

Pick-up Vehicle Load Limits

Note: all information is approximate, take care to know your vehicle's specifications for how much it can legally and safely carry.

How to work out my vehicle's load capacity

Payload is the maximum weight a vehicle can carry. It includes passengers, cargo, and accessories. Calculate your vehicle's payload by subtracting the vehicle or trailer's empty weight from its allowed fully loaded weight.

Don't know...Check the VIN plate for these details.

Here are some examples to follow as a **guide only**.

Vehicle	Approx weight in kg		
	Unloaded vehicle	Turf load	Fully loaded vehicle
4 x 6 single axle trailer - unbraked	220-250	Up to 500	Up to 750
8 x 5 double axle trailer - braked	450-500	Up to 1500	2000
Hilux ute	2000	Up to 1000	3100
Landcruiser single cab ute	2200	Up to 1200	3500

Using a trailer

Trailers over 750kg GTM must have brakes in Australia. GTM is Gross Trailer Mass – the maximum weight of a fully loaded trailer. If your trailer unbraked, your fully loaded trailer must weigh less than 750kg.

Consequences of overloading

It is very important for safety purposes that the driver understands their vehicle's load allowances and restrictions. If you overload your vehicle, consequences may include: damage to your vehicle, a road accident, voiding your insurance, a fine.

Don't push it

We reserve the right to ask you to come back with the correct, safe vehicle, or collect your load in instalments if we are concerned about your load. So, it's best to have your information correct at the time of ordering.

Secure your load

Remember to bring tie down straps with you to pick up your turf load. Our friendly farm staff are more than happy to help you tie down a load, if you are unsure.

Need help organising your pick-up? Call Toni on 1300 871 366 to brainstorm your options.