

What are the dimensions of a standard wooden shipping pallet?

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QUICK ANSWER

The standard size of a wooden shipping pallet is 40 inches by 48 inches. The two types of wooden pallets are stringer and block pallets, both of which are similar but vary slightly in their construction

FULL ANSWER

Both types of wooden pallets are constructed with the same size of wood; however, stringer pallets are built with plastic or metal stringers, while block pallets are made with blocks of wood. Two-way pallets have two forklift openings located at the bottom of the pallet, while four-way pallets have four openings to make them accessible from all sides with a forklift. Partial four-way pallets have standard openings on two ends and smaller openings on the remaining two ends.

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- [How much does a pallet of bricks weigh?](#)

If a brick's face is 7.625" x 2.25", it has a surface area of approximately 17 square inches. A standard-size pallet is 40" x 48", which equates to a surface area of 1,920 square inches. Based on these measurements, roughly 113 bricks are needed to cover the pallet. If each brick weighs 4.3 pounds, the pallet of bricks weighs 486 pounds with just a single layer of bricks on it. However, this example does not account for the weight of the pallet itself.

Q: How much does a cord of wood weigh?

A:

QUICK ANSWER

The average weight of a cord of wood is between 4,700 and 6,075 pounds. The weight of a cord of wood varies according to the species of the tree, water content and the spacing between logs

A cord is a stack of wood that is 4 feet high, 4 feet wide and 8 feet long. It is the standard unit of measure for wood. The 128 cubic feet taken up by a cord is too large to be hauled in a standard pickup truck. Most homeowners purchase wood by the pickup load, which is considered to be half a cord. Half a cord equals 64 cubic feet if the logs are neatly stacked.

Q: What are the dimensions of a 20-foot shipping container?

A:

QUICK ANSWER

The exterior dimensions of a 20 foot long shipping container is 8 feet wide by either 8 feet 6 inches or 9 feet 6 inches. The height is dependent on whether it is a standard or high cube model.

Internally, a 20 foot long shipping container is 19 feet 3 inches long by 7 feet 7 inches wide. The height, dependent on the standard or high cube designation, is either 7 feet 9 inches or 8 feet 9 inches. This type of container features 150 square feet of floor space and an internal volume of either 1,160 or 1,310 cubic feet. It weighs approximately 2.4 tons when empty.

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