



PORT OF LOS ANGELES TransPORTer PROGRAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the TransPORTer?

The TransPORTer is a mobile, interactive 53-foot trailer that brings the story of the Port of Los Angeles to the community. The TransPORTer not only teaches communities about the impact the Port has on the local economy, but also of its importance on a global scale.

What is inside the TransPORTer?

The TransPORTer's mobile exhibit puts on display the history, jobs, cargo, equipment, and environmental programs that are happening at the Port, as well as the future of the nation's number one container port. The trailer also houses several interactive, exciting, hands-on activities, including:

- "Ship to Shore" computer simulation game
- Interactive map of ship and goods movements
- Electronic "guess what's in the container" game
- "Can you spot the Port images?" aerial photo
- "Sounds of the Port" listening center

How does the TransPORTer meet environmental standards?

Designed with the environment in mind, the TransPORTer meets U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) "Smart Truck" standards and incorporates these environmentally-progressive components:

- Pulled by a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) powered truck
- UPS electrical system that is supported by two photovoltaic panel arrays for general electric supply LED lighting
- UPS electrical system supported by two rooftop solar panel arrays for general electric supply LED lighting
- Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) powered generator
- Flooring made of recycled materials
- Freon-free air conditioning units
- Low rolling resistance tires

How long are TransPORTer visits?

School visits with the TransPORTer are typically scheduled for up to 4-5 hours and can accommodate approximately 15 classes. Non-school visits can vary, depending on the length of the event.

How can I reserve the TransPORTer?

Those interested in reserving the TransPORTer for an event must first fill out a [request form](#). Once received, the Port of Los Angeles will conduct a site check, to confirm if there is enough space for the truck, as well as to note any obstructions that could pose issues for the team. After the location has been approved, the truck will arrive at least 1.5 hours prior to the start of the event for setup.



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How many people are required to reserve the TransPORTer?

For all school visits and community events, a minimum participation of 400 people is required.

How far in advance should I schedule the TransPORTer?

The TransPORTer should be requested at least three weeks before an event or school visit.

Who do I contact for more information on the TransPORTer?

For questions, contact John Yoon, Education Programs Coordinator, at (310) 732-3960 or at jyoon@portla.org. For additional assistance, please contact the Community Relations Division at (310) 732-3508.