

Car Shipping Checklist

AUTO TRANSPORT



Preparation

- Choose between open and enclosed transport
- Research car shipping companies
- Pick a company
- Select a date
- Get Insurance
- Get extra insurance coverage if you want
- Choose your pick and delivery options
- Check if the trailer can approach your driveway

Choose Car Shipping Company

- ☐ Check the company's US Dot number
- ☐ Check the company's reviews
- ☐ Check the company's insurance policy
- ☐ Check the company's licenses
- ☐ Ask for a free quote
- ☐ Check any shipment tracking options

Car Preparation

- ☐ Clean your vehicle prior to shipping
- ☐ Disable car alarms
- ☐ Remove any valuables and personal items
- ☐ Lower the antenna or remove it
- ☐ Remove any car attachments
- ☐ Remove car phones and GPS systems
- ☐ Fold in your side mirrors
- ☐ Check or get vehicle insurance
- ☐ Make sure the car is prepped for any climate changes
- ☐ Deactivate your electronic toll pass

Check Your Vehicle

- ☐ Make sure your car is in good working order
- ☐ Check your tires
- ☐ Check if the battery is charged and properly secured
- ☐ Check your emergency brake
- ☐ Check for leaks
- ☐ Make sure fuel is at a low level
- ☐ Top off your fluids
- ☐ Fix mechanical issues

Document everything

- Take pictures of your car exterior
- Make an inventory list of your car items
- Pay special attention to anything that can be damaged
- Document your current mileage
- Take a picture of everything under the hood
- Mark your pick-up and delivery dates
- Get a spare key to have just in case

After Delivery

- ☐ Check vehicle shipment status
- ☐ Check for damage from transit
- ☐ Document any damages that might have happened
- ☐ File an insurance claim (if applicable)
- ☐ Update your auto insurance and driver's license
- ☐ Leave an online review



Contact USA Auto Transport

