example, if the right front tire is being changed, block the left rear wheel.
- Use a small floor style jack or low profile scissors jack only.
- Jack the vehicle only from the side of the vehicle, on the main frame rail, at the point where the tub or floor panel support and the main frame rail are welded (See page 64, Figure 24). Alternative locations include the rear frame rail and the center of the front cross member.

### WARNING!

Getting under a jacked-up vehicle is dangerous. The vehicle could slip off the jack and fall on you. Never get any part of your body under a vehicle that is on a jack. Never start or run the motor when the vehicle is on a jack. If you need to get under the vehicle, make sure the vehicle is first located on a flat solid surface, and is supported securely by automotive jack stands or, take the vehicle to a service center where a technician can put it on a properly adjusted hoist.

### CAUTION!

Jacking at any location other than the proper jacking points may cause major vehicle body damage.