

# Car Shipping Checklist

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- Car Preparation
  - Make sure your car is in good working order.
  - Be sure the battery is charged and is secured properly prior to shipping a car.
  - Clean your vehicle prior to shipping.
  - Have a low level of fuel prior to leaving your car with the auto transport company.
  - Disable your car alarms.
  - Remove all valuables and personal items from the car.
  - Lower the antenna or remove it.
  - Do not leave hazardous chemicals or flammable items in the car.
  - Make sure your car is prepped for any climate changes.
  - Check all fluids levels.
  - Make sure that you vehicle is personally insured.
  - Remove car phones and GPS systems
  - Anything that is removable from the exterior of your car should be taken off.
  - Take note of any chips, nicks, and scratches in the glass on your car.
  - Fold in your mirrors.
- Car Shipping Company
  - Review your car shipping quotes and call back the shipping companies.
  - Check the regulations of the vehicle mover.
  - Make sure the auto transport company has set of keys for your car.
  - Have the right paperwork ready.
  - Make sure you inspect your vehicle with the auto shipping company.
  - Let the auto transporter know if there is anything odd or different.