



Buffalo Niagara Rail Service

The Buffalo Niagara region is home to over 1,000 miles of rail and features one of the largest rail heads in the U.S. The region is currently served by four Class I railroads, one regional railroad and three short line railroads.

US Class I Railroads providing intermodal and carload services in Buffalo Niagara are: Canadian National Railway (CN), Canadian Pacific Railway (CP), CSX Transportation (CSX) and Norfolk Southern (NS).

US CLASS I RAILROADS	INTERMODAL SERVICE	CARLOAD SERVICE
<p>Canadian National (CN) www.cn.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nearest location is Brampton Yard, approximately 100 miles from Buffalo Niagara's three border crossings Connects Buffalo to the Port of Halifax and Prince Rupert, Canada's gateways for international containers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owns and operates two single track lines across two border crossings, the Whirlpool Bridge and the International Bridge. Also has trackage rights from the International Bridge to the Bison Yard, allowing interchange with the NS Owns a Lumber Reload facility in Buffalo, featuring 12 car spots and 17 acres of outside storage. Switching for this facility is provided by the Buffalo & Pittsburgh shortline
<p>Canadian Pacific (CP) www.cpr.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nearest intermodal yard is in Vaughan, Ontario, approximately 110 miles from Buffalo Niagara 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retains trackage rights over the International Bridge, interchanges with the NS at the Bison Yard and NS's SouthernTier Line to access its own line at Binghamton for movements south or east Has an arrangement with NS allowing CP to continue marketing its service in the Buffalo area, but NS provides all direct service and moves CP traffic via a haulage arrangement to Binghamton
<p>CSX Transportation (CSX) www.csx.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers service between the New York metropolitan area and the new Buffalo ICTF via its South Kearny, N.J. terminal Provides means for both domestic and international containers to reach the Buffalo and Toronto, ON markets six days per week Terminal handles both international and domestic containers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operates three classification yards in the Buffalo Niagara: Frontier, Kenmore and Niagara Falls Just outside the Frontier Yard in Buffalo, CSX provides bulk transload services through their Transflo subsidiary, featuring 100 car spots, direct rail-to-truck transfer access and accommodates multiple commodities
<p>Norfolk Southern (NS) www.nscorp.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bison Intermodal Yard in Cheektowaga, NY offers service five days a week to/from their 47th Street Yard in Chicago, IL and to/from Toledo, OH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handles rail cars transporting a wide variety of commodities ranging from food articles, lumber, steel and coal NS operates a lumber reload facility providing lumber transloading and distribution services: 30 rail spots in the yard, 9,500 sq feet inside and 7 acre outside storage facility Thoroughbred Bulk Terminal offers 80 car spots and direct to truck transfer of liquid materials

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