**Car Card**sare small envelopes that we create for each car you have on our layout. We use the envelopes to pretend our models are loaded (carrying goods) by inserting a “waybill” or slip of paper in the envelope.When the car arrives at the drop off point we remove the waybill from the car card (envelope).

Examples of ***AAR*** Car Types:

XM – Box Car

T – Tank Car

SA – Stock Car

LO – Covered Hopper

RA – Refrigerator Car

N – Caboose Car

FM – Flat Car

FA –Intermodal Flat Car

GB – Gondola Car

HK – Hopper Car Open Top

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**Instructions:**

For each freight car on your layout fill out one car card above. You will only have to do this once for each car you have.

**Printing:**

Print this sheet on heavy card stock for better durability. Ivory is the desired color of paper but you can use any color you want. You can take this document to your local copy shop to have them print out the copies on the paper you select. After printing use a paper cutter or scissors to cut out each car card. Fold the bottom 1.5" of the card up to form a pocket on the front of the card. This pocket will hold a waybill. Secure the sides of the pocket with tape. The finished car card will be 2" wide by 4" tall with a pocket on the front.

*Length*

*AAR*

**00**

**- -**

**# 9999**

*Fold Pocket to Here*

**XXX**

**EMPTY CAR**

Route to:

**00**

**- -**

**# 9999**

*Fold Pocket to Here*

**XXX**

**EMPTY CAR**

Route to:

*Length*

*AAR*

*Length*

*AAR*

**00**

**- -**

**# 9999**

*Fold Pocket to Here*

**XXX**

**EMPTY CAR**

Route to:

*AAR*

**- -**

**# 9999**

*Length*

**00**

**EMPTY CAR**

Route to:

**XXX**

*Fold Pocket to Here*

Owner

Owner

Owner