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### **Trailer Selector Guide for Freight Shipping**

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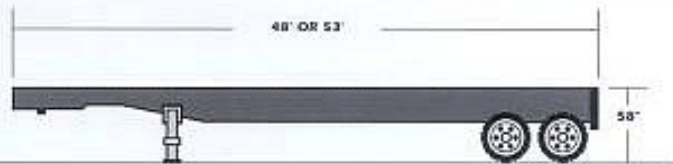
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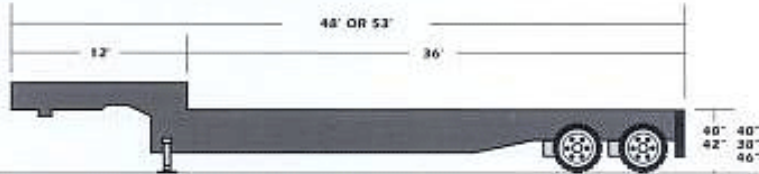
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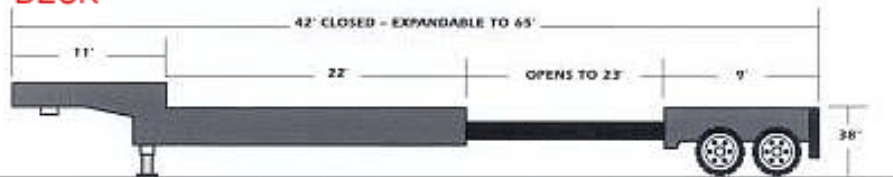
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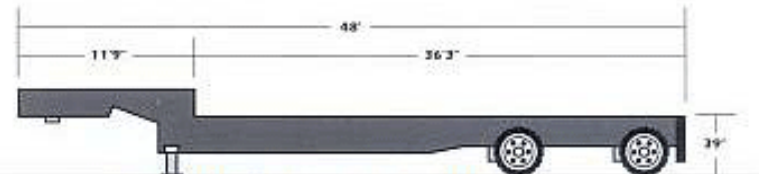
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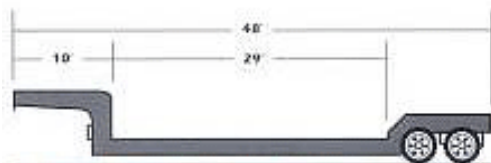
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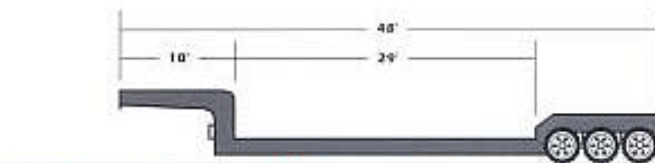
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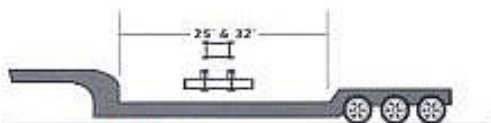


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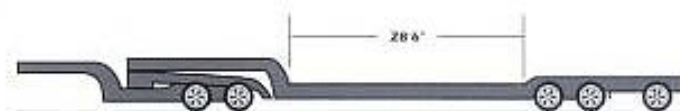


**DOUBLE DROP**

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**9 AXLE**





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## **Selecting the Best Trailer for your Freight Shipping Service**

When selecting the best trailer for your freight shipping service, you will have the choice between a variety of types of trailers. It is important to select the most appropriate type of trailer for each freight shipping service in order to ensure safe, proper, and timely delivery. The types of trailers available to you include flatbed trailers, drop deck trailers, lowboy trailers, enclosed box or dry van trailers, and stretch flatbed trailers.

The information below shows the total freight weight and dimensions that each type of trailer can transport legally, without additional state highway permits, and it does not include information for [heavy haul trucking](#) or [oversize load trucking](#) service. It is intended to act as a basic guide when selecting the appropriate trailer for your freight shipping service. You can also call our [trucking company](#) to speak with an experienced customer service representative who will offer expert advice and customized [shipping rates](#) to help you determine the best trailer for your needs.

### **Flatbed Trailer**

This is a standard trailer that is commonly used for [flatbed trucking](#) service. It can be used for freight shipping service of standard size machinery, equipment, or other types of freight

### **Single-Drop Deck / Stepdeck Trailer**

A single-drop deck trailer accommodates freight shipments that are slightly taller than standard size, up to 10 feet on the main deck. This is ideal for a variety of types of [flatbed trucking](#) or [oversize trucking](#) service.

*Maximum Freight Weight:*

48,000 lbs.

Main Deck max. Dimension	
Length	37 feet
Width	8.5 feet (102")
Height	10 feet (120")

Front Deck Max. Dimensions	
Length	11 feet
Width	8.5 feet (102")
Height	8.5 feet (102")

### **Double-Drop Deck Trailer**

This trailer is another option for [oversize trucking](#) shipments. It can be used when your freight is slightly taller or up to 11.5 feet in height.

*Maximum Freight Weight:*



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45,000 lbs.

Main Deck max. Dimension	
Length	29 feet
Width	8.5 feet
Height	11.5 feet

Front Deck Max. Dimensions	
Length	10 feet
Length	8.5 feet
Height	8.5 feet

Rear Deck Max Dimensions	
Length	9 feet
Width	8.5 feet (102")
Height	10 feet (120")

**Double-Drop Trailer with Detachable Deck / Lowboy**

A lowboy or double-drop trailer with detachable deck can be used for [oversize trucking](#) service when your freight is extra tall. It can accommodate freight shipping service for shipments that are up to 12 feet in height.

*Maximum Freight Weight:*

44,000 lbs.

Main Deck max. Dimension	
Length	29 feet
Width	8.5 feet (102")
Height	12 feet (144")

Front Deck Max. Dimensions	
Length	10 feet
Length	8.5 feet (102")
Height	8.5 feet (102")

Rear Deck Max Dimensions	
Length	9 feet
Width	8.5 feet (102")
Height	10 feet (120")

**Enclosed Box / Dry Van Trailer**

[Dry van](#) trailers can be used for the freight shipping service of a variety of types of items. These enclosed box trailers will protect freight from the weather and can be used for transporting large items or items that are packaged on pallets.

*Maximum Freight Weight:*

45,000 lbs.

*Maximum Freight Dimensions:*

Length	38-63 feet
Width	8 feet (96")
Height	10 feet (120")

**Stretch Flatbed Trailer**

This trailer can be used for [oversize trucking](#) service when you need to ship freight that is standard height but requires a longer length trailer.



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*Maximum Freight Weight:*

45,000 lbs.

*Maximum Freight Dimensions:*

Length	45-80 feet
Width	8 feet (96")
Height	8.5 feet (102")

**Stretch Single-Drop Deck Trailer**

A stretch single-drop deck trailer can be used to accommodate freight that is an extended length, from 38 to 63 feet long, and slightly taller, up to 10 feet in height.

*Maximum Freight Weight:*

43,000 lbs.

*Maximum Freight Dimensions:*

Main Deck max. Dimension	
Length	38-63 feet
Width	8 feet (96")
Height	10 feet (120")

Front Deck Max. Dimensions	
Length	10 feet
Length	8 feet (96")
Height	8.5 feet (102")

**Stretch Double-Drop Deck – 2 or 3 axle (depending on weight)**

This trailer is ideal for [oversize trucking](#) as it can be used for large freight shipments that are anywhere from 29 to 50 feet in length and up to 11.5 feet in height.

*Maximum Freight Weight:*

40,000 lbs.

*Maximum Freight Dimensions:*

Main Deck max. Dimension	
Length	29-50 feet
Width	8.5 feet (102")
Height	11.5 feet (138")

Front Deck Max. Dimensions	
Length	10 feet
Length	8.5 feet (102")
Height	8.5 feet (102")

Rear Deck Max Dimensions	
Length	9 feet
Width	8.5 feet (102")
Height	10 feet (120")

To learn more about our freight [shipping rates](#) or for help selecting the best trailer for your service, please contact us.