

According to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's updated regulations on the humane transport of animals, animals are classified as compromised or unfit for transport if the animal (those guidelines pertaining to calves are in **bold**):

Compromised	Unfit
a is bloated but has no signs of discomfort or weakness	a is non-ambulatory
b has acute frostbite	b has a fracture that impedes its mobility or causes it to exhibit signs of pain or suffering
c is blind in both eyes	c is lame in one or more limbs to the extent that it exhibits signs of pain or suffering and halted movements or a reluctance to walk
d has not fully healed after a procedure, including dehorning, detusking, or castration	d is lame to the extent that it cannot walk on all of its legs
e is lame other than in a way that is described in the definition unfit	e is in shock or is dying
f has a deformity or a fully healed amputation and does not demonstrate signs of pain as a result of the deformity or amputation	f has a prolapsed uterus or a severe rectal or severe vaginal prolapse
g is in a period of peak lactation	g exhibits signs of a generalized nervous system disorder
h has an unhealed or acutely injured penis	h is a porcine that is trembling, has difficulty breathing, and has discoloured skin
i has a minor rectal or minor vaginal prolapse	i has laboured breathing
j has its mobility limited by a device applied to its body including hobbles, other than hobbles that are applied to aid in treatment	j has a severe open wound or a severe laceration
k is a wet bird	k has sustained an injury and is hobbled to aid in treatment
l exhibits any other signs of infirmity, illness, injury, or of a condition that indicates that it has a reduced capacity to withstand transport	l is extremely thin
	m exhibits signs of dehydration
	n exhibits signs of hypothermia or hyperthermia
	o exhibits signs of a fever
	p has a hernia that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) impedes its movement, including when a hind limb of the animal touches the hernia as the animal is walking, (ii) causes the animal to exhibit signs of pain or suffering, (iii) touches the ground when the animal is standing in its natural position, or (iv) has an open wound, ulceration, or obvious infection
	q is in the last 10% of its gestation period or has given birth during the preceding 48 hours
	r has an unhealed or infected navel
	t has severe squamous cell carcinoma of the eye
	u is bloated to the extent that it exhibits signs of discomfort or weakness
	t exhibits signs of exhaustion
	w exhibits any other signs of infirmity, illness, injury, or of a condition that indicates that it cannot be transported without suffering

A compromised animal cannot be transported unless it is:

- isolated from other animals
- Loaded and unloaded individually without the use of ramps
- Transported directly to the nearest location where it can be humanely killed or receive care (compromised animals cannot go to an assembly yard)

An unfit animal can only be transported:

- When a veterinarian recommends that the animal be transported to receive veterinary care, to a location where it can receive veterinary care