

# Transporting Oversized Loads Picture This



**What's wrong in this picture?** When trucks carrying extra-large loads travel on unapproved routes, they can cause significant damage to the road itself, creating pavement cracks, potholes, and other road hazards.

Oversize loads create an increased risk for several types of vehicle accidents, which are already associated with large trucks which in this case caused a rollover crash. It involves an extra-large truck load can be devastating.

These crashes often occur in places where a truck is forced to make a sharp turn, like on/off ramps and intersections. Oversize loads can cause rollovers if the workers who secure the load disregard weight restrictions or fail to distribute the weight evenly. Negligent driver behaviors like speeding can also contribute to a rollover wreck.

If these trucks and their massive loads make you nervous and you drive with extra caution around them, you're not alone, and you're also not being irrational: oversize loads can pose significant dangers to other drivers on the road, and in the event of a crash, they can inflict massive damage on vehicles and serious injuries on their occupants.