

Do you need to go through declaration?

If you have any vehicles that are carrying cargo disproportionate to the people in the vehicle during crossing, it will go through voluntary declaration. If you are bringing a trailer, cargo van, RV, or box truck, you will need to go through declaration (this means you will need to do the Vehicle and Cargo List). Groups that have cargo and passengers evenly distributed during crossing do not need to go through declaration (this means you will not need to complete the Vehicle & Cargo List).

Instructions on filling out Vehicle & Cargo List...

Vehicles:

Write each vehicle's details along with the driver's name (legal name)
Rental vehicles, write out "rented" and the type of vehicle (i.e. rented 15 passenger van). You do not need to write make/model/license plate for rental vehicles.

Cargo:

Food needs to be itemized and attributed to a vehicle/trailer. Reminder that perishable food can no longer cross (fruits, vegetables, meat, dairy products). Here's a few ways to do it...

- Items can be written out on the vehicle and cargo list
- Attach your Costco pick-up list
- Attach your shopping list
- Snack chests/coolers in vehicles need to be listed on the cargo list

Tools needs to be itemized and attributed to a vehicle/trailer. They also need to be specified if they are new or used. Here's a few ways to do it...

- Items can be written out on the vehicle and cargo list
- Use your inventory from a previous year and copy it over
- If not certain on numbers, use the higher number as a good estimate
i.e. "I think we have 7-9 shovels?" Write down "9 shovels"

Personal Items need to be attributed to a vehicle/trailer.

- Sleeping bags and pillows count as separate items
- List luggage as "personal bags" (items in personal bags do not need to be listed)

Passengers too!

Write the approximate number of passengers in each vehicle

Due Date:

Paperwork for voluntary declaration is **due at least 2 weeks prior to your arrival**. This will allow enough time for it to be translated, submitted to the border, approved, and returned to Amor.

Don't forget that with the Vehicle & Cargo List, a copy of every driver's drivers licenses and passport must be submitted as well.

Items that cannot cross and should not be listed: restricted foods, power tools, alcohol, drugs, weapons, building materials, and donations. Keep donations to what is listed in the "Housewarming Gift Guide". If you cross with any of these items, you are subject to taxation and fine.