

AAR Car Codes

Freight Cars

- **XM** - Box car, general service
- **XML/XL** - Loader equipped box
- **XMI/XI** - Insulated box
- **XAR/XA** - Auto box
- **XAP/XP** - Autoparts/Appliance box
- **XF** - Furniture box, later Food box (none on the Rio Grande)
- **VA** - Ventilated box
- **RB** - Bunkerless reefer/insulated box
- **RBL** - Loader equipped
- **RS** - Reefer w/ ice bunkers
- **RSM/RA** - Meat reefer
- **SM** - Stock, single deck
- **SF** - Stock, double deck
- **FM** - Flat
- **FMS** - Flat, Specially equipped
- **FB** - Bulkhead flat
- **FC** - TOFC flat
- **FA** - Auto rack
- **GA** - Gon, drop bottom, cross doors dump between the rails
- **GB** - Gon, solid floor, may have drop ends for mill service
- **GBS** - Gon, specially equipped
- **GBSR** - Gon, w/ roof
- **GD** - Gon, side doors, Add S or C if equipped with coke/beet racks
- **GH** - Gon, convertible ballast
- **GK** - Gon, solid floor & ends (not used after mid 1920s)
- **GRA/GA** - Gon, hopper bottom (not used after mid 1920s)
- **GS** - Gon, drop bottom, doors dump outside the rails, Add S or C if racks
- **GT** - High side rotary dump gon
- **HM** - Hopper, 2-bay
- **HT** - Hopper, 3 & 4 bay
- **HK** - Hopper, longitudinal doors for ballast
- **LG** - Gon or flat set up to carry containers
- **LO** - Covered hopper
- **T** - Tank car
- **TA** - Tank, acid
- **NE** - Caboose

Passenger Cars

- **BE** - Baggage-Express
- **BR** - Express reefer, ice bunkers
- **BVA** - Express ventilated

- **CA** - Combination baggage/passenger
- **CS** - Combination baggage/smoking car
- **CSB** - Combination baggage/dormitory
- **DA** - Diner
- **DB** - Cafe car
- **DL** - Buffet/Lounge
- **MA** - RPO
- **MB** - Mail/Baggage
- **MBE** - Mail/Baggage/Express
- **PAS** - Coach/Sleeper
- **PB** - Coach
- **PC** - Parlor/Chair
- **PE** - Emigrant or Colonist car
- **PL** - Lounge car
- **PO** - Obs
- **PS** - Sleeper
- **PT** - Tourist car
- **PV** - Private/office/official car

M-o-W Cars

- **MWB** - Ballast car
- **MWC** - Work Caboose or office car
- **MWD** - Dump car
- **MWE** - Ballast spreader
- **MWF** - Work Flat
- **MWK** - Snow plow/spreader
- **MWM** - Materials car (can be box, gon, flat, tank, etc.)
- **MWP** - Pile driver
- **MWS** - Steam shovel/ditcher
- **MWT** - Tool & block car
- **MWV** - Derrick fitted to flat car, e.g., NG Derrick "OP"
- **MWW** - Derrick, wrecking, steam or diesel
- **MWX** - Boarding car, kitchen/dining car, potable water car