

Intermodal Yard Rules for All Motor Carriers



Notice to Parties Entering:

Our mission is to operate the safest intermodal facilities. We require your cooperation to comply with these rules listed below. Failure to comply with this, or any other reasonable request by an agent of BNSF, may result in: refusal of entry, removal from property, and/or forfeiting the privilege to conduct business at BNSF intermodal facilities.

- Always exercise caution in the facility.
- Drivers entering or exiting the facility are required to complete a gate transaction regardless of load, empty, bare chassis, bobtail, etc.
- Obey posted speed limit signs; maximum 20MPH unless otherwise posted.
- Vehicle headlights need to be on; hazard lights off. Signal all turns.
- Obey traffic control devices.
- Stop at all posted stop signs and stop bars. Stop for signal lights and burning flares.
- Cross tracks only at designated crossings. Stop and look both ways before crossing any railroad track.
- Expect the movement of trains or locomotives at any time on any track in any direction. Be aware of employees or vehicles blocking active crossings.
- Yield to trains, cranes, yard vehicles, and pedestrians. They have the right of way.
- Avoid crane paths and crane runways. Do not block crane movement.
- When trackside, do not cross the yellow line closest to the track.
- Keep off all trains, cranes, railcars, yard equipment, and barricades.
- Do not break seals or bolts on the property. If opening a trailer or container door due to a missing seal, use caution and open at your own risk. Use of a safety strap is required.
- Do not walk or drive between container stacks.
- Park units in assigned parking spots. Do not park units in aisles or roadways.
- Do not exit your vehicle when in line at gates or during lifts.
- Zip ties, wires, or cables must be removed and properly disposed of before parking containers in stalls and before getting live lifts. Chassis twist locks must be unlocked prior to disconnecting from unit.
- Cell phone or tablet use is prohibited while driving. Drivers need to remain in cab while using electronic devices including those that are Bluetooth equipped and/or hands-free.
- Do not pull-thru or drive through designated parking stalls. Back into parking stalls.
- Alcohol, drugs, weapons, and firearms are prohibited on BNSF property.
- No trespassing, no loitering, no sleeping or domiciling in vehicles.
- Unattended vehicles will be towed at owner's expense.
- Do not litter or unload any trash or debris from any unit or tractor on railroad property.
- Present vehicle operator's license and photo identification on demand.
- BNSF has the right to search any vehicle on BNSF property.
- Report accidents promptly to local terminal management.