

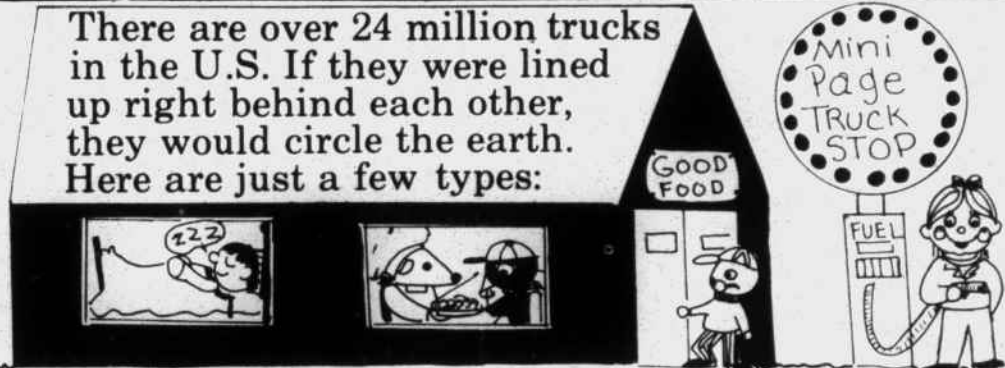
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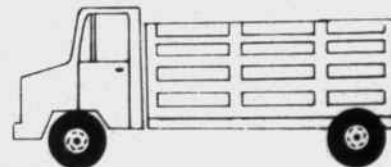
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There are over 24 million trucks in the U.S. If they were lined up right behind each other, they would circle the earth. Here are just a few types:

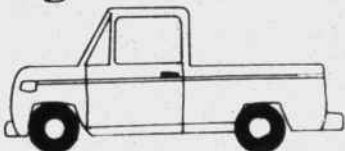


Trucks

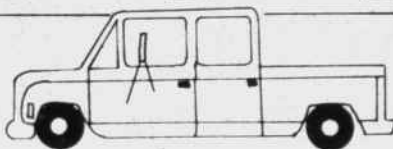
Stake truck
This medium-size truck can haul many things. It is very popular with farmers. Holds 15,000 pounds.



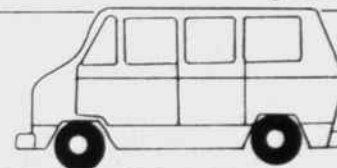
Light trucks



Light pickup
A real worker that is used for more jobs than any other truck. Holds 10,000 pounds.



Crew cab
A truck that can seat six men in the cab, leaving the back for tools and supplies. Holds 9,000 pounds.



Passenger van
With seats, it is like a small bus. Take out the seats, add furniture and it can be a mobile home. Holds 10,000 pounds.



Delivery van
This truck delivers many things, including dry cleaning and packages. Holds 14,000 pounds.

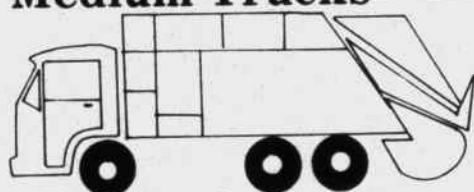


Sports wagon
Like a station wagon but has more power. It is used to pull mobile-home trailers. Holds 6,000 pounds.

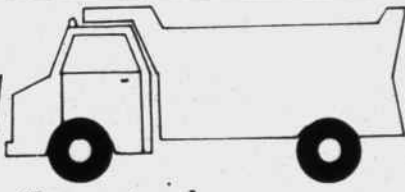


Truck camper
This can be a pickup truck, or a camper top can be added on top. Holds 14,000 pounds.

Medium Trucks



Garbage truck
This has a special body that allows trash to be packed down after each load is collected. Holds 26,000 pounds.



Dump truck
This can pick up, deliver and dump many kinds of loads. Used mostly in construction. Holds 20,000 pounds.

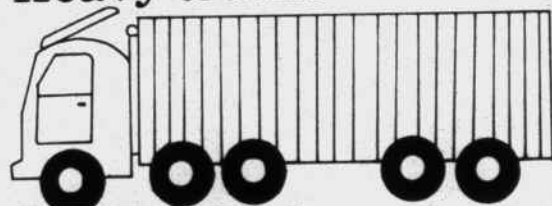


Fuel-oil truck
The body is made for holding liquids such as gas and oil. Holds 26,000 pounds.

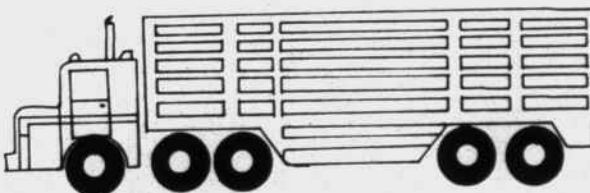


Van body truck
This truck does more jobs than any other its size. It can carry food, furniture and other things. Holds 16,000 pounds.

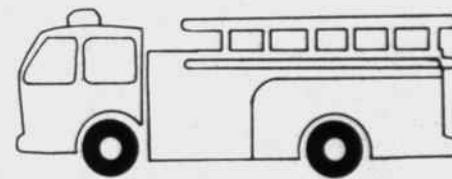
Heavy trucks



Tractor semi-trailer
A truck with a tractor that has a pair of extra wheels. Part of the load is carried by the tractor, the rest by the trailer. Holds 65,000 pounds.

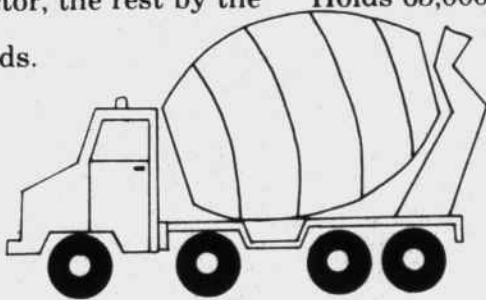


Livestock truck
The cowboys of today carry cattle to market in a truck with airholes. Holds 65,000 pounds.



Firetruck
This truck must be able to speed to fires and carry firefighting equipment. Holds 32,000 pounds.

Cement mixer
This truck mixes concrete while traveling to construction sites. Holds 55,000 pounds.



Logger
This truck carries cut trees from the forest to sawmills. Holds 80,000 pounds.

