

JET Transport Intermodal Services



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JET Transport is an industry-leading provider of intermodal. Historically, intermodal has been a mode of transportation viewed as lower cost with less focus premium service. That dynamic has changed. JET is leading the way as a service-driven organization leveraging technology to promote the efficient placement of inventory throughout the Midwest. JET's superior customer service and attention to safety and customer communications, sets JET apart from the other carriers.

Intermodal freight transport involves the transportation of freight in an intermodal container or vehicle, using multiple modes of transportation (rail, ship, and truck), without any handling of the freight itself when changing modes. The method reduces cargo handling, and so improves security, reduces damage and loss, and allows freight to be transported faster. Intermodal falls into two categories, domestic (US) and international (Overseas). **Domestic Intermodal** utilizes 53 foot trailers to move product. In this case, the entire vehicle is loaded and unloaded at the rail.

In contrast, **International Intermodal** is moved in an ocean container that is transported by ship via a port and proceeds to be placed on a chassis, where a dray carrier delivers the container to the rail. At the destination rail, the container is placed once again on a chassis for a dray carrier to haul to its final customer destination.

This difference leads to more complexity in international intermodal and JET has the expertise to help our customers through the

process. Most international shipments arrive at the rail with as few as two to three days to schedule the appointment, ensure all paperwork is complete, validate numbers, obtain a chassis, and pick up the box—all before rail storage charges begin. For those special circumstances, JET has a fleet of tri-axle chassis maintained for our customers. This provides the additional benefit of knowing the equipment is maintained, good tires, brakes, all lights are in working order, which all lead to fast movement of our customer's product. We believe JET provides a unique value proposition to customers, given our expertise and strategic location in Chicago with close proximity to rail providers. Additionally, JET offers the added benefit of a secured yard for our customers avoiding costly storage charges.



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