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CHECK YOUR HEIGHT KNOW IT'S RIGHT



College transitions are exciting. To keep yours going smoothly, take a few moments to make sure you avoid a major roadblock – getting your oversize rental truck safely under bridges and overpasses.

GPS Doesn't Know Your Height. You Should!

Many roads around Pennsylvania have low overhead bridges. It's your responsibility to know your vehicle height and to avoid low clearance obstacles.

Phone and popular GPS applications may not alert you to low-clearance bridges.

Watch for warning signs NOT your GPS

HOW TO KNOW THE HEIGHT OF YOUR RENTED TRUCK:

- **Check the Vehicle:** Most rental trucks have a sticker inside the cab, on the sun visor, the dashboard, or the windshield that indicates the vehicle's height. Some have information on the side of the vehicle, viewable from the driver side mirror.
- **Rental Agreement:** The height of the truck is often listed in the rental agreement or paperwork you received when you picked up the vehicle.
- **Ask the Rental Company:** If you're unsure, you can always ask the rental company directly. They should be able to provide you with the exact height of the truck.
- **Measure It Yourself:** If all else fails, you can measure the height yourself using a tape measure. Make sure to include any additional height from roof racks or other attachments.

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