

Green Barges

Barge transportation of goods is the single most efficient, economical, and environmental choice for transporting freight. One gallon of fuel can move one ton of cargo 616 miles by barge. That same gallon of fuel would move that same ton of cargo 478 miles by rail and only 150 miles by truck. Shipping by barge creates less pollution, because it requires less fuel to move the cargo.

Compare Cargo Capacity



one barge
(1,750 tons)



one rail car
(110 tons)



one large semi-truck
(25 tons)

Equivalent Units (based on 1,750 tons)



1 Barge



16 Jumbo Hoppers



70 Semi Trucks
