

Passengers arriving by land

Temporary vehicle importation



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Paisano: Mexico is where you are!

If you live in the United States or in Canada, you can request a temporary vehicle importation permit by Internet. Visit the following websites: www.aduanas.gob.mx, www.banjercito.com.mx and www.serviciosdecalidad.gob.mx

We recommend you do your request in advance!

If you request your permit by internet, in the next 7 working days you will receive the permit and the sticker at your home, after you receive a web confirmation. This is an easier and faster way of obtaining your permit.

Who can temporarily import a vehicle?

- Foreigners with immigrant financiers' migratory status or non-immigrants, except refugees and political refugees.
- Mexican nationals with legal residence abroad or that proves to be working, for more than one year, by means of official documentation.

Where can the permit be acquired?

- By Internet: www.banjercito.com.mx
- At the Mexican Consulates in Albuquerque, Austin, Chicago, Dallas, Dallas Ftw., Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Sacramento and San Bernardino. This step can be carried out at these Mexican Consulates six months in advance.
- At Banjercito offices (CIITEV Modules) located at the Mexican border.

Which documents do I need?

- **Mexicans:** a document proving legal residence abroad or an official document to prove the migratory status authorizing them to work abroad for up to one year (definitive or temporary resident card, working permit or double citizenship naturalization certificate).
- **Foreigners:** official identification in force (passport, birth certificate, naturalization certificate or registration to vote) and copies of the migratory documents issued by the Mexican Migration Institute showing their current migratory status, it will be delivered at the Migration offices at the border.

In both cases:

- Vehicle property title, registration, invoice or lease contract in the importers name.
- Service payment to Banjercito.

- Document that proves the return of the past imported vehicle, if it applies.

How much does it cost and how do I pay?

- At the border, \$29.70 USD, presenting international credit or debit cards issued abroad and with the importers name.
- If you don't have credit or debit cards, in any of the Banjercito modules at the Mexican northern border, you should pay cash the permit and a deposit of \$200 USD to \$400 USD, depending on the year and model of the vehicle, the deposit will be returned when the vehicle is presented, before the expiration date.

Important: The procedure in Mexican Consulates costs **US\$39.60**. The payment should be made with **international credit or debit cards with the importers name**.

The procedure via internet costs **US\$49.50**, shipping included.

In how long do I get my permit?

- If you request your permit at the Mexican consulates or in the Mexican border, you will receive it on the same day.
- If you request your permit by internet, in the next 7 working days you will receive the permit and the sticker at your home, after you receive a web confirmation.

How long does the permit lasts?

- **Mexican residents abroad:** In a period of one year (12 months) you are authorized to keep the car in Mexico for 180 days, with multiple entrances.
- **Foreigners:** The duration of the permit will be the same as the tourist visa length.

Who is allowed to drive the vehicle?

- **Mexicans:** the importer, his spouse, ascendants, descendants or siblings, only if they have legal residence abroad; a foreigner with the appropriate migratory status, and any other person, as long as the importer travels on the vehicle.
- **Foreigners:** the importer, his spouse, ascendants, descendants or siblings, even if they are not foreigners; foreigners that hold migratory status authorizing them to do so or a national, as long as any of the authorized persons travels on the vehicle.

Only this person are allowed to drive the vehicle, if not, the vehicle will be seized and a sanction will be applied.

Read carefully your vehicles temporary importation permit! Remember that we are all obliged to comply with these Customs provisions.

When leaving Mexico, you must visit the CIITEV module at the north border in order to obtain the permit cancellation or to register the vehicle return, to have a record of the days used. This will make your next visit easier. If you left a deposit don't forget to ask for a refund with your original receipt.

Don't sell, leave or give your vehicle, it is illegal!

Plan your trip and request information in advance!

For further information visit www.aduanas.gob.mx or calling toll free 01 800 46 36 728 (INFOSAT), if you are in Mexico.

We are all obliged to comply with these Customs provisions. If you feel that you are being subject of a corruption act please denounce it immediately. You may report it at the Secretaría de la Función Pública desk located at this airport or by calling toll free to 1 800 47 52 393 or if you are in Mexico 01 800 38 62 466 (FUNCION).

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Visit the websites:

www.aduanas.gob.mx (What can I import?)
www.banjercito.com.mx (Preregistration)

www.inm.gob.mx (Migratory Status)
www.paisano.gob.mx (Assistance)
www.sat.gob.mx
www.gobiernofederal.gob.mx