

Ordering large or bulk items?

← Here's what you need to know.

As many as
HALF

of the orders that materials managers place can be large freight shipments*

You may be overpaying by

40-50%

on each shipment if a supplier doesn't use your OptiFreight^{®†} program for large freight

When placing orders with suppliers...

Make sure you include these six words on every purchase order

"If weight exceeds 150 lbs. call 866.457.4579"

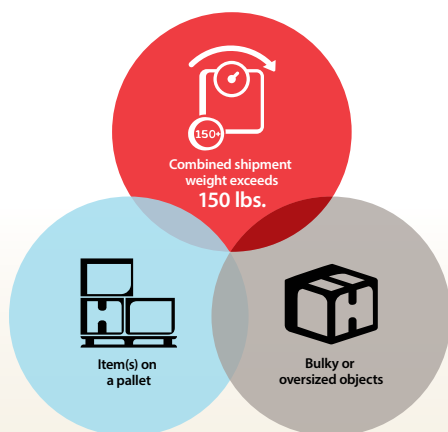
It is the easiest and most effective way to ensure suppliers comply with your large freight program.

Additional tips for phone orders:

- If ordering several small items, request that they be palletized
- If you know a product is going to be shipped large freight, ask the supplier to remove freight from the product quote before you provide approval.
- Most importantly, instruct the supplier to call OptiFreight[®] at 866.457.4579, for routing instructions for large freight shipments

Questions? Call us at **866.457.4579** or email us at OptiFreightWebCustomerCare@cardinalhealth.com

What is large freight?



Products that are commonly shipped as large freight



Laboratory equipment



Intra-facility transfers of cabinets, carts, shelving, furniture



Copiers, printers, paper



IT equipment



Trade show booth and materials



Salt pellets, trash cans, maintenance items

*5 ways to maximize savings with freight management - Becker's Hospital Review, May 2015

† Based on large freight shipments through OptiFreight[®] Logistics during July 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015. Individual customer savings may vary.

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