

## Weight Limits: Protect Roads, Equipment, & People

Weight limits aren't just numbers on a sign – they exist to protect roads, bridges, equipment, vehicles, and people.

### Truck weight restrictions:

- Prevent Bridge & Road Damage
- Reduce Stopping Risks
- Maintain Control & Stability
- Avoid costly fines and downtime

**Always verify-** Load Weight Before Leaving, Proper Load Distribution, Axle Weight Compliance, Seasonal or Posted Road Restrictions

### Overloaded Trucks:

- Take Longer to Stop
- Increase strain on brakes and tires
- Harder to maneuver in emergencies
- Increase rollover risk



### Weight Safety Applies Beyond Trucks.



### In the Warehouse:

- Overloaded Pallets can Collapse
- Racks have posted weight capacities
- Forklifts have maximum load limits
- Improper stacking shifts center of gravity

### In the Office:

- Filing cabinets can tip if overloaded
- Shelving units have capacity limits
- Extension cords and power strips have electrical load limits



**Why this Matters-** Exceeding weight limits can lead to equipment failure, property damage, injuries, operational shutdowns.