IMPORTANT
Border Crossing Information
BFGoodrich 50th SCORE Baja 1000
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All Vehicles with Trailers

To expedite your border crossing, you must enter Mexico at the **San Ysidro-Tijuana (Chaparral) Border Crossing using Lane #21.** ***(Furthest to the Right)*** - Best time to cross is from **5:00am** to **10:00pm**. Try to avoid peak traffic hours beginning at 2:00pm, and be certain to have with you at all times the following documentation; if you don't comply with the requirements listed below you might be either turned around or asked to pay **Import Fee's** to Mexico Customs. **NOTE: Semi-Trucks must use Otay Mesa Crossing.**

You can obtain Mexico tourist cards (FFM) in Immigration office at border crossing. This office is open 24 hrs. Mexico Tourist Cards (FMM) highly recommended if staying over 7 days or travelling south of Ensenada.

- **All vehicles with trailers must pass through the X-ray scanner**. 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 (Pieces, Description, Current Value NOT NEW)
- **Valid Driver License, Passport and Original Registration for Tow Vehicle & Trailer**
- **Registration or proof of ownership for all Race Cars, Pre-runners, UTV's, Motos, Quads, Etc.**
- **A MAXIMUM OF TWENTY (20) spare tires** allowed per race vehicle. NOTE: Per Customs personnel, please do not cross with all **TWENTY (20)** tires in one vehicle - divide them into groups with recommended maximum of four (4) per vehicle wherever possible.
- **ALL TIRES MUST BE mounted on wheels - NO unmounted tires!**
- Motor oil, and any other fluids, must be in original containers with description stickers on containers so officials can identify fluids.
- **NO RACE GAS** in Dump Cans or in any other container - Only allowed in vehicle fuel tanks.
  - ➔ **IMPORTING RACE GAS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED!**
  - ➔ **NO UNINSTALLED ENGINES!**
- Not more than one (1) nitrogen or compressed air tank per vehicle.
- Only U.S.A. 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.
- DO NOT film or picnic in the Customs area!
- ► **All Semi-Trailers MUST USE Commercial Cargo Lane at Otay Border Crossing**

The following documents must be provided by your company, to your broker when applicable.

► **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 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 LANE 21, (Far Right) NOT THROUGH THE COMMERCIAL LANE!**

►**Vehicle and 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**

• All weapons, ammunition, drugs, and alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited crossing into Mexico!

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Important notice: **All the paper work must be complete and sent to the broker you select 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 Northbound and Southbound.**

- Gasoline import is **PROHIBITED – Only fuel in vehicle tanks allowed**
- 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 Mexico)	**Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 9:00 pm** **Saturday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm**
Northbound (Mexico to USA)	**Monday thru Friday 6:00 am to 9:00 pm** **Saturday and Sunday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm**

Chapparal (San Ysidro Crossing) **- Mexican Customs recommends that teams cross at San Ysidro between 5:00 am and 10:00pm. Plan to avoid heavy afternoon/evening traffic if possible.**

Chapparal (San Ysidro-Tijuana) Crossing is at end of I-5 & I-805 Fwys
Otay Mesa Commercial Crossing is at end of 905 Fwy



If you experience border crossing problems contact:

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