All Vehicles with Trailers

To expedite your border crossing, you must enter Mexico at the San Ysidro (Chapparal) crossing. Refer to operating hours at bottom of page. Try to avoid peak traffic hours and make sure to have with you at all times the following documentation; if you don’t comply with some of the below you might be turned around or asked to pay Import Fee’s to MX Customs:

- Prepare a complete Inventory (Pcs, Description, Current Value NOT NEW)
- Registration for Tow Vehicle and Trailer, Valid Driver License, Passport and copy of ID of owner if he is not present.
- Registration or proof of ownership for Race Cars, Pre-runners, UTV’s, etc.
- A maximum of eight (8) spare tires allowed per Race Car / Pre-runner
- Tires MUST be mounted on wheels - NO unmounted tires!
- Motor oil, and any other fluids must be in original containers with description stickers so officials can identify fluids.
- NO Race Gas in Dump Cans or other containers. Only in fuel tanks. IMPORTATION OF RACE GAS TO MEXICO IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED!
- Only US Citizens or legal residents can cross U.S. VEHICLES into MX
- Reasonable amounts of T-shirts, Posters, Stickers, etc.
- Merchandise for SALE in Mexico is subject to Import Taxes and Duties

The following documents will need to be provided by your company, to the broker when applicable.

**Semi-Trailers MUST go through the Cargo Lane at Otay Border Crossing**

- Tax I.D. of your company. (EIN)
- Name and address of the company. (P.O. BOXES ARE NOT ACCEPTED)
  A power of attorney and a copy of the legal representative’s official I.D. will be required (driver’s license, passport etc.)
- Invoice-Inventory.
  A list of all goods, tools, parts, auto parts and toolboxes, etc. per truck is required, and a description of each item. Tires must be mounted on wheels and be listed; on the same line you will need to add the quantity, value, country of origin and weight of the goods.
- Vehicle Details & Driver Details
  Tractor serial number (VIN#) and license number plates & state
  Trailer license number plates & state.
  Drivers Name for the US papers (E-manifest)
  Driver license number & state
  Passport or Birth Certificate number

**Important notice:** All the paper work must be complete and sent to broker with at least a 7-day advance in order to prepare the proper import and export documents on time.

All trucks must cross thru the commercial cargo lane (Mexican Customs and US Customs) both North-bound and South-bound.

- Gasoline import is restricted.
- T-shirts and souvenirs must not be in the truck (take separately)
- Tires without wheels (unmounted) are not accepted

These are temporary importations. **All items must be returned to the USA.** If any items are not returned there will be a penalty considered by the Mexican and U.S. Governments.

**Commercial Border Hours:**

- **Southbound (USA to MEX)** Monday thru Saturday 6 am to 12 am
- **Northbound (MEX to USA)** Monday thru Saturday 6 am to 12 am

Mexican Customs recommends that all teams cross at San Ysidro between 6:00 am and 2:00 pm

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