# Choosing Your Storage Unit



If you're thinking about renting a unit at a storage facility, it's easy to become overwhelmed by all the options that are available. Review the different storage types below to learn what they are best suited for.

### Storage Type: Outdoor

- Drive-up access allows you to park directly in front of your storage unit so you can move large items in and out easily.
- Perfect for housewares, most furniture, paperwork, clothes, sports equipment, and seasonal items.

**Considerations:** The storage units that open directly to the outside are not climate controlled, so items must be able to withstand humidity or freezing temperatures.

# Storage Type: Indoor

- If climate-controlled, the temperature and humidity are set to specific levels to help protect your items from damage that can be caused by changing weather.
- Perfect for business records/inventory, storing family mementos, antiques, musical instruments, furniture, computers and other electronics, as well as household goods.

**Considerations:** Indoor storage usually does not allow for drive-up accessibility.

# Storage Type: Business

- Businesses in every industry need extra storage at some point either for expansion or transition.
- Business self-storage units can be drive-up outdoor storage or climate-controlled indoor storage.

**Considerations:** Additional insurance may be needed on business assets.

# Storage Type: Boat

- Outdoor units are often a 20- or 40-foot parking space to park a boat and trailer, and indoor units look like oversized garages.
- Perfect for boats, personal watercrafts (such as Jet Skis and Sea-Doos), equipment, and other items for water recreation.

**Considerations:** Outdoor storage areas may be covered or uncovered, so research carefully.

### Storage Type: Recreational Vehicles (RVs)

- Whether you have a tiny tag-along or a mansion on wheels, you can stow your recreational vehicle at a storage facility between road trips or in the off-season.
- Covered RV storage protects your recreational vehicle from sun and rain damage.

**Considerations:** RV storage spots may be priced differently for larger RVs.

### Storage Type: Truck and Car

- Great option for those with no garage or a full garage.
- Perfect for extra company cars, construction and landscaping vehicles, or restoration projects.

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