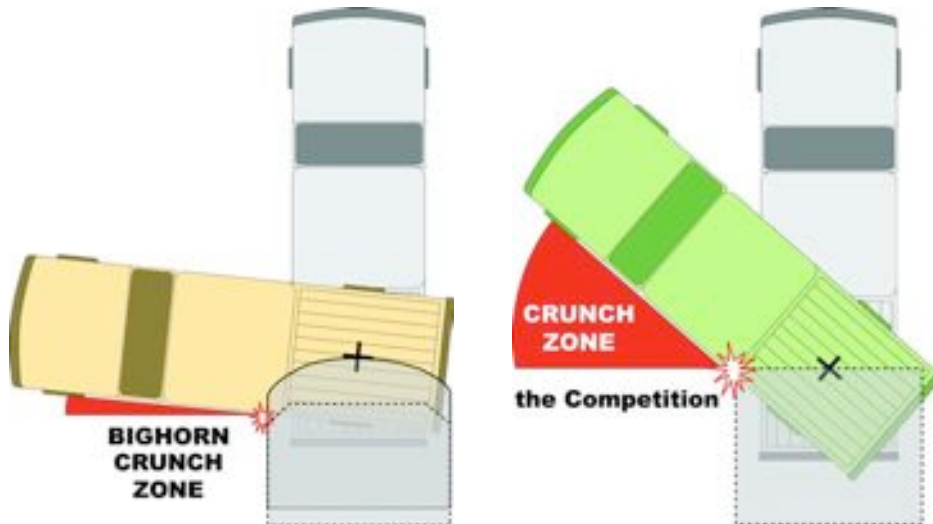


BIGHORN'S PATENTED TURNING RADIUS...



THE PROBLEM: Today's short bed pick-up trucks with extended cab areas (also referred to as crew cabs) are becoming more and more popular. A lot of their popularity stems from the fact that standard bed pick-ups have become so large, especially with extended cab areas, that they cannot fit into most residential garages, or even into a standard parking space. While the new short bed truck configurations with extended cabs offer increased seating capacity and comfort, they have become problematic when being used

as tow vehicles for 5th wheel trailers. The shorter truck beds have resulted in a decreased distance between the cab of the truck and the front fiberglass cap of the 5th wheel they are towing. This has significantly diminished the turning radius of the truck when the 5th wheel is attached or being towed. Because of this diminished turning radius, there have been a number of incidents where 5th wheel owners who tow with short bed pick-up trucks have turned or backed up too sharply, causing the cab of their truck to hit the corner of their 5th wheel in the fiberglass front cap area – resulting in extensive damage to both the fiberglass cap of the 5th wheel and the cab of the truck. Warnings and informative articles regarding this situation are now commonplace in industry publications, Rving magazines, consumer web sites and manufacturer's materials.

THE SOLUTION: Heartland Recreational Vehicles, LLC has engineered our BIGHORN 5th wheels to offer a dramatically improved turning radius on today's short bed pick-up trucks with extended cabs. This revolutionary concept involves both rethinking how the 5th wheel is designed from the ground up, as well as the how its fiberglass front cap design flows in relationship to the frame. The result is a 30%+ increased turning radius when attached to a short bed pick-up truck with an extended cab, allowing HEARTLAND owners the ability to confidently back into any tight camping space, day or night!

Tight Turning in Town

