

# MonsterTruck FAQs

**Q. What is a Monster Truck?**

A. For the purposes of this FAQ we'll call a Monster Truck a highly modified four wheel drive vehicle. The most distinguishing characteristic is the extreme oversize tires.

Most monster trucks are speed and handling enhanced in order to race similar trucks over obstacle courses usually set up with cars to run over (crush), dirt ramps to jump, possibly a little water puddle, and a drag racing style timing system.

**Q. Why would someone build a Monster Truck?**

A. It's a business! Maybe the owner/driver started to build a truck because the sport seems exciting. Or maybe they own a 4 wheel drive or performance shop and realize the advertising potential. The costs involved are just too high for most individuals without a sponsor or a business purpose.

**Q. How many Monster Trucks are there?**

A. There are currently 14 trucks in the BIGFOOT fleet alone. Around the world there are over 500 monster trucks, only 100 or so of which are full blown racing trucks. Others are exhibition, car crushers, ride trucks, or promotions vehicles. This includes the majority in the US. There are several in Canada, England, Australia, and New Zealand.

**Q. How big are those tires?**

A. 66 inches tall by 43 inches wide with about 10 psi of air. They weigh about 900 lbs. with rims and (sometimes) tubes. Most of these tires are run tubeless unless a puncture or other problems forces a tube to be installed.

**Q. Where does BIGFOOT get their tires?**

A. These tires are often used on fertilizer spreaders and are called flotation tires because they spread the vehicle's weight across a wider surface. Some Monster Trucks have floated on water with these large tires on. There is a used market for these tires, too.

Firestone and Goodyear both manufacture 66X43X25 Flotation Tires.

**Q. About those tires, I noticed some have the treads cut! How do they cut those treads?**

A. Most of the crews have found a 'Ginsu' knife blade mounted in a 'Sawzall' cuts the fastest and easiest. It's still a lot of hard, dirty work!

**Q. How fast can a Monster Truck go?**

A. BIGFOOT has been driven at over 80 miles per hour. On the quickest courses, drivers usually can get the truck up to 65-70 mph in a 300-foot span. Typically indoors, drivers max out at 25-30 mph.

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