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Quick Reference Guide

LTL FREIGHT SHIPPING TIPS, HINTS, AND DEFINITIONS

- **Less-Than-Truckload (LTL)** means the shipment does not completely fill a truck and weighs more than
- A bill of lading (BOL) is required for each shipment, and acts as a receipt and a contract.
- A PRO or Tracking Number is a number assigned by the carrier to reference/track your shipment.
- Use **PartnerShip.com** to rate shop, print BOLs, pay invoices, create shipments, and much more.
- Accessorial charges are services outside of the standard shipping procedure. Accessorials include: Lift gate service, inside pickup, and fuel surcharge.
- **Consolidate** multiple shipments that are going to the same location to save money on shipping.
- Verify piece count on incoming LTL freight and note **shortage** or **damage** on delivery receipt.

LTL FREIGHT CARRIER ALLIANCES

- UPS Freight: 800-333-7400 YRC Freight: 800-610-6500
- FedEx Freight: 800-274-9099 New Penn: 800-285-5000
- Con-way Freight: 800-755-2728 PITT OHIO: 800-366-7488
- Old Dominion: 800-432-6335



TRADESHOW SHIPPING TIPS, HINTS, AND DEFINITIONS

- **A decorator** is the company in charge of tradeshow setup, tear down, and material handling.
- **Drayage** is what decorators charge for moving exhibitor materials.
- Before the show, review your show's **exhibitor** manual for important information, including move-in and move-out times.
- Bring copies of your shipment information, including the carrier/pro number, to the show.
- How to fill out the decorator's **Material Handling Form** when shipping outbound from a tradeshow:
 - Check "other common carrier" under method of shipment.
 - Indicate the carrier determined by your Account Rep in the "Carrier" section.
 - Bill freight charges to: PartnerShip, 500 East Lorain Street, Oberlin, OH 44074.
 - Return to the **General Service Contractor** or decorator

TRADESHOW CARRIER ALLIANCES



SMALL PACKAGE SHIPPING TIPS, HINTS, **AND DEFINITIONS**

- Small Package Shipping refers to envelopes or packages that weigh less than 150 lbs.
- Use **FedEx Express** for time-sensitive shipments.
- Use FedEx Ground for cost-effective business-tobusiness delivery.
- Use **FedEx Home Delivery**® for residential shipments.
- Use your American Express OPEN Business Card to receive even greater savings when you ship with FedEx through PartnerShip.
- Once enrolled in a PartnerShip Shipping Program, use fedex.com to:
 - Create shipments
- Get rates and transit times
- Schedule pickups
- Track shipment status

SMALL PACKAGE CARRIER ALLIANCES







SPECIALIZED SOLUTIONS

PartnerShip knows small businesses better than anyone else. With small business in mind, we continue to develop specialized solutions that are geared towards helping our customers be more successful in all facets of shipping and logistics. A few of our current specialized services include:

- Inbound Management
 Shipping Supplies
- Storage Services
- Moving Services

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....and many more!



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