

# MERCI BOXCAR RESTORATION HELP

## [Merci Boxcar Restoration Guide](#)

This guide is as it states – a guide! Caretakers of the boxcars in the 50s, 60s and 70s did not have the luxury of the Internet to research restoration work, and mistakes were made in earlier restorations. We do not claim to have all the answers, and there has never been a coordinated effort to provide information in this manner on a national level. Your feedback is welcome!

This guide is created to assist in the restoration of the boxcars of the Merci Train and recommendations are made in good faith that the information provided is accurate. Volunteers and/or researchers affiliated with [www.mercitrain.org](http://www.mercitrain.org) are not responsible for any disputes with the vendor or tribulations with the restoration process.

## [Merci Boxcar Restoration Guide Addendum](#)

The Addendum was designed to address Common Errors in restoration actions and mounting of the Coat of Arms Shields, corner plaques and information about the banner.

Please direct any feedback, questions, etc. to:

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## [Merci Boxcar Replacement Coat of Arms Packages Pricing Estimate](#)

HERITAGE PRINTING is the vendor selected by [www.mercitrain.org](http://www.mercitrain.org) for replacement shields, plaques and banners. They have done several states already providing great customer service and high quality products.

The price list is also available at [mercitrain.org](http://mercitrain.org) and prices have gone down slightly. The current price list is valid through July 31, 2023! POC is Jason Allard at [Jason.allard@heritageprinting.com](mailto:Jason.allard@heritageprinting.com)

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