



FLATBED • PARTIAL FLATBED

**HERE'S SOME OF THE BASIC INFORMATION YOU'LL NEED WHEN SHIPPING WITH JTR.
AS WITH ALL OF OUR TL AND PTL SHIPMENTS, OUR DIGITAL FREIGHT MARKETPLACE
ENSURES YOUR FLATBED LOADS ARE PROPERLY QUOTED,
COMPLETELY COVERED AND ALWAYS AT THE BEST PRICE, GUARANTEED.**





FLATBED TRUCKING

BASICALLY, FLATBED SHIPPING IS TRANSPORTATION FOR CARGO THAT MAY NOT REQUIRE THE ENCLOSURE OF A DRY VAN, CAN'T BE LOADED/UNLOADED FROM A DOCK, OR DOESN'T FIT THE DIMENSIONS OF A STANDARD TRUCK TRAILER. THE FLATBED DESIGN ALLOWS FOR CRANES AND FORKLIFTS TO LOAD GOODS FROM ANY ANGLE.

BENEFITS OF FLATBED

THIS TYPE OF SHIPPING OFFERS MANY ADVANTAGES FOR THOSE SHIPPERS WHO NEED TO MOVE EQUIPMENT AND OVERSIZED CARGO. **BENEFITS INCLUDE:**

FLEXIBILITY:

WITH NO PHYSICAL WALLS, FLATBED SHIPPING PROVIDES REAL DIMENSIONAL FLEXIBILITY FOR EXTRA-LARGE FREIGHT AND CARGO THAT WOULDN'T FIT A TRADITIONAL TRAILER.

EASY LOADING:

MOST DRY VAN TRAILERS ARE LOADED FROM THE REAR, FLATBED TRUCKS HOWEVER, CAN BE LOADED FROM EITHER SIDE, AND EVEN THE TOP AS WELL AS THE BACK. A GREAT OPTION FOR SHIPPERS WHO HAVE UNUSUAL LOADING/UNLOADING LOCATIONS.

EQUIPMENT OPTIONS:

ALTHOUGH A TYPICAL FLATBED TRAILER IS 48-FEET LONG AND 8.5-FEET WIDE OTHER OPTIONS SUCH AS STEP DECKS, DOUBLE DROPS AND REMOVABLE GOOSE NECKS (RGN'S) OFFER ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY.



SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

THERE ARE A FEW UNIQUE FEATURES AND REQUIREMENTS WHEN SHIPPING WITH A FLATBED TRAILER

ONE - KNOW YOUR FREIGHT // NOT ALL SHIPMENTS ARE THE SAME. BE SURE TO UNDERSTAND ALL THE PARTICULARS OF YOUR LOAD. THE ITEMS BEING SHIPPED, THE VALUE, DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT ARE ALL IMPORTANT. IF YOUR HAUL IS UNIQUELY SHAPED OR ESPECIALLY HEAVY, THEN SECURING AND LOADING AND UNLOADING MIGHT BE MORE CHALLENGING. IT'S CRITICAL TO KNOW IF YOUR FREIGHT IS PUSHING THE LENGTH, HEIGHT OR WEIGHT LIMITS OF THE TRAILER. OR ANY OF THE MAXIMUM ROAD ALLOWANCES.

TWO - UNDERSTAND THE TRAILER // FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE EQUIPMENT *BEFORE* YOU BOOK A SHIPMENT TO BE AS SAFE AND COST-EFFICIENT AS POSSIBLE. EXTENDED TRAILERS AND SPECIAL EQUIPMENT CAN BE HARDER TO SOURCE AND MAY REQUIRE ADVANCED NOTICE.

THREE - PLAN YOUR LOAD/UNLOAD // THE PROCESS TO LOAD OR UNLOAD FLATBED SHIPMENTS IS DEPENDENT ON THE PARTICULARS OF THE SHIPPING LOCATION AND THE TYPE OF CARGO BEING HANDLED. IF YOUR GOODS REQUIRE THE USE OF A CRANE, TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE THE APPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE WHEN YOUR TRUCK IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE.

FOUR - ACCESSORY NEEDS // IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHAT YOUR LOAD REQUIRES. YOU MAY NEED TARPS, CHAINS, CORNER PROTECTORS AND OTHER ACCESSORIES. AND THAT INFORMATION MUST BE CONVEYED WHEN BOOKING YOUR SHIPMENT. SO, WE CAN SECURE THE APPROPRIATE TRUCK FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR SHIPMENT.

FIVE - EXPERT ADVICE // WHEN YOU'RE UNSURE ABOUT *ANYTHING* FLATBED, TALK TO THE EXPERTS AT JTR. DEPENDING ON YOUR FREIGHT, THERE ARE SO MANY VARIABLES. WE CAN HELP SOURCE THE RIGHT TRAILER, ANY ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT, AND MAKE SURE ALL THE NECESSARY INFORMATION IS COMMUNICATED THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS.





AT JTR, WE'RE HERE TO MAKE THINGS EASY.

IF YOU EVER HAVE QUESTIONS OR WANT AN ACTUAL HUMAN-BEING TO TALK TO ABOUT YOUR TL/PTL NEEDS, DON'T HESITATE TO GET IN TOUCH.

WE ALWAYS GET SHIP DONE.

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