

How Much Does Auto Transport Cost?

Reference Guide for Car Shipping



The cost of shipping a car depends on the:

distance and region of transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local deliveries cost \$150 (Example: a four door sedan shipping in the greater Los Angeles area)Cross country and coast-to-coast rates range from \$850-\$1100.The closer the locations are to main cities and highways, the less expensive and faster the delivery.
size and type of car	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sedans and Compact cars cost \$700-\$950 cross country (New York to California) North to South \$550-\$750 (Florida to New Jersey)SUVs and Pickups cost \$900-\$1100 cross country.The larger versions of trucks, SUVs, and vans will cost an additional \$100-\$200 more.
the season of the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Peak summer months cost \$200-\$350 more than winter monthsExample: a sedan shipped from California to Florida will cost \$800 in January, but \$1000 in July
other costs/discounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fuel price fluctuations can add \$50-\$200 extra expenseDriver availability/shortage drive rates upShippers who have multiple vehicles going to the same destinations are likely to get a discount and save \$100
how car is shipped	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cars are shipped on closed or open trucksEnclosed trucks transport fancy vehicles and classic carsOpen shipment is the standard option for everyday, new, and salvaged vehiclesEnclosed trailers protect a vehicle from road conditions (rain, snow, dust) and cost at least \$50% more than open trucksInoperable cars require special equipment and can cost \$100 extra
shipping times	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Shipping times vary and depend on a driver's scheduleCoast to coast takes about 14 transit days, local transport takes about 1-2 daysExpedited service saves shipping time, but is harder to arrange. A driver is more difficult to assign and may not always be available.Expedited services rely on trucker schedules and cost \$200-\$500 extra.

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