

# 7 FACTORS TO CONSIDER BEFORE LEASING FLEET EQUIPMENT



Leasing can help modernize your fleet without major upfront costs, but not every agreement supports long-term goals. Use this checklist to spot hidden costs and evaluate flexibility to keep your business moving forward.

<b>Flexibility</b>	<b>Termination &amp; Overages</b>	<b>Equipment Lifecycle</b>	<b>Sustainability Impact</b>	<b>Maintenance &amp; Repairs</b>	<b>Total Cost of Ownership</b>	<b>Exit Strategy</b>
How much flexibility do I have if my freight volume increases or decreases? Can I scale up or down without significant penalties?	Are there fees for early termination or exceeding mileage limits? What costs might I face if operational needs change?	Are there fees for early termination or exceeding mileage limits? What costs might I face if operational needs change?	How will this lease affect my ability to adopt sustainability initiatives or integrate cleaner technologies?	Who is responsible for maintenance, repairs, and unexpected breakdowns? Are these included in the lease or billed separately?	Beyond the monthly lease payment, what hidden costs should I expect—insurance, licensing, taxes, and fees?	What happens at the end of the lease term? Are there options to purchase, upgrade, or return equipment without extra fees?