Thermo King Returnables Flow Chart

Submit a count

For optimal performance of the returnable program, submitting both your empty and full crates will allow for a much better experience.

- 1. 1st Best method form submission: <u>https://www.ezrack.com/thermo-king-dealer-count</u>
- 2. 2nd Good method: Email us at <u>thermoking@ezrack.com</u>
- 3. 3rd Okay method: Call us at 1-877-977-7225 option 2



Please note: This applies to US Locations ONLY. For Canada, a full truck of returnables is required for scheduling.

Thermo King Returnables Program

Minimum Recovery by Program and Stacking Configurations

PROGRAM	MINIMUM QUANTITY FOR PICK UP	
APU/TRIPAC	20 Units or 100 Components	
SP LARGE TRUCK CRATE	12 Units	
T-SERIES: T-BUS	24 Units	
R-SERIES: RLF BUS	4 Units	
R-SERIES: R2E BABY BUS	8 Units	
R-SERIES: AMII BUS CRATE	R-SERIES: AMII BUS CRATE 30 Units	

Additional Assistance

<u>https://www.ezrack.com/tk-resources</u>

Compliance Notice

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PROGRAM	LOADING MAX STACK HEIGHT FOR SAFETY	
APU/TRIPAC (Assembled, filled with knocked down components)	Double Stack (2) Assembled Units in Box Truck, Triple stack (3) for 53' Van	
APU/TRIPAC (Tops and Bottoms)	24 tops on 1 bottom (bottom stack) and 1 top on 24 bottoms (top stack, double stacked on top), total of 50 pieces stacked	
SP LARGE TRUCK CRATE	6 Units Per Stack	
T-SERIES: T-BUS	6 Units Per Stack	
R-SERIES: RLF BUS	4 Units Per Stack	
R-SERIES: R2E BABY BUS	4 Units Per Stack	
R-SERIES: AMII BUS CRATE	6 Units Per Stack	



TK RETURNABLE UNITS – DO NOT DISPOSE; MUST BE RETURNED

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NOTICE TO DEALER: Loading assistance from Dealer/OEM is required for ALL Types of Returnable Packaging.

Contact EZRack to Schedule a Pickup when any one of these minimums are met or to report empty unit counts. Phone: (877) 977-7225 (HRS: M-F 8 am to 7 pm EST) Email: Thermoking@ezrack.com Web: <u>https://www.ezrack.com/thermo-king-dealer-count</u>



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Type of Unit	Photo of Full Unit	Minimum Required for Pick Up	Preparing Units for Pick Up	Photo of Consolidated Units Ready for Pick Up
R-Series: R2E/TE18 Metal Crate		8 total units	 Unit consists of 4 components ([1] steel shipping crate and [3] load bars.) Follow instructions to collapse the R2E/TE18 Crate. Be sure to return ALL 3 load bars for each crate. Stack the empty units on top of each other (4 max due to weight/height). 	
R-Series: RLF Metal Crate		4 total units	 Unit consists of 4 components ([1] steel shipping crate and [3] load bars.) Follow instructions to collapse the RLF Crate. Be sure to return ALL 3 load bars with each crate. Stack the empty units on top of each other (4 max due to weight). 	
R-Series: AMII Metal Crate		30 total units	 Unit consists of 7 components ([1] steel shipping crate, [4]load bars and [2] support mounts attached to base). Follow instructions to collapse the AMII Crate. Be sure to return ALL load bars and support mounts. Stack the empty units on top of each other (6 max due to weight). 	
T-Series: T-BUS Metal Crate		24 total units	 Unit consists of 3 components ([1] steel shipping crate, [1] Mounting gate -Post 1, [1] Mounting gate-Post 2). Follow instructions to collapse T-Series Crate. Be sure to return both mounting gate posts. Stack the empty units on top of each other (6 max due to height). 	
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TK RETURNABLE APU TRIPAC & LARGE TRIPAC UNITS DO NOT DISPOSE; MUST BE RETURNED

emove all excess plastic dunnage materials from crates when repackaging/ knocking down for Return. This includes zip ties and any and all debris.

WHAT TO DO WITH THEM?





Units are shipped to TK dealers assembled. TK dealer is responsible for consolidation and preparing the empty units according to the instructions & pictures shown prior to requesting a pickup.

- 1. **REMOVE** Unbox the TK unit from the returnable packaging.
- 2. STAGE Keep 3 units assembled for consolidation of other components.
- 3. COLLAPSE Collapse the unit by removing the top, lifting and folding the sleeve. Remove the pad and foot spacer.
- 4. CONSOLIDATE Consolidate components according to each type and only place with same component types in each unit. DO NOT MIX PARTS or it will cause damage.* NEVER place or force a top or bottom inside an assembled unit. Tops and Bottoms should be placed in its own stacks separate from assembled units.
 If units are shipped to installers, please be sure they also follow these instructions.



HOW TO RETURN THEM?

- UNIT COMPONENTS- 5 components make up a Tripac/Large Tripac returnable packaging unit. 1 Top, 1 Bottom, 1 Starter Pad, 1 Sleeve and 1 Foot Spacer.
- 2. TOPS & BOTTOMS Stack 24 bottoms together, capping with a top[1]. Then place 24 tops onto a bottom [1] for a separate stack to be able to safely lift and place on top of the stack of bottoms using a forklift. Stack of tops on top of stack of bottoms, as shown in the picture (Max of 50, 25 of each).
- FOOT SPACERS Place up to 200 foot spacers inside of an assembled Tripac unit(Max 200).
 Return ALL foot spacers with each return!
- 4. STARTER PADS- Place up to 22 pads inside of another assembled Tripac unit (Max 22).
- 5. SLEEVES- Place up to 14 inside of another assembled Tripac unit (Max 14).
- 6. Place a top on each of the assembled units for storage/shipping.

DO NOT MIX PARTS! Only place same component parts into each assembled unit. * *Exception is if there is a smaller quantity of foot spacers then place them on the* <u>VERY TOP</u> of either the starter pads or sleeves assembled unit to conserve shipping space.

Dealer loading is required for all returnables.

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TK RETURNABLE SP CRATES DO NOT DISPOSE; MUST BE RETURNED

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WHAT TO DO WITH THEM?

- 1. **REMOVE** Uncrate the TK unit from the returnable crate.
- SECURE Remove uprights from standing position and secure to base on the shipping brackets in the collapsed position. Fold gates and secure in collapsed position with locking pin.
- 3. STACK Stack the empty crates 6 high.

If units are shipped to installers, please be sure they also follow these instructions.



HOW TO RETURN THEM?

- 1. COLLAPSE Collapse the unit by folding down the gates onto the crate and secure with locking pins. Secure both uprights to shipping brackets.
- 2. UNIT COMPONENTS-<u>3 Components make 1 unit:</u>
 - 1 steel shipping crate
 - 1 Green upright (Right)
 - 1 Black upright (Left)

Return BOTH uprights with the crate.

 STACK FOR SHIPPING – Stack up to six (6) empty units on top of each other (6 max due to weight/height) for shipping.

Dealer loading is required for all returnables.

Contact EZRack to Schedule a Pickup when minimum of 12 is met or to report empty unit counts. Phone: (877) 977-7225 (HRS: M-F 8 am to 7 pm EST) Email: Thermoking@ezrack.com Web: <u>https://www.ezrack.com/thermo-king-dealer-count</u>



TK RETURNABLE R-Series: R2E/TE18 DO NOT DISPOSE; MUST BE RETURNED

Return. This includes zip ties and any and all debris.

WHAT TO DO WITH THEM?

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- 1. **REMOVE** Uncrate the TK unit from the returnable crate.
 - 2. FOLD Fold the gates and secure the 3 load bars on the crate.
 - 3. STACK Stack the empty crates 4 high.

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HOW TO RETURN THEM?

- 1. COLLAPSE Collapse the unit by folding down the gates into the crate. Secure the 3 load bars to the collapsed crate.
- UNIT COMPONENTS-2.
- 4 Components make 1 unit:
 - 1 steel shipping crate base
 - 3 load bars Return ALL 3 load bars.
- STACK FOR SHIPPING Stack 3 up to four (4) empty units on top of each other (4 max due to weight/height).

Dealer loading is required for all returnables.

Contact EZRack to Schedule a Pickup when minimum of 8 is met or to report empty unit counts. Phone: (877) 977-7225 (HRS: M-F 8 am to 7 pm EST) Email: Thermoking@ezrack.com Web: https://www.ezrack.com/thermo-king-dealer-count



If units are shipped to installers, please be sure they also follow these instructions.



TK RETURNABLE R-Series: RLF DO NOT DISPOSE; MUST BE RETURNED

move all excess plastic dunnage materials from crates when repackaging/ knocking down for Return. This includes zip ties and any and all debris.

WHAT TO DO WITH THEM?

- REMOVE Uncrate the TK unit from the returnable crate.
- FOLD Fold the gates and secure the 3 load bars on the crate.
- 8. STACK Stack the empty crates 4 high.



HOW TO RETURN THEM?

- 1. COLLAPSE Collapse the unit by folding down the gates into the crate. Secure the 3 load bars to the collapsed crate.
- 2. UNIT COMPONENTS-

4 Components make 1 unit:

- 1 steel shipping crate base
- 3 load bars
- Return ALL 3 load bars.
- 3. STACK FOR SHIPPING Stack up

to four (4) empty units on top of each other (4 max due to weight/height).

Dealer loading is required for all returnables.

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If units are shipped to installers, please be sure they also follow these instructions.



TK RETURNABLE R-Series: AMII DO NOT DISPOSE; MUST BE RETURNED

emove all excess plastic dunnage materials from crates when repackaging/ knocking down for Return. This includes zip ties and any and all debris.

WHAT TO DO WITH THEM?

- 1. REMOVE Uncrate the TK unit from the returnable crate.
- 2. FOLD Secure the 4 load bars into the crate then fold the gates. Ensure all support mounts, rockers, & plates that came with the crate are intact in their original position.
 - STACK Stack the empty crates 6 high.

If units are shipped to installers, please be sure they also follow these instructions.



HOW TO RETURN THEM?

- COLLAPSE Secure the 4 load bars into the crate. Collapse the unit by folding down the gates into the crate. Ensure all mounts, rockers, plates are intact in the original position.
 - UNIT COMPONENTS-
- 7 Components make 1 unit:
 - 1 steel shipping crate base
 - 4 load bars
 - 1 Right Mount
 - 1 Left Mount

Return ALL load bars and mounts. 3. STACK FOR SHIPPING– Stack up to six (6) empty units on top of each other (6 max due to weight/height).

Dealer loading is required for all returnables.

Contact EZRack to Schedule a Pickup when minimum of 30 is met or to report empty unit counts. Phone: (877) 977-7225 (HRS: M-F 8 am to 7 pm EST) Email: Thermoking@ezrack.com Web: <u>https://www.ezrack.com/thermo-king-dealer-count</u>





TK RETURNABLE T-Series: T-BUS DO NOT DISPOSE; MUST BE RETURNED

emove all excess plastic dunnage materials from crates when repackaging/ knocking down for Return. This includes zip ties and any and all debris.



WHAT TO DO WITH THEM?

- REMOVE Uncrate the TK unit from the returnable crate.
- FOLD Unpin the gates and secure them to the shipping brackets on the crate.
- STACK Stack the empty crates 6 high.

If units are shipped to installers, please be sure they also follow these instructions.



HOW TO RETURN THEM?

 COLLAPSE – Collapse the unit by unpinning both mounting posts and secure to shipping brackets of the base in folded down position.

UNIT COMPONENTS-

- 3 Components make 1 unit:
 - 1 steel shipping crate base
 - 1 mounting gate -post 1
 - 1 mounting gate -post 2
 - Return ALL posts with the crate.
- 3. STACK FOR SHIPPING Stack up to six (6) empty units on top of each other (6 max due to height).

Dealer loading is required for all returnables.

Contact EZRack to Schedule a Pickup when minimum of 24 is met or to report empty unit counts. Phone: (877) 977-7225 (HRS: M-F 8 am to 7 pm EST) Email: Thermoking@ezrack.com Web: <u>https://www.ezrack.com/thermo-king-dealer-count</u>