

Ordering large or bulk items?

➔ **Reference guide for inbound shipments.**

OptiFreight® Logistics is more than small parcel.

Did you know as many as half of a buyer's orders can be large freight shipments?

Our Logistics Solutions team is dedicated to helping you select the best carrier and services for your large freight shipments. Whether you're ordering one large item or several products on a single purchase order, we are here to provide advice on how to save money.

Contact the OptiFreight® Logistics Solutions team!
A typical call takes only 2–3 minutes!

Toll-free 866.457.4579

Via email OptiFreightLTL@CardinalHealth.com

Placing large freight orders with vendors

Ensure the following language is included on your purchase orders, instructing vendors to ship large freight through our program:

"If combined shipping weight exceeds 150 lbs., call 888.457.5851 for carrier instructions prior to shipping."

Follow these best practices:

Ask suppliers

- When ordering several small items, request that they be palletized
- Split out or remove freight on product quotes before providing approval
- Instruct suppliers to call Logistics Solutions, **888.457.5851**, for routing instructions for large shipments

Share with your Account Manager

- Freight history file — Our analysis will reveal new opportunities to drive eight percent* more program volume.
- Unpaid invoices for shipments that did not ship through the program — we may be able to rebill and lower your cost
- Suppliers who frequently send you large shipments
- List of projected capital buys before you place the purchase order
 - Include supplier, product description and destination

*Based on OptiFreight® Logistics customers that implemented freight history best practice from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. Individual results may vary.

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What is large freight?

- Combined shipment **weight exceeds 150 lbs.**
- Item(s) on a **pallet**
- Bulky and **oversized shipments**

Examples of large freight:

- Laboratory equipment
- Bulk orders of consumable goods
- Intra-facility transfers of cabinets, carts, shelving, furniture, etc.
- Copiers, printers, paper
- IT equipment
- Tradeshow booth and materials
- Salt pellets, trash cans, maintenance items
- Large items sent for repair or returns




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