

Most Common Freight Shipping Fees.

How to get a more accurate quote & avoid unexpected fees added to your freight bill.

Accessorials are “extra freight services” that come with additional fees charged by carriers for services that go beyond the standard carrier pickup and delivery. They are often overlooked during the quoting process, but if needed, the carrier will apply the fees to your bill after the shipment has been completed.

SOME OF THE MOST COMMON ACCESSORIALS THAT CAN RESULT IN EXTRA FREIGHT CHARGES IF NOT INCLUDED IN QUOTE:



Liftgate.

Needed for shipments to or from locations with no loading dock/forklift or if cargo weighs over 100 lbs. If required, but not added, it'll result in additional fees and potential delays.



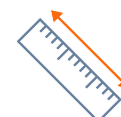
First Mile/Final Mile Delivery.

Add First Mile services if you want carriers to package something, load it and get it from inside the building to the truck. Add Final Mile services if you need cargo carried upstairs, installed and have debris and packaging materials removed.



Residential Service.

Home-based businesses are considered residential locations. Residentially zoned areas require extra time for driver to maneuver through neighborhoods resulting in additional charges.



Oversize and Overlength Freight.

Freight exceeding 8' in width and 8' in height will require special transportation equipment since oversize freight exceeds design clearances.



Limited Access Pickup/Delivery.

These locations require additional labor for drivers such as security clearance permissions or additional coordination with multiple parties. These include: government facility, hotel, prison, school and construction site.



Reclassification/Reweight.

Carriers will inspect shipments and if the actual weight, dimension or classification is incorrect, the carrier will correct your order and add fees to the final bill. #1 way to avoid this surprise fee is to never estimate the weight or dimensions - always include pallet weight and other packaging in the final total weight.



Inside Pickup/Delivery.

The standard (free) service is limited to curbside pickup/delivery meaning the driver will deliver freight to the roadside, end of driveway, etc. Inside delivery does not include the placement of the freight inside a location. If you need something moved or picked up indoors, add First Mile/Final Mile accessorial.

FREIGHTCENTER IS HERE TO HELP ENSURE YOUR SHIPMENT HAS THE ACCESSORIAL IT NEEDS SO YOU AVOID SURPRISE EXTRA FREIGHT CHARGES.

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