

Getting Your Car Ready For Shipping



"Oh no, if only I'd remembered!" So many times, a simple check can save you hundreds of dollars in losses from theft, water damage, leaky car batteries and other pitfalls that can ruin your auto transport experience.

This is a simple checklist on preparing your vehicle for shipping with Direct Connect Auto Transport. If you have more questions, you're welcome to ask us at Support.DirectConnectAuto.com (if your car is in transit, please have your order # ready).

The Vehicle:

- Have I taken all of my belongings out of the car?
- Have I taken all tarps and coverings off the car?
- Have I removed all customizations from the car?
- Have I charged the battery and made sure it's secured tightly?
- Have I inflated the tires to the proper pressure?
- Have I repaired engine leaks and other issues?
- Have I properly fastened the top of my convertible?
- Have I ensured that the tank is at least a quarter but no more than half full?
- Have I disabled my car alarm for pick-up?
- Have I secured all fragile extensions on my car, such as antennas and mirrors?
- Have I washed my vehicle?

The Documentation:

- Have I made a pre-shipping record of all known damage on the vehicle?
- Have I taken photos of visible damage on my car for comparison later?
- Have I made a list of mechanical problems with the car, and any special instructions for loading/unloading it?
- Finally, have I read and agreed with the description of my car's condition in the Bill of Lading?