

# A Complete Guide To Student's Electric Car Shipping With 5 Tips

Are you moving to another state or city to further your studies? We know that relocation is not easy and it is painful. Still, if you are planning to relocate and want to transport your electric vehicle to your new city or state, it is best to choose the best car shipping companies to ship your valuable vehicles.



If you're new to the shipping industry and shipping your vehicles for the first time, you must have a basic knowledge of car shipping and its process. This article is a comprehensive guide to ensure that your car will be safely shipped to your campus, and in this article, we have covered some essential car shipping tips.

## How To Ship Your EV?

- Submit details such as vehicle model, trailer type, shipping time, pickup, and delivery location.
- Get the free [car shipping quote](#).
- Prepare your EV for the shipment and scrutinize it.
- Get your vehicle picked up.
- Get your vehicle delivered to your address and scrutinize it. Complete the documentation work.

## Different Ways To Ship Your EV

Before you ship your electric vehicles, you must know about the car shipping options for your electric vehicles. Auto transport companies offer different car shipping services, and we have shared the common and the best car shipping options.

### Open Transport

- Open car transport is an open trailer with open sides and an affordable shipping method. An open trailer can load up to eight vehicles in an open-air trailer.
- Your vehicle will be placed in an open trailer, and there is the risk of shipping vehicles in it because it is an open trailer, and your car will be exposed to external elements.

### Enclosed Transport

- Enclosed car transport is the best and the safest auto transport option. Your vehicle will be placed in an enclosed car trailer, and it will protect it from rain, snow, and other external elements.
- The enclosed trailer will transport your vehicle safely, providing high security to your vehicle. It is expensive, so people choose this enclosed car transport because of its high-security features.
- This is the best option for the shipment of electric vehicles and luxury and premium vehicles.

Open car transport	Enclosed car transport
Cost-effective car shipping option	Expensive car shipping option
Easily available in the market	Limited availability of trailer
Open trailer	Enclosed trailer
Best for daily use vehicles	Best for standard and luxury vehicles.

### Door to Door Shipping

It is the most convenient car shipping option. You can just sit back and relax, and we will pick up and deliver your vehicle to your doorstep. It makes your car shipping process easy, but it is a costly shipping option.

### Terminal to Terminal Shipping

- Terminal to Terminal car shipping is the cost-effective option. In terminal to terminal car shipping, you need to leave your electric car at the terminal port for pickup and delivery.
- Your vehicle will be picked up from the terminal port and delivered to the other terminal port.

### Expedited Car Shipping

Expedited car shipping is the most expensive method of shipping, but it offers safe pickup and delivery of your car. This shipping method is mostly used by those who need urgent pickup and delivery of their vehicles.

### Cost of Shipping EVs & Its Shipping Cost Factors

Distance	Estimated Time	Estimated Open Transport Cost	Estimated Enclosed Transport Cost
0 - 500 miles	1 - 3 days	\$500 - \$800	\$800 - \$1200
500 - 1500 miles	3 - 5 days	\$800 - \$1300	\$1300 - \$1700
1500 - 2500 miles	5 - 7 days	\$1300 - \$1800	\$1800 - \$2500
2500 miles and above	7 - 9 days	\$1800 - \$2500	\$2500 - \$3000



The average [cost to ship a vehicle](#) is between \$500 and \$1500, but the car shipping cost is affected by many factors such as vehicle model, shipping time, trailer type, etc. Below, we have shared a list of factors affecting the cost of shipping the car. If you want to know the

cost of shipping a car, you can use the free auto shipping calculator and know the cost to ship a car.

- Vehicle makes, models, sizes, and weights determine the electric vehicle shipping cost.
- The total distance from the pickup and delivery address is calculated to know the car shipping cost.
- The route and location of the shipping also affect the shipping cost. Rural car shipping will cost more than urban car shipping.
- The type of trailer you have chosen for the shipment of your vehicles also affects the shipping cost, and an open trailer is cheaper than the enclosed car transport.
- Fuel and insurance costs also increase the cost of shipping a car.

## Five Tips for Shipping Electric Cars

- Choose a trustworthy and experienced [auto transport company](#).
- Choose enclosed car transport to ship your EV safely to your address.
- Check the company's reviews and ratings before you schedule the shipment.
- Book the shipment in advance to get the right carrier for your car and to get the discounts because auto transport companies offer discounts to students, senior citizens, and military persons.
- Always pay the payment through vitrified links and do pay through wire transfer. Get a copy of your signed contract.

## How To Prepare Your EV for Shipment

If you are shipping your electric car for the first time and don't know how to prepare it for shipment, it is essential to prepare it for shipment to save money and time. Below, we have shared a list of preparation tips that will help you prepare your car for the shipment.

- Wash and clean your car from the interior to the exterior side, which will help you inspect your vehicle and protect your vehicle from dust.
- Remove all your belongings from inside a car, and if your car has a loose part, check and remove or tighten it.
- Check the battery of your car and its condition. Charge your car battery by about 50%, not more than that.

- Cover your vehicle to protect it from dust and dirt.
- Inspect your car before loading, notice its condition, and take photos of your EV to keep it as proof. It will help you inspect it after delivery.
- You should always have a spare key to your car with you.

## **Tips To Choose The Car Shipping Company**

When it comes to the shipment of your valuable vehicle, it is most important that you choose the trusted and reported auto transport company to ensure your vehicle's safety and enjoy the peace of your vehicle in good hands. You just need to follow the tips below, which will help you choose the best auto transport company.

- You must choose a reputed car transport company and check its registration number and license to ensure that it is legitimate.
- You must visit the website of the company and check for its service, address, and contact details.
- Read the customer reviews and client testimonials to learn more about the car shipping companies and their policies.
- You must look for the car shipping service and the customer support they offer, and you should ask whether they offer the car shipping services you require.
- Nowadays, scams are common in the market, so you must have to ask for payment options and ensure that they are using safe and reliable payment options.
- You must read the guidelines of the car shipping company, and you have to read the car shipping contracts carefully before you sign them.