



Vanguard at a Glance

Moving Containers. Delivering Confidence.

- Asset-Based Intermodal Carrier
- Based in Houston, Texas
- Port of Houston & Houston/Dallas Rail Drayage Specialist
- Company Drivers + Dedicated Owner Operators
- Company-Owned Chassis Fleet
- Warehousing, Transloading & Cross-Docking Services
- Real-Time Shipment Tracking
- Professional TMS Platform
- Fast Response & Dedicated Customer Support
- Specialized in Import & Export Container Transportation

Vanguard Transport

Your Trusted Intermodal Drayage Partner

Vanguard Transport is an asset-based transportation and logistics company specializing in intermodal drayage throughout Texas and Southern California.

We provide reliable container transportation services from major ports and rail terminals, including:

- Port of Houston (Bayport & Barbours Cut)
- Houston Rail Terminals (BNSF & Union Pacific)
- Dallas Rail Terminals (BNSF & Union Pacific)
- Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach

In addition to port and rail drayage, we provide dry van transportation, pre-pull services, yard storage, and warehouse solutions.

Our goal is simple—to move every shipment safely, efficiently, and on time.

Why Choose Vanguard?

Asset-Based Carrier

We operate our own fleet of tractors and maintain our own chassis inventory, providing greater flexibility, dependable capacity, and better control over daily operations.

Our chassis fleet includes:

- 20' Chassis
- 40' Chassis
- 45' Chassis
- 20'/40' Combo Chassis
- 40'/45' Extendable Chassis
- Tri-Axle Chassis for Overweight Containers

Owning and maintaining our own equipment helps reduce equipment-related delays, improve scheduling flexibility, and provide more reliable service to our customers.

Experienced Operations Team

Our dispatchers, operations coordinators, customer service representatives, and sales professionals have extensive experience in intermodal transportation and logistics.

We understand the unique challenges of port and rail operations and work proactively to:

- Coordinate Delivery and Terminal Appointments
- Monitor Container Status
- Track Last Free Day (LFD)
- Resolve Terminal and Rail Issues
- Minimize Delays and Avoidable Charges
- Keep Customers Informed Throughout the Shipment

When issues arise, our team responds quickly and works proactively to keep freight moving.

Reliable Driver Network

Our transportation network consists of experienced company drivers and carefully selected, dedicated owner operators.

Our drivers are thoroughly qualified and experienced in container drayage operations, helping us provide dependable service and consistent capacity during both regular operations and peak shipping seasons.

Advanced Transportation Technology

Vanguard utilizes a professional Transportation Management System (TMS) designed specifically for intermodal drayage operations.

Our integrated platform includes:

- Customer Portal
- Dispatch Portal
- Driver Mobile App
- Customer Service Portal
- Accounting System

The system integrates with terminal data and regularly updates critical container information, providing our operations team and customers with visibility into:

- Containers Status
- Last Free Day (LFD)
- Pickup and Delivery Progress
- Empty Return Locations
- Appointment Status

Through our Customer Portal, customers can conveniently access up-to-date shipment information and track transportation progress throughout the shipment lifecycle.

Dedicated Equipment Maintenance

Our in-house equipment maintenance team performs routine inspections, preventive maintenance, and repairs on our tractors and chassis.

By proactively maintaining our equipment, we minimize downtime, reduce equipment-related service interruptions, and support safe and reliable transportation operations.

Specialized Container Services

We have experience handling a wide range of container transportation requirements, including:

- Overweight Containers
- Reefer Containers
- Class 9 Hazmat Containers

- Import & Export Containers
- Port and Rail Drayage
- Live Load and Live Unload Operations
- Drop & Hook Operations

Our experienced operations team understands the unique operational requirements associated with specialized container moves and works closely with customers to develop efficient transportation solutions.

Warehouse & Value-Added Services

In addition to port and rail container drayage, Vanguard provides warehouse and value-added logistics services, including:

- Container Devanning
- Palletizing
- Transloading
- Cross-Docking
- Short-Term and Long-Term Storage

From container pickup at the Port of Houston and Houston/Dallas rail terminals to warehousing and final distribution, we provide integrated transportation and logistics solutions tailored to our customers' operational needs.

Fast Response

Transportation does not always go according to plan.

Whether it's a terminal issue, appointment change, rail delay, equipment shortage, empty return change, or last-minute transportation request, our team responds quickly to minimize disruptions and keep your supply chain moving.

Safety & Reliability

Safety is the foundation of our operations.

By combining experienced personnel, well-maintained equipment, advanced transportation technology, and standardized operating procedures, Vanguard provides dependable transportation services our customers can trust.

We maintain comprehensive commercial insurance coverage to provide additional protection and peace of mind for our customers.

Capacity You Can Count On

With our company fleet, dedicated owner operators, and company-owned chassis inventory, and proactive equipment maintenance program, Vanguard provides dependable transportation capacity throughout the year—including peak shipping seasons.

Our asset-based operating model gives us greater control over equipment, scheduling, and transportation capacity.

Our Commitment

At Vanguard, accountability matters.

If a released container is not picked up before its Last Free Day (LFD), or an empty container is not returned within the applicable return period solely due to Vanguard's operational error, Vanguard will assume responsibility for the resulting demurrage or per diem charges directly attributable to our error.

We stand behind our service and believe in building long-term partnerships based on trust, transparency, accountability, and reliability.

Partner with Vanguard

Whether you need port drayage, rail drayage, warehouse support, transloading, or integrated intermodal logistics solutions, Vanguard is committed to delivering responsive service, dependable capacity, and operational excellence.

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