



GUIDELINES FOR TRANSPORTING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

CSUSM personnel may transport regulated hazardous materials for noncommercial purposes as an activity that is not subject to the requirements of the US Department of Transportation regulations [49 CFR 171.1(d)(5)]. This does not preclude CSUSM from the responsibility to protect employees, the public and environment from accidental release of hazardous materials during transport activities.

CONTACT SHS for additional guidance at 760-750-4502.

PRE TRANSPORT CONSIDERATIONS

All personnel handling chemicals for CSUSM must have completed required chemical safety training. Inspect chemical containers for any damage, leaks, proper identification and hazard information. Containers should not be overfilled, securely closed, clearly labeled, and have no visible conditions indicating it may be unsuitable for transport.

DO'S AND DON'TS

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| ✓ Place chemicals in secondary containment. | ✗ Do not transport incompatible chemicals together. |
| ✓ Secure containers to prevent movement during transport. | ✗ Do not attach a strap or other restraint device around valves or bottle necks to secure containers. |
| ✓ Keep containers upright; place absorbent material around or under containers. | ✗ Do not stack chemicals on each other or place them on their side to consolidate space. |
| ✓ Safety Data Sheet must be available for each unique chemical being transported. | ✗ Do not allow temperatures to exceed manufacturer recommended storage conditions. |
| | ✗ Do not leave chemical unattended or in vehicles overnight. |
| | ✗ Do not transport with pets or passengers not authorized by CSUSM. |
| | ✗ Do not exceed specific or aggregate load volumes allowed by local authorities for household hazardous waste collection transport by the public. |



EMERGENCIES DURING TRANSPORT

Stop the vehicle in the nearest safe location and get out of the vehicle if:

- Unusual odor is detected inside the vehicle.
- Visible vapor appears to be emanating from the chemicals being transported.
- There is an unusual noise (i.e. hissing) during transport.
- Liquid is collecting in the secondary containment.
- Condensation or film is collecting on the exterior of the chemical containers.

Call 9-1-1 for any emergency involving the chemicals. Notify your supervisor and University Police Department at 760-750-4567.

COMMON ITEMS TRANSPORTED

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| ☞ Solvents | ☞ Paints and Adhesives |
| ☞ Pesticides | ☞ Oil, Fuel, Lubricants |
| ☞ Propane | ☞ Cleaning Chemicals |

