



## Just A Little Off the Top, Please

Most of us don't need to worry about how tall our vehicle is on a daily basis. We just drive around assuming that as long as the road leads there, we'll have enough head room to make it through. Here's a handful of examples with drivers who should have checked the specs before plowing through. Granted, most people don't drive double-decker busses, oversized dump trucks, or around multi-million dollar aircraft in mini-vans. So let's take a practical look at the first pic.

There are plenty of us who have rented moving vans just like the one pictured here. Tell me, when you got that van, did you bother to find out exactly how tall it was? Chances are you didn't. How do I know? Well, somewhat shamefully I'll admit that I've driven many a moving van and never gave it a second thought. Granted I'm smart enough to know that I shouldn't take it through the "greasy spoon" drive-thru, but if I came upon a low bridge on a country road, I'd be clueless.

Folks, there's a simple lesson to be learned from the mistakes of these unfortunate drivers. If you drive a vehicle that's taller than you are, find out exactly how tall it is so you can properly respond to a "Max Height 13 Feet" sign when you encounter one.

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