

Steamship Authority Vehicle Information to/from Martha's Vineyard

Note: Reservations are not needed for passengers traveling without a car.

Advance Vehicle Reservations & Information:

Online: steamshipauthority.com

General Information and Reservations:

Daily 7:30 am to 4:00 pm

(508) 477-8600

TTY: (508) 540-1394

Vehicle Reservation Wait List and Standby Information

Wait List Information

If your preferred ferry date or time isn't available, you can book and join a waitlist for another option. The waitlist, run by the SSA, uses cancellations to find space. Requests are fulfilled on first come, first served, with automatic updates. Cancel waitlist requests if plans change. You'll receive a confirmation with the requested dates and times. Updates are sent via email or mail. Check online for waitlist status. Matches follow cancellation policies. Confirm reservations 24 hours before travel. Call SSA Reservation Office for assistance: (508) 477-8600, 7:30 AM. to 4 PM.

Standby Information

The Steamship Authority accepts vehicles for standby travel on a first-come, first-served basis every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during the season when Winnetu Oceanside Resort is open. Please note, that standby travel is not guaranteed.

Standby to Martha's Vineyard

Standby vehicles are boarded after reserved vehicles, as long as space permits, in the order they arrive. Exceptions include disability accommodations, emergencies, service disruptions, and unusual circumstances. Standby vehicles not transported by day's end must leave the terminal and don't receive priority the next day.

Still not sure about bringing over your vehicle?

Alternatively, if you choose not to bring over your own vehicle, use [our door-to-door service via the passenger ferry Island Queen from Falmouth](#). We will pick you and your luggage up at the island dock and deliver you directly to the Winnetu. Making a car-free visit enjoyable, we offer daily shuttle service between Winnetu and Main Street, Edgartown. On-site bicycle and car rentals are also available.