



FLATBED SHIPPING PROCESS

Flatbed Shipping is the cornerstone of our expertise at PGT Services. An effective way to transport a wide range of primarily industrial goods, flatbed shipping requires specialized knowledge and should be managed with detailed execution. Below is everything you need to know about flatbed shipping and why aligning yourself with a responsible, reliable partner is vital.

Common Flatbed Commodities



Steel and other metals in various forms



Building products: wallboard, block, lumber, plywood



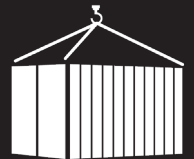
Machinery



Mulch and soil



Over-dimensional and overweight freight



Shipping Containers

Types of Trailers

- Flatbed
- Step Deck
- Conestoga
- Lowboy
- Double Drop
- Gooseneck
- Side Kit

Load Securement is Critical

Driver is responsible for safely securing load and meeting DOT requirements

Dispatchers must communicate to the driver the correct equipment to haul commodity. This can complicate the load matching process relative to other modes

Logistics professionals need specialized knowledge in order to prevent issues

Securement Equipment

- Chains
- Straps
- Binders
- Tarps
- J-hooks
- Pipe Stakes
- Dunnage



HOW CAN YOU BENEFIT FROM WORKING WITH A FLATBED LOGISTICS PROFESSIONAL?

Experienced professionals can help you access the appropriate specialized equipment at a reasonable price and within the appropriate time constraints.

The experts at PGT Services will match your freight with a qualified and experienced carrier meeting all of your securement needs.



The PGT Services Difference

- We use state-of-the-art technology to maintain transparency on the status of your load. Progress of shipments can be communicated as often or as little as requested.
- Deep insight into flatbed markets.
- A strong working relationship with shipping facilities and dedicated carriers.

We Are Your Flatbed Experts. Request a Quote:

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