

# Open Transport Quote Checklist

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Built for open-carrier shipments - the standard 7-10 car hauler used for most moves.  
Use it to compare open quotes accurately and avoid surprise charges.

## Before you request an open transport quote

- ☐ Exact pickup and delivery ZIP codes (not just city names)
- ☐ Year, make, model and trim of the vehicle
- ☐ Ground clearance - anything under 4 inches may not clear open ramps
- ☐ Modifications: lift kit, oversized tires, roof rack, camper shell
- ☐ Running or non-running condition (rolls, brakes and steers?)
- ☐ Earliest date the vehicle is available for pickup
- ☐ Whether a top-load position is worth the small premium to you

## Questions to ask on every open quote

- ☐ Are you a broker or a carrier? Ask for the MC and USDOT numbers.
- ☐ Is the price all-in, or is a broker fee added later?
- ☐ When is the deposit charged - at booking or only after dispatch?
- ☐ What is the carrier's cargo insurance limit, and can I see the certificate?
- ☐ Is the vehicle secured with soft-tie straps over the tires or chains on the frame?
- ☐ Top load or bottom load, and does that change the price?
- ☐ What is the realistic pickup window, and what happens if it slips?

## What open transport does and does not cover

- ☐ Your vehicle rides outdoors and is exposed to weather and road debris
- ☐ Light road film and dust on arrival is normal, not damage
- ☐ Rock chips are rare but possible - top load reduces the exposure
- ☐ Convertibles should have a sound, fully sealed soft top
- ☐ Cargo coverage on our open carriers is \$250,000

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## Preparing the vehicle for an open carrier

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- ☐ Wash the vehicle so existing damage is visible on the inspection report
- ☐ Photograph all four sides, roof, wheels and the odometer with a timestamp
- ☐ Leave roughly a quarter tank of fuel
- ☐ Remove toll transponders and parking passes - you remain responsible for any tolls incurred
- ☐ Remove all personal items; carriers are not licensed to haul household goods
- ☐ Disable alarms and provide one working key
- ☐ Fold in mirrors, retract or remove antennas, secure loose spoilers
- ☐ Secure or remove aftermarket body kits and light bars
- ☐ Note any fluid leaks or battery issues for the driver

## At pickup and delivery

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- ☐ Walk the Bill of Lading with the driver and mark every existing blemish
- ☐ Keep your own copy of the signed Bill of Lading
- ☐ Inspect in daylight at delivery before signing off
- ☐ Note any new damage on the Bill of Lading before the driver leaves
- ☐ Confirm the final payment amount and accepted payment methods in advance