



Factsheet Container Road Transportation Switzerland

Maximum allowable dimensions of the truck and chassis, incl. container:

Height	4,00 meters
Width	2,55 meters
Length	16,50 meters

Maximum allowed weight of total combination (Incl. Container Weight):

Vehicles consisting of 5 axles	40,00 Tons
Vehicles in intermodal (combined) transportation*	44,00 Tons

* The exceptional max. weight of 44 Tons is only allowed for intermodal (combined) transportation (barge-truck and/or rail-truck).

In general you can calculate with the following weights:

- Combination of truck and chassis (without container)	14 Tons
- 20' container standard	2,4 Tons
- 40' container standard	3,8 Tons
- 40' container highcube	3,9 Tons
- 45' container highcube	4,8 Tons
- 20' reefer standard	2,9 Tons
- 40' reefer highcube	4,4 Tons

Driving restrictions freight vehicles

Freight vehicles are banned on all Swiss roads on Sundays and on official holidays from 00.00 till 24.00, in addition, there is also a night driving ban throughout the year from 22:00 till 05:00.

In addition to the official holidays, Switzerland has some local (cantonal) holidays on which a driving ban usually applies. Transit transport is permitted, but customs offices are closed.

Road tax

The Swiss road tax LSVA (Performance-based heavy vehicle tax) applies to Freight vehicles until the end of 2024. The amount of the road tax is determined per trip by multiplying the following:

- Euro class
- The total number of kilometers driven in Switzerland and/or Liechtenstein.
- The fixed weight factor, determined by the permitted total weight as stated in the registration papers of the vehicle or vehicle combination.