



IMPORTANT Border Crossing Information 2018 SCORE Baja 500



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All Vehicles with Trailers

To expedite your border crossing, you must enter Mexico at the **San Ysidro (Chaparral) Border Crossing using Lane #21**. Best time to cross from 12:00a.m. (Midnight) to 11a.m. 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:

All vehicles with trailers must pass through the X-ray machine. All other vehicles, if not required to pass through X-ray machine, please continue on and do not park in Customs area.

- 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 in case they are not present.
- Original Registration or proof of ownership for Race Cars, Pre-runners, UTV's Etc.
- A maximum of sixteen (16) spare tires allowed per race vehicle. NOTE: Per Customs personnel, please do not cross with all 16 tires in one vehicle, divide them into groups of four wherever possible.
- 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 in any other container - Only in vehicle fuel tanks.
- **IMPORTING RACE GAS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED!**
- Only US Citizens or legal residents can Cross U.S. VEHICLES into Mexico.
- Reasonable quantity of promotional T-shirts, Posters, Sticker, etc. etc.
- Merchandise for SALE in Mexico is subject to Import Taxes and Duties.

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

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

- Name and address of the company. (P.O. BOXES ARE NOT ACCEPTED)
- Tax I.D. of your company. (EIN)
- 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 it. 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.
- **IMPORTANT - NEW CUSTOMS INSTRUCTIONS - ANY RECREATIONAL VEHICLE MUST CROSS THROUGH TOURIST LINE 21, AND NOT THROUGH THE COMMERCIAL LANE!**
- Vehicle Details & Driver Details
 - Tractor serial number (VIN#) and license number plates & state of issue
 - Trailer license number plates & state of issue
 - Drivers Name for the US papers (E-manifest)
 - Driver license number & state
 - Passport or Birth Certificate number

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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.

SCORE uses and recommends **GLOBAL TRADE SERVICES** Brokers

(Contact: **Victor Celis** (619) 671-9304, Ext. 112 or **Albert Cruz** (664) 666-1421 (cell))

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

- Gasoline import is **PROHIBITED**
- 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.

Otay 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 12am

Chapparral (San Ysidro Crossing) - Mexican Custom recommends that all teams cross at San Ysidro between 6:00 am and 2:00 pm.

• Weapons, ammunition, drugs, alcohol and tobacco are strictly prohibited!

**Chapparral (San Ysidro) Crossing is at end of I-5 Fwy
Otay Mesa Crossing is at end of 905 Fwy**

