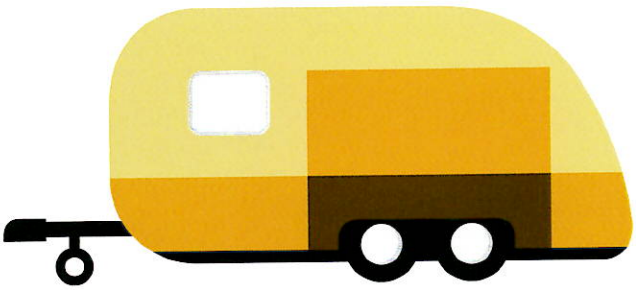
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Loading your vehicle and caravan

Everything you pack weighs something

To determine how much you can pack, or your pay load, everything that is additional to the TARE mass of your caravan, plus everything you have packed must be weighed.



Maximum carrying capacity:
2500kg

Caravan TARE:
2100kg

Maximum pack weight:
400kg

Don't overload your caravan

This table shows example weights of various items that may be part of a caravan's payload along with the caravan's tare and maximum carrying capacity to demonstrate how to measure the safe carrying capacity.

Holiday pack	
Luggage	30kg
Cutlery	3kg
Crockery	10kg
Pots and pans	11kg
Barbeque	25kg
Groceries	35kg
Cleaning supplies	7kg
Broom	2kg
2 x sheets	5kg
2 x pillows	2kg
2 x blankets	6kg
2 x bicycles	30kg
Outdoor seating	15kg
Outdoor table	10kg
Total	**191kg**

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Extras additional to Tare	
Awning	30kg
Air conditioner	35kg
Caravan TV	7kg
Spare tyre	25kg
2 x mattresses	45kg
Gas bottle	25kg
100L water	100kg
Total	**267kg**

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Total

458KG

58kg overweight

What you pack, or your payload, must not exceed the lowest tow capacity of your towbar, towing vehicle, tyre capacity or caravan ATM.

Additional weights* to TARE

Vehicle extras	
Steel bullbar	90kg
Alloy bullbar	55kg
Plastic bullbar	40kg
Winch bar	30kg
Full roof cage	50kg
Roof racks	8kg
Side awning	10kg+
50L fridge (empty)	24kg
75L fridge (empty)	35kg
2man rooftop hard shell	75kg
4man rooftop tent	65kg
Second battery	30kg
Single slide draws	35kg
2 slide draws	70kg
20L jerry can (full)	22kg
Side steps	35kg

Holiday pack	
Luggage/clothing	30kg
Cutlery	3kg
Crockery	10kg
Pots/pans	11kg
Groceries	35kg
24 beers	15kg
4L wine	4kg
Cleaning supplies	7kg
Broom/vacuum	4kg
Sheets/towels/linen	15kg
Barbeque	25kg
Outdoor seating	15kg
Outdoor table	10kg
2 bicycles	30kg

Caravan extras	
Air conditioner	35kg
Caravan TV	7kg
Spare tyre	25kg
Awning	30kg
2 mattresses	45kg
Gas bottle	25kg
Water	100kg
Annex floor/sides	40kg
Hoses	10kg
Ramps/chocks	10kg

* Weights are indicative only. Actual weights may vary.

Also consider the extra weight you may accumulate while travelling, grey water tank, cassette toilet waste, items you pick up along the way.

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