



HOW TO SHIP A VEHICLE – THE FULL PROCESS

Like everything else in life, shipping a vehicle needs thorough planning, scheduling and preparation. It helps with securing an easy and safe shipping process. The following steps are just reinforcing how to ship a vehicle to ensure safe and easy delivery.



PLANNING AND SCHEDULING BEFOREHAND

To plan successful shipping you need to be aware of the process. And to ensure delivery in your desired time frame, scheduling the process in advance is crucial

This is the most important step of all. Research and choose a company that suits your needs most but also have reliability to deliver successfully.

FINDING A RELIABLE AUTO SHIPPING COMPANY





CLEANING OUT THE VEHICLE

You vehicle needs to be free of any personal items during transport. Transport trucks have strict weight requirements plus insurance will not cover for personal items in the vehicle. And even if the transporter allows it for extra cost, they will be caught at a check point where your vehicle is likely to be detained by Border Police and cause trouble to you and the driver.

A thorough inspection is required for insurance purposes. So, wash your car completely before handing your vehicle for shipping. Take pictures of your vehicle from different angles in front of the Auto Transit personnel. Keep a signed copy with you and give the other to the personnel for later. This helps in case of accidental claims after delivery.

INSPECTING YOUR VEHICLE





ENSURING LOW FUEL AND REMOVING ANTENNAE

More than a quarter tank of gas in your vehicle will provide an unnecessary safety hazard. Remove any loose parts from the vehicle such as bed liners etc. so that they do not get blown off during transport. Also, if you have non-retractable antennas, remove it to keep it safe from damage during shipping.

The door-to-door delivery is a most revered service which allows your vehicle to be picked up and delivered to your given address. But, if you live in an inaccessible area, you can meet the transport driver at a nearby location that can accommodate the truck. Or, you can drop-off or pick-up your vehicle at terminals in most major U.S cities. A great option for immediate delivery of vehicle. It saves money and time if you drop off or pick up yourself. But this request must be prearranged when placing your order.

DELIVERING THE VEHICLE OR HAVING IT PICKED UP





SECURING THE VEHICLE

In case of Terminal-to Terminal Transport, you will be notified when your vehicle is carefully loaded and secured on the transport truck. You will have to sign a "Bill of Loading" once the vehicle has been loaded for shipment for shipping.

The Department of Transportation limits drivers to 500 miles a day for important safety reasons. These limits, weather or road conditions cause delays in travel, so be patient when your car is shipped.

TRANSPORTING THE VEHICLE





PICKING UP THE VEHICLE OR LETTING IT BE DELIVERED

If you are picking up your vehicle from a transport station, make sure to avoid delays as storage charges will be added. But if you are having it delivered that usually costs extra. Planning in advance is the best way to ensure prompt delivery of your vehicle.