# What Storage Unit Size is Right for Me?

# A Helpful Guide to Popular Storage Unit Sizes

How do you determine which self-storage unit size is right for you?
Learn more about the most common sizes of storage units, what they can hold, and tips for selecting the best storage unit size for your personal or business needs.

25 SQ. FT. ↔ 50 SQ. FT. ↔ 100 SQ. FT. ↔ 150 SQ. FT. ↔ 200 SQ. FT. ↔ 300 SQ. FT.

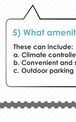
## What do You Need to Store?

First, determine what you want to store and avoid these challenges:

**Storage unit too large?**
- You pay for extra square feet you don't need

**Storage unit too small?**
- Items are difficult to organize, and can be damaged
- Items are not easily accessible

## 5 Questions to Ask Yourself Before Selecting a Self-Storage Unit



### 1) What do you want to store?

a. Will items will be packed in marked boxes or left uncontained? Are the items large and bulky, such as camping equipment or furniture?

b. Or are they smaller, such as files and holiday decorations?

### 2) How do you want to store the items?

a. On shelves or racks?
b. Or can they be boxed up and stacked?

### 3) Will temperature fluctuations damage what you want to store?

Temperature sensitive materials include:
a. Artwork
b. Textiles
c. Electronics
d. Photographs

### 4) Is the facility a good fit for me?

a. Is it clean and well-lit?
b. Is the staff professional?
c. Is there a security system?
d. Is it a fair price?

### 5) What amenities do you need in your unit?

These can include:
a. Climate controlled or cooled environment
b. Convenient and secure access
c. Outdoor parking



## Types of Storage Units

Bargain Storage offers 3 main types of storage units:

**Outdoor:** easily accessible, drive-up units

**Indoor:** can include air-cooled or climate-controlled units that come in a variety of sizes

**Boat/RV/Vehicle/Trailer:** choose between uncovered or covered units depending on location

## What Fits? Breaking Storage Units Down by Size

Learn more about some of the most popular storage unit sizes and what can be stored in each. Bargain Storage offers solutions for any of your storage needs!

Below are just some of our popular self-storage size options available at many of our locations:

### Small Units

25 SQ. FT. | 50 SQ. FT. | 100 SQ. FT. | 150 SQ. FT. | 200 SQ. FT. | 300 SQ. FT.

**5'x5' Unit**
- Similar in size to a hall closet
- 54 — Holds approximately 54 medium boxes/totes
- The contents of a typical garden shed
- Equivalent of one small van load

**5'x10' Unit**
- Similar in size to a walk-in closet
- 120 — Holds approximately 120 medium boxes/totes
- The contents of one studio or one bedroom apartment
- Equivalent of two small van loads

### Medium Units

25 SQ. FT. | 50 SQ. FT. | 100 SQ. FT. | 150 SQ. FT. | 200 SQ. FT. | 300 SQ. FT.

**10'x10' Unit**
- Similar in size to a small bedroom or office
- 215 — Holds approximately 215 medium boxes/totes
- The contents of a typical garage
- x2 — Holds the contents of two bedroom house/apartment

**10'x15' Unit**
- Similar in size to a large bedroom
- Slightly smaller than a single car garage
- 360 — Holds approximately 360 medium boxes/totes
- x3 — The contents of a three bedroom house
- Equivalent to one-to-two moving truck loads

### Large Units

25 SQ. FT. | 50 SQ. FT. | 100 SQ. FT. | 150 SQ. FT. | 200 SQ. FT. | 300 SQ. FT.

**10'x20' Unit**
- Similar in size to a one car garage
- 468 — Holds approximately 468 medium boxes/totes
- x3 — The contents of a three-to-four bedroom house, plus garage
- Equivalent of one-to-two moving truck loads

**10'x30' Unit**
- Similar in size to a 1.5 car garage
- 720 — Holds approximately 720 medium boxes/totes
- x4 — The contents of a four bedroom house, plus garage
- Equivalent to two-to-three moving truck loads

### Parking Space Storage

**10'x20' Small Parking Space**
- Is similar to a single car garage
- Will accommodate one normal-sized car
- One utility trailer or camper
- One tent trailer
- Or a small Class B RV

**10'x30' Medium Parking Space**
- Similar to a long single car garage
- Will accommodate one small boat with trailer
- One Class C RV and medium travel trailer
- Or toy hauler parking

**10'x35' Large Parking Space**
- Is similar in size to a double deep one-car garage
- Will accommodate one Class A RV
- One car hauler or ATV trailers
- Fifth-wheel travel trailer
- Or a boat and trailer

## Benefits of Self-Storage

Whether you need long-term or short-term storage solutions, there are many benefits of using self-storage:

- 25 – 300 — Storage units come in a variety of sizes to meet your needs
- For temperature sensitive items, climate controlled units are available
- Convenient for short-term solutions (perfect during home remodels or moves)
- Keep your home/business tidy and free up space by using storage units to keep seasonal items, inventory, and other less-frequently used items organized

Do you have questions about determining which size and type of storage unit is right for you? With friendly, honest staff, the experts at Bargain Storage are happy to assist you in selecting a unit that best suits your needs. Contact Bargain Storage today!

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