



CT GREENHOUSE
Structures & Supplies

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Getting Your Structure

If you've ordered your greenhouse or high tunnel from CT Greenhouse, what can you expect next? What should you do when your delivery arrives?

Shipment Designed for Simple Delivery and Installation

We know that installing a greenhouse or high tunnel is a big investment in time and money. That's why we at CT Greenhouse aim to make the process as easy as possible.



Tilt Bed Trailer

We ship our greenhouse and high tunnel kits on a tilt bed trailer — **not** an LTL or common carrier. The difference? The tilt bed trailer can go anywhere that a truck/trailer combination can go on your farm.



Delivery to Your Perfect Spot

Our system allows easier access to various places on your farm. Take advantage of that flexibility; work with the driver to determine how close to the site they can get so they can drop off the parts where you need them.



Single Unit Slide-Off Sled

Our kit is designed for ease of delivery. It will be dropped off on a single skid that slides off the truck. No machinery is required to accept delivery!



What's in Your Kit?

Depending on your order, your skid will be made up of 3-5 component parts, including:

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21' Super Pallet:

- Where: Base of the kit
- Average weight: 2,000–6,000 lbs
- Contents:
 - Half-bows
 - Purlins
 - Truss bottom chords
 - Square tubing longer than 12'
 - Metal baseboard (if applicable)

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12' Pallet:

- Where: On top of the bows and polycarbonate (if applicable). Wrapped in white shrink wrap.
- Average weight: 1,000–2,000 lbs
- Contents:
 - All hardware and add-on parts
 - Aluminum extrusions
 - Square tube for the end walls
 - Ground posts
 - Wiggle wire, and wind braces.

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Polycarbonate:

- Where: Sandwiched between the 12' skid and Super Pallet

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Door Frames:

- Where: Hung over the back of the Super Pallet

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Additional Long Materials:

- Depending on your order, it may separately include:
 - 24' bundle of ridge vent steel and aluminum
 - Louver vents in cardboard boxes
 - Other oversized or custom-ordered parts



Unloading and Organizing Your Parts

Your **welcome box** will be handed to you by the driver or will be in a specified location within the 12' pallet. The welcome box has all of the information you need to get started on the project, including:



Installation binder with detailed instructions and drawings as well as copies of your invoice and pick list.



Supply box with ground post pounding cap, mason twine, and several driver bits to help with your installation.

Step 1

Open the **12' pallet** and inventory your small parts by comparing what you have against the provided packing list (in your installation binder!).

Step 2

After inventory on the **12' pallet** is complete, disconnect and disassemble it. Use the provided T30 star bit to remove the screws that connect the **12' pallet** to the **Super Pallet**.

Step 3

For many projects, inventory for the main pallet can be completed without needing to take the pallet apart. By looking at the tubing underneath the bows from the end of the pallet, you will be able to inventory and compare to your packing list:

- **Round 1 3/8" tubing (purlins)**
- **Round 1 3/8" tubing with a hole drilled in the end (ridge pole)**
- **Round 1 3/8" tubing with the ends compressed and punched (truss bottom chords)**

Some projects may also include:

- **Square 1.5" tubing**
- **Square 1.75" tubing**

This pallet can be taken apart as you progress through the project — no need to disassemble completely until you are ready to build.





Frequently Asked Questions

? Do I need to be onsite to accept delivery?

Yes! Being there will ensure a smooth, fast delivery, as you'll be able to show the driver where to go, unload the delivery, and sign the bill of lading.

? Who delivers the greenhouse?

We typically ship with a small local trucking company. The company neighbors CT Greenhouse, and we have found them to be consistent, reliable, and trustworthy.

? How big is the delivery truck?

The exact size of the truck may vary, but the delivery process is the same no matter the truck. Options include:

- Full-size pickup and a 26' gooseneck trailer (most common option)
- 20' trailer upon request (depending on size of the delivery)
- Occasionally, we may use a rollback tow truck

"CT Greenhouse was patient answering our questions. The delivery was quick. All the parts and pieces were clearly labeled. The best part was their illustrated instruction guide which made the installation easy for people who don't do this every day. We didn't have to ask any questions because all of them were answered in the instruction guide."

- Gordon Ridgway, The Ridgeway Farm

Take the Next Step

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