



Aerator Towbar

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Getting the Aerator out to the greens was always a hassle. So, we made up a towbar. Generally we make things out of what we have laying around, if possible. The towbar was a piece of thinwall rectangular tubing, the hitch a scrap of 1/4 by 2, and a few bolts and some rebar.

We welded a tab to the aerator and drilled two holes. This is so it will turn and follow the vehicle. We did test it with one hole and got about 6 feet, then the cart went one way, and the trailer another. I usually weld chains for the hitch pins etc so they don't get lost. The rebar (1/2) makes great hitch pins as the ridges keep them from falling out and you don't need a pin to keep the pin in (this is on the tow vehicle side).

