

# DOT Labels and Placards

## PLACARDS AND LABELS SHOW...

by **both name and symbol**, the type of hazardous material involved. On some placards, the hazardous material is identified by a four-digit number.



## USE PLACARDS AND LABELS WHEN TRANSPORTING...

- ⚠ explosives
- ⚠ compressed gases
- ⚠ flammable and combustible liquids
- ⚠ flammable solids
- ⚠ oxidizers and organic peroxides
- ⚠ poisons
- ⚠ radioactive materials
- ⚠ corrosives
- ⚠ certain miscellaneous regulated materials



## HOW TO USE PLACARDS AND LABELS

- ☞ **Place placards** (at least 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches by 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches) on both ends and sides of the vehicle transporting a hazardous material.
- ☞ **Place labels** (4 inches by 4 inches) on all packaged hazardous materials being shipped.

The Department of Transportation requires placards and labels on all transported hazardous materials. Don't ever move a vehicle that has not been placarded, unless it's necessary to protect life and property.