



Truck Wrecks Deconstructed: From Impact to Deposition

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18-Wheelers Are Very Big

- Unloaded = 16 Tons
- 32,000 lbs.

- Loaded = 40 Tons
- 80,000 lbs.



Weight Comparison

Fully-Loaded 18-Wheeler

- 40 Tons or 80,000 lbs.



M4 Sherman Tank

- 30 Tons or 60,000 lbs.



Weight Comparison

Fully-Loaded 18-Wheeler

- 40 Tons or 80,000 lbs.



Boeing 737

- 35 Tons or 70,000 lbs.



Weight Comparison

Fully-Loaded 18-Wheeler

- 40 Tons or 80,000 lbs.



Smart Car

- 0.9 Ton or 1,800 lbs.



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