

# Transportation Plan Board

## SPECIAL PROJECTS

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The photo below illustrates a control board useful in keeping current location records of automotive equipment.

This particular board is approximately 2 x 3 feet. It is suitable for a fleet of from 100 to 150 vehicles. Each round tag represents one vehicle and has the Federal Security Agency license number on the front. The make, year, and capacity of the vehicle are listed on the reverse side. The tags, of different colors, are 1 inch in diameter and are metal rimmed. They may be placed about the board as necessary by removing them from the open screw-eyes. When the vehicle is transferred from one location to another, the tag is placed in accordance with the proper location.

On this plan the colors represent the various types of vehicle bodies --- for example, white for a ½-ton pick-up; red for a 4-wheel-drive ½-ton Army vehicle; and yellow for a 1½-ton stake. However, if the needs of a specific activity require it, this scheme can be altered

so that the colors represent other information ---for example, year, make, model, and capacity.

A plan board, such as pictured here, is useful to any operations office which directs vehicle assignment, property accounting, or general equipment information.

The irregular, roof-shaped tags represent the location (and property accountability) records for any group of vehicles assigned to area supervisors (or city, county, project, or individual personnel) responsible for the equipment.

This particular chart shows, on the first two lines, an area supervisor charged with 26 vehicles. The first 12 (white tags) are ½-ton commercial pick-ups; the next 4 tags (green) represent ¾-ton pick-ups; the next 8 tags (red) represent 4-wheel drive ½-ton Army vehicles; the next one (yellow), a 1½-ton stake-body truck; and the last tag (2d line), a station wagon.

The plan board is being used successfully by Communicable Disease Center activities in some States.

