



LIFTGATE SERVICE

**A GUIDE TO DELIVERING FREIGHT
WITHOUT A DOCK**



Need a lift?

A liftgate is a hydraulic platform attached to the back of trucks or trailers that makes loading and unloading freight safer and easier. Liftgate service makes freight delivery more efficient, secure and accessible.

We take your freight to new heights

Liftgates are hydraulically powered platforms installed on the rear of a truck or trailer. With the push of a button, the liftgate raises or lowers to the appropriate height, ground level or truck bed, making it easier to load or unload freight directly.

Some liftgates fold under the truck bed when not in use, while others lay flat against the back door. Common operating features include toggle switches or handheld controls, safety features like automatic stops or ramps and manual overrides in case of a power failure.

At MX Logistics, most of our trailers come equipped with liftgate, allowing us to ensure smooth and efficient freight deliveries when the origin or destination has no loading dock.

You'll most commonly find liftgates installed on box trucks, straight trucks, dry vans and refrigerated trailers (also known as reefer trucks). [Learn more about what is the best trailer to transport freight.](#)



With the push of a magic button, the liftgate raises and lowers.

The Ups & Downs of Liftgates

PROS

- ✓ Convenient for locations without docks
- ✓ Improves safety and prevents injury
- ✓ Reduces the need for extra equipment
- ✓ Saves time during last-mile deliveries

CONS

- ✗ Reduces cargo weight capacity
- ✗ Requires additional maintenance



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This PDF guide is available to [download on our website](#). We are always refining our services to improve the user experience. Your feedback is appreciated. Thank you for choosing MX Logistics.

Liftgates that go the extra mile

A liftgate is essential if your delivery location doesn't have a loading dock or where equipment is limited. It's also recommended when your freight is over 150 pounds, not palletized, if there's no forklift or unloading crew available at the drop-off point. A liftgate can reduce risk of damage, delays and unnecessary physical harm.

There are three important things to look at when it comes to liftgate service:

- **Larger platforms:** More space means it's easier to move big freight.
- **High weight capacity:** MX liftgates can handle up to 4,400 lbs, which covers everything from small deliveries to heavy pallets.
- **Solar-powered battery systems:** These keep the liftgates running without needing to rely on the truck engine. Less downtime and it's better for the environment too.



We operate a 50,000 sq. ft. warehouse with 16 docks ready to load freight for both our fleet and yours!



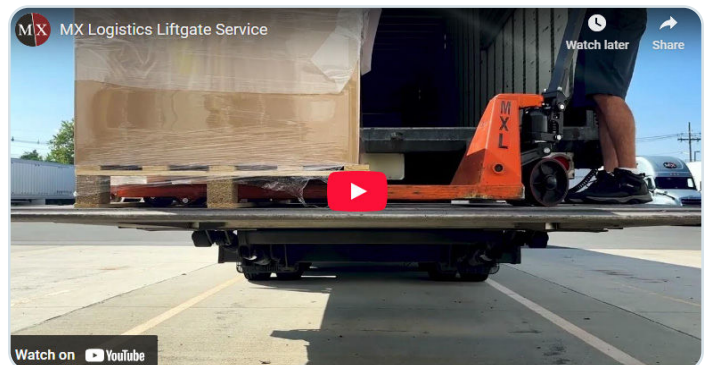
This is what a liftgate looks like when it's fully deployed. This model is a tuck-under liftgate.

See a liftgate in action!

[Click here](#) or on the image below to watch a one minute video on how a liftgate works available on our YouTube channel.



There are two main types of liftgates: rail-style liftgates, which are mounted directly to the rear of the truck, and tuck-under liftgates, which fold and store beneath the truck when not in use.





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NEED A LIFT?

We offer professional liftgate services to ensure safe, efficient delivery when there's no dock or equipment onsite. Our liftgate-equipped trailers make loading and unloading freight easy and stress-free.



