

Oversize Pallets

If your pallet exceeds the criteria for a 'Full pallet' then it is classed as 'Oversized'.

Oversized pallets cannot be offloaded by tail lift, primarily as the footprint size does not allow the pallet to be maneuvered on the back of the vehicle on to the tail lift equipment.

Oversized pallets are not eligible to be hand balled through the Palletline network due to health and safety of the drivers handling oversized freight.

Oversized pallets are calculated in multiples of pallet spaces and each pallet space is classed as the standard footprint i.e., 1.0m x 1.2m.

This does differ to the Full single standard pallet footprint as this is deliberately generous to allow for small excesses on a single pallet.

Type	Max Footprint	Max Height	Max Weight
2 spaces	2.4m x 1.2m	2.2m	1,500kg
3 spaces	3.6m x 1.2m	2.2m	1,500kg
4 spaces	4.8m x 1.2m or 2.4m x 2.4m	2.2m	1,500kg

Pallets that exceed these dimensions or weights can potentially also be handled but these do require agreement from our delivery partners prior to dispatch to ensure that they have the correct handling equipment. Please get in touch before manifesting on our portal.

Edge and our partners load vehicles based on the weights of the pallets as declared by you.

There is a maximum weight limit for each vehicle so incorrectly declared weights can result in the vehicle being overloaded and delaying your delivery.

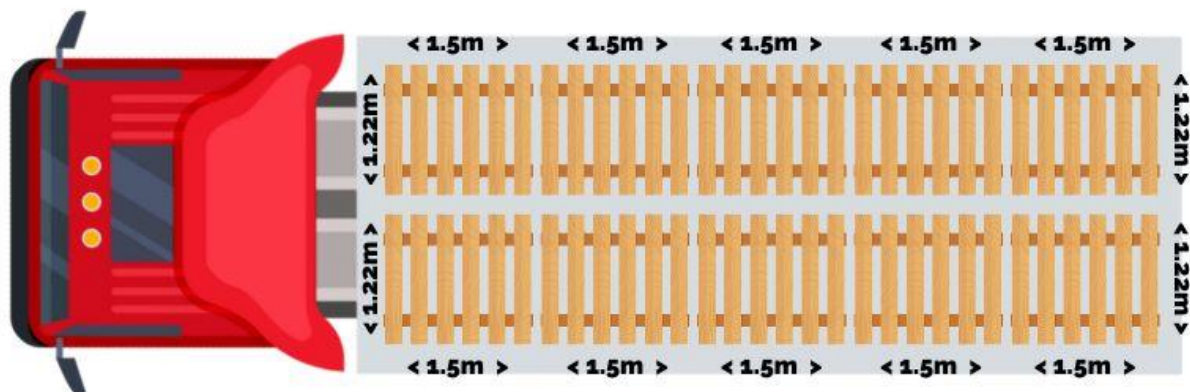
Space Calculations

To demonstrate how the oversize calculations work, these images show the loading area of a rigid vehicle that takes 10 standard pallets.

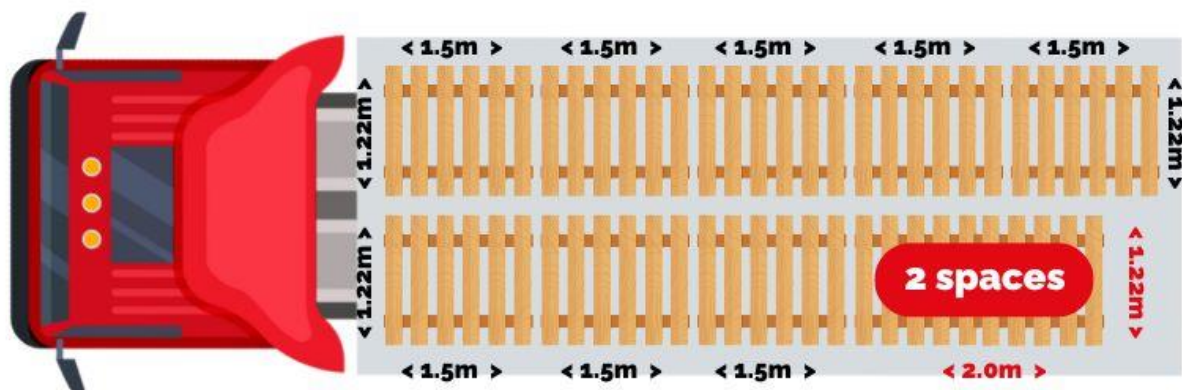
The images show how oversize pallets affect the load capacity. The footprint of an oversize pallet is essentially the number of pallets that it prevents from being loaded on the vehicle.

The oversize space calculation can be completed at a consignment level as the pallets should transit together.

Vehicle bed layout - standard pallets

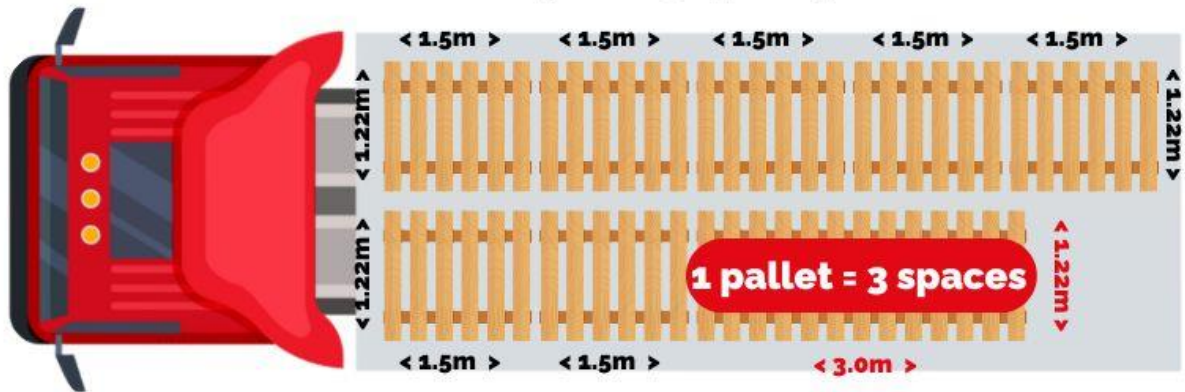


Vehicle bed layout - 2 space pallet

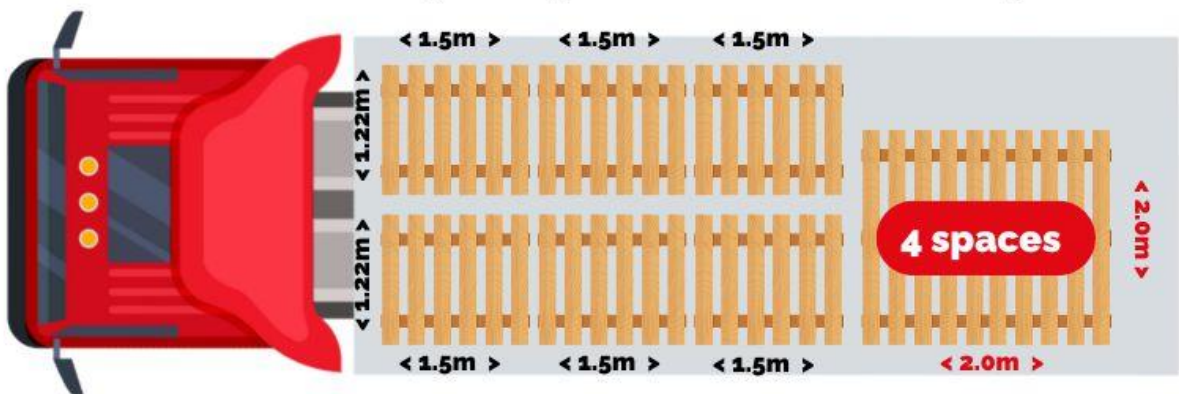


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Vehicle bed layout - 3 space pallet



Vehicle bed layout - pallet oversize both ways



Vehicle bed layout - consignment with 2 oversize pallets

