

## **Swinglift Transport Services**

### **Swinglift Truck Overview and Benefits:**

#### **1. Unique Lifting System:**

- Swinglift Transport features a specialized self-loading semi-trailer lift system, unique within the Dallas area.
- This system allows for lifting loaded containers directly and placing them either at ground level or onto another flatbed or chassis without the need for traditional heavy lifting equipment such as forklifts or cranes.

#### **2. Ground Surface Protection:**

- Unlike traditional methods that involve sliding and dragging containers, which can damage ground surfaces, our sideloader lift system preserves the integrity of the ground. This avoids the cracking of concrete often associated with the impact of dropping containers.

#### **3. Content Safety:**

- The swinglift system minimizes content shifting within the container, as it does not require tilting or dropping the container during the transfer process. This gentle handling is crucial for maintaining the condition of the contents.

#### **4. Efficiency and Flexibility:**

- The system provides a swift and efficient means of transferring storage containers to and from flatbed trailers or chassis, facilitating easier loading and unloading of contents.
- Ideal for last-mile services, it significantly enhances the logistics of moving containers post long-distance over-the-road (OTR) or rail transport.

#### **5. Enhanced Storage Solutions:**

- Our swinglift trucks are capable of double stacking both loaded and empty ISO containers, which optimizes space utilization and saves valuable storage area at your facility.

#### **6. Compliance and Certifications:**

- SOLAS Compliance: Our swinglift trucks are equipped with weighing capabilities to ensure your export containers comply with SOLAS (Safety of Life at Sea) regulations.

- **Certifications:** We are certified members of the UIIA (Uniform Intermodal Interchange and Facilities Access Agreement), authorized to provide local port and rail services.

This innovative lift system not only increases operational efficiency but also provides a safer and more cost-effective solution for container transport needs.

### **About Swinglift Transport:**

Since its inception in 2000, Swinglift Transport has been a leader in the storage container transport industry in Dallas, Texas, and the broader Fort Worth area. We specialize in the lifting and transportation of loaded ISO shipping containers, utilizing our specially designed trailers that are engineered to handle both loaded and unloaded containers with utmost efficiency.

Over the years, Swinglift Transport has established a strong reputation in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, known for our commitment to providing efficient and reliable shipping container logistics solutions to a diverse range of industries and individual clients. Our dedication to service excellence prompted our expansion in 2017 when we opened a new office in Nashville, Tennessee, enhancing our ability to serve customers across a wider region.

Whether your fully loaded storage container needs to be transported within the greater Dallas/Fort Worth, TX area, or from Nashville, TN, Swinglift Transport's innovative Swinglift system is equipped to move your container to any destination across the United States. Our approach ensures that your cargo is handled safely, securely, and efficiently, demonstrating our ongoing commitment to superior service and customer satisfaction.

### **Container shipping requirements:**

We cannot transport Hazardous materials like the following:

- Paints
- Gasses
- Liquids
- Explosive or combustible materials

### **Container Transport Services:**

1. Container Types:

- Capable of transporting both loaded and unloaded shipping containers.
- Container Size Limitation: Up to 40 feet in length.

## 2. Container Specifications:

- Only standard ISO containers are transportable.
- Specific Container Types:
  - High Cube Containers:
    - Width: 8 feet
    - Height: 9 feet 6 inches (9'6")
  - Standard Containers:
    - Width: 8 feet
    - Height: 8 feet 6 inches (8'6")

## 3. Lifting and Weight Limitations:

- Maximum Lifting Capacity: 70,000 pounds.
- Due to legal restrictions, the maximum weight that can be transported on public roads is 35,000 pounds.

## 4. Container Condition and Castings Requirements:

- All four bottom corner castings must have the standard  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch hole.
- Castings must be clear of dirt, debris, and be undamaged.
- Containers must be free of any cracks, major dents, or defects that could prevent the safe and secure attachment of lifting hooks.

## **Container Protrusion Requirements:**

### 1. Protrusions on Long Side of Container:

- Allowable protrusion: Generally no more than 6 inches on each side.

### 2. Protrusions on Top of Container:

- Standard Container: Allowable height protrusion, generally up to 1 foot.
- High Cube Container: Generally, zero tolerance for any additional height.

### 3. Protrusions on End of Container:

- Generally, zero tolerance due to proximity of lifting arms and chains to the end of the container.

### 4. General Guidance on Protrusions:

- Protrusions are assessed based on specific characteristics such as type, location, and dimensions.
- Removable protrusions are preferred for ease and safety; however, non-removable protrusions are evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

#### 5. Common Types of Protrusions:

1. Signage: Must be securely welded or bolted to withstand wind forces.
2. Electrical installations: Includes boxes, junction boxes, connectors, and cables.
3. Air conditioning units.
4. Solar panels.

#### **Assessment Process for Protrusions:**

In situations where there is uncertainty regarding the transportability of containers with protrusions, our AI chatbot can assist users during the quotation process. This interactive approach involves the chatbot asking specific questions about the protrusions and providing users with the option to upload photos. The submitted images and information are then reviewed by a staff member to determine if the container can be transported. Alternatively, users can contact their nearest branch, either in Dallas, TX, or Nashville, TN, and consult with one of our staff members.

#### **Office Locations and Contact Information:**

- Dallas, Main TX Office:
  - Address: 417 1st Ave, Dallas, TX 75226
  - Phone Number: 214-770-5513
- Nevada, Container Yard TX Office:
  - Address: 6823 South State Hwy 78, Nevada TX 75173
  - Phone: 214-770-5513
- Goodlettsville, TN Office:
  - Address: 106 Long Dr, Goodlettsville, TN 37072
  - Phone Number: 615-339-3715

Email: [info@swinglifttransport.com](mailto:info@swinglifttransport.com)

#### **Container Shipping Process:**

1. Initial Communication:
  - Customer provides all necessary details either via phone or preferably through our chatbot.

2. Work Order Entry:
  - The information provided by the customer is entered into our system as a work order.
3. Scheduling:
  - The dispatcher schedules the optimal day for the service with the customer and selects the most suitable truck for the job.
4. Pre-Service Confirmation:
  - The dispatcher makes a confirmation call the day before the service to ensure the customer is ready.
  - Another confirmation call is made on the day of the service to verify readiness.
5. Service Execution:
  - The driver calls the customer to notify them that they are en route.
  - Upon arrival, the driver completes the job.
6. Job Completion:
  - The driver closes out the job using a mobile application on their phone.

## **Transport Details:**

1. Shipping Information:
  - Pickup Windows: While we prefer a 5-hour window to optimize scheduling, we understand that tighter time frames may be necessary and can accommodate them, though additional charges may apply.
  - Service Radius: We offer cost-effective transportation solutions within a 250-mile radius of our base. For destinations beyond this range, we are able to accommodate your needs, although costs may vary based on distance.
2. Packing:
  - Container Stability: Our swinglift system maintains the container level during transport, significantly minimizing content shifting and preventing damage. For best results, we recommend that containers be loaded evenly.
3. Site Access:
  - Access Assessment: To ensure seamless access to your site and safe maneuvering of our trucks, we request photos and detailed site measurements. This assessment helps us evaluate the feasibility of access and plan our operations effectively. The assessment can be conducted during the quote filling process.
4. Loading Process:

- **Placement Guidance:** If you have a specific spot for the container, we recommend being present on site to direct placement. Alternatively, placement can be guided via phone communication, although precision cannot be guaranteed without on-site direction.
- **Traffic and Safety Management:** Assistance with traffic management and truck positioning is appreciated, but not required. For safety, no operational assistance is needed with crane operations, and we require that no one be within 60 feet of the operation area to ensure safety.

Our approach ensures your container's transportation is handled with the utmost care and precision, aligning with industry safety standards and providing a stress-free experience for our clients.

### **Payment Options and Policy:**

- **Accepted Methods:**
  - ACH
  - Check
  - Cash
  - Debit Cards
  - Credit Cards (with a 3% fee)
- **Policy:** First-time transport customers are expected to pay before the transport takes place.

### **Landoll Roll Off Trailers:**

- **Landoll Roll Off Trailers:**
  - **Use Case:** Unloaded transports only, ideal for narrow entrances or when side loader use is not possible.
  - **Advantages:**
    - Able to suck in their axles for sharper turns.
    - Suitable for tight spaces where side loaders cannot maneuver.
  - **Loading Method:** Driver approaches the container from the front or back and rolls off the container from the back.
  - **Customer Requirements:** Space in front of the container must be at least the length of the container + the truck, ensuring the driver can pull out completely when delivering.
  - **Models:**
    - 33' Landoll roll off trailer

- 43' Landoll roll off trailer

### **TK Container Services**

**TK Container Overview:** TK Container operates under the umbrella of Swinglift Transport Services, specializing in the sales, rentals, and modifications of storage containers. With over 20 years of experience in the industry, TK Container provides comprehensive container transport and logistics services, maintaining offices in both Tennessee and Texas.

**Container Types:** TK Container offers an array of both new and used storage containers. Available sizes include:

- 10' standard height
- 20' options with single door entry, doors on both ends, or side opening
- 40' options with single door entry, doors on both ends, or a 4-door open side All units are available in either standard 8'6" height or high cube 9'6" height, catering to commercial, construction, industrial, residential, and event uses.

**Container Sales:** TK Container offers flexible acquisition options, including direct purchase and rent-to-own plans. Customers can select from two categories of containers:

- **One Trip - New:** Pristine condition containers used only once for shipping.
- **A Grade - Used:** High-quality used containers that maintain excellent structural integrity.

To accommodate diverse needs, TK Container provides tailored post-delivery support services. These services are available at additional costs, which are calculated based on the specific requirements and configurations requested by the customer.

**Container Rentals:** TK Container ensures all rental containers are wind and water-tight, with options including 10ft, 20ft, and 40ft sizes. The company also offers mobile office rentals:

- 10', 20' Full Office
- 20' Combo Office (10' office / 10' storage)
- 40' Full Office
- 40' Combo Office (16' Office / 24' Storage) These rentals are ideal for storing construction equipment, seasonal goods, surplus inventory, and household items.

**Container Logistics:** TK Container specializes in ground-level container pickup and delivery, ensuring minimal movement during loading and unloading through the use of side lifter trucks. The company also provides transportation services using both side lifters and roll-off trailers.

**Container Modifications:** TK Container accommodates a range of modification requests, including the addition of doors, windows, A/C climate control, insulation, electrical systems, and secure roll-up doors. Electrical fitouts and climate control systems are tailored to meet unique customer specifications, enhancing the functionality of each container.

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