

Choosing the Right Van Size for Your Move: A Comprehensive Guide



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Tips for Selecting the Perfect Van Size for Moving

Selecting the ideal van size can feel overwhelming, but using the right approach makes it easy.

- **Take Inventory of Your Belongings:** List all items you plan to move. It helps estimate space needs.
- **Consider Future Needs:** Think long-term—are you relocating permanently or temporarily?
- **Assess Your Packing Skills:** If you're good at strategic packing, you might save space. Otherwise, opt for a bigger van.
- **Measure Bulky Items:** Know the dimensions of furniture and appliances before choosing your van.

How Do I Choose the Right Van Size for My House Move?

Start by assessing the number of rooms and volume of your belongings. Match that to a van with adequate cubic capacity and payload.

Most one-bedroom flats fit in a medium or large van, while 2-3 bedroom houses often require an extra-large or Luton van. Consult a mover if unsure.

What Size Moving Van Do I Need for One-Bedroom Flat?

A [Moving one-bedroom flat](#) typically requires a [Large Moving Van](#) or [Extra Large Moving Van](#) depending on how much furniture you have.

- **Large Van:** Fits beds, sofas, white goods, and 40-45 boxes.
- **Extra-Large Van:** Ideal for heavy furniture, wardrobes, and 45-60 boxes.

Can I Fit All My Belongings in a Medium-Size Van?

A Medium Van suits studio flats, small student moves, or partial relocations. It fits basic furniture and 15-20 boxes.

If you have large items like double beds or multiple appliances, consider a Large Van instead.

What's the Difference Between a Luton Van and a Transit Van?

The [Luton Moving Van](#) has a box shape with a tail lift and larger loading capacity, while the Transit Van (large or extra-large) is smaller and lacks a tail lift.

- **Luton Van:** 17.9 m³ capacity, ideal for 2–3 bedroom homes.
- **Transit Van:** Up to 15.9 m³, best for 1–2 bedroom moves.

How Much Can I Fit in a [small removal van](#)?

Small Vans are ideal for minimal loads, fitting around 10–12 boxes, or small appliances and furniture like chairs and bedside tables.

Perfect for moving single rooms, suitcases, or office equipment.

Do I Need a Bigger Van if I'm [man and van service](#)?

Yes, large or heavy items like sofas, beds, and wardrobes often require a Large Van or above for safe and efficient transport.

Extra room also allows for protective padding and secure arrangement during transit.

Is It Better to Book a Larger Van Than I Think I Need?

Yes, booking a van with extra space can prevent last-minute repacking, reduce stress, and save time on move day.

It also helps if you've underestimated the number of items or want better load organization.

Van Size Guide: Find the Best Fit for Your Move

Small Van

- **Dimensions:** 1.8m x 1.2m x 1.5m
- **Volume:** 2.9 m³
- **Payload:** 834 kg
- **Ideal for:** Studio flats, small furniture, 10–12 boxes

Medium Van

- **Dimensions:** 2.5m x 1.4m x 1.7m
- **Volume:** 5.4 m³
- **Payload:** 950 kg
- **Ideal for:** Studio or 1-bed flat, 15–20 boxes

Large Van

- **Dimensions:** 3.4m x 1.8m x 1.7m
- **Volume:** 12.2 m³
- **Payload:** 1000 kg
- **Ideal for:** 1-bed flat, 40–45 boxes

Extra-Large Van

- **Dimensions:** 4.5m x 1.9m x 1.7m
- **Volume:** 15.9 m³
- **Payload:** 1100 kg
- **Ideal for:** 1–2 bed house, 45–60 boxes

Luton Van

- **Dimensions:** 4.0m x 2.05m x 1.98m
- **Volume:** 17.9 m³
- **Payload:** 1200 kg
- **Ideal for:** 2–3 bed house, 60–70 boxes

Conclusion

Whether you're relocating a studio flat or a three-bedroom home, matching your belongings to the appropriate van can save you time and money. Need help deciding? Try our [man and van service](#).

Contact London Man Van today for expert advice or get a free quote online!