

Quick Tips



DOMESTIC

EXPEDITED

PEOPLE

GLOBAL

TECHNOLOGY

Our Mission: Brighter Logistics is a family-owned business singularly focused on the success and growth of small and mid-size companies through unparalleled service, aggressive pricing and one of the most advanced just-in-time delivery systems in the shipping industry.

ACCURATE WEIGHT

Accurate weight is important because a portion of the shipment charge is based on weight. Most shipments are re-weighed at the Service Center, which could result in additional charges.

DENSITY

HOW TO CALCULATE DENSITY

STEP 1: Determine Total Cubic Feet
(L" x W" x H") / 1,728 = total cubic feet



Tip: If your shipment is on a pallet, be sure to include the pallet's dimensions (L" x W" x H") as part of the calculation above.

STEP 2: Determine Pounds Per Cubic Foot

actual weight in pounds / total cubic feet = pounds per cubic foot



Tip: If your shipment is on a pallet, the actual weight should include the pallet's weight; use the chart below titled "Pallet Weights" as an approximation for pallet weights if needed.

For a general guideline on the shipment's NMFC Class, look for the shipment's Pounds per Cubic Foot in the chart to the right titled "Typical Density By Class".

TYPICAL DENSITY BY CLASS

For more freight class information, visit nmfta.org

NMFC CLASS DENSITY RANGE (per cubic foot)

50	over 50 lbs
55	35-50 lbs
60	30-35 lbs
65	22.5-30 lbs
70	15 to 22.5 lbs
77.5	13.5 to 15 lbs
85	12-13.5 lbs
92.5	10.5-12 lbs
100	9-10.5 lbs
110	8-9 lbs
125	6-8 lbs
150	5-6 lbs
175	4-5 lbs
200	3-4 lbs
250	2-3 lbs
300	1-2 lbs
400	less than 1 lb



Not all commodities are density based; the above is only a guideline. Shipment density can vary widely based on a multitude of factors. Please contact us to get the most accurate class for your shipment.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

For more information, contact us at 586.630.5999



ANIMALS

live animals, taxidermy, hides (green or wet)



GLASS

windshields, sheet glass, windows, doors with glass, bulletproof glass



MINERALS

fossils, granite/marble or stone greater than 16" x 16" x 2"



PERSONAL EFFECTS

jewelry (other than costume or novelty), precious stones, furs



PAPER ITEMS

currency, bank bills, deeds, drafts, letters (with or without stamps),† notes, valuable papers of any kind, postage stamps, revenue stamps†



CHEMICAL

biological products, medical waste, poisonous infectious substances, diagnostic specimens, carbon black, lamp, graphite



TIP!

Show payment terms* on the BOL!

*Terms: prepaid, collect or third party.

AVERAGE PALLET WEIGHTS

SIZE (inches)	WEIGHT* (pounds)
48 x 40	35-45
36 x 36	30
42 x 42	35
48 x 48	40

*All weights are approximate and depend on pallet material used (such as thickness of wood, etc.).

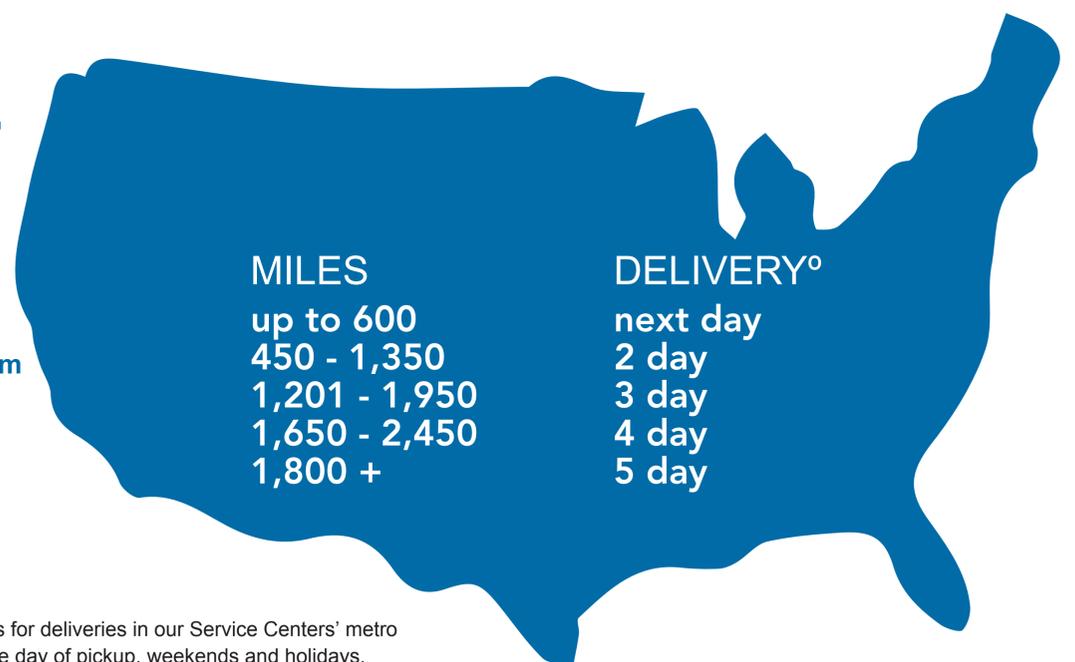


TIP!

When determining shipment weight, be sure to add in the weight of your pallet!

TYPICAL TRANSIT TIMES

For exact transit times visit: BrighterLogistics.com



^oThese are typical transit times for deliveries in our Service Centers' metro areas. Transit days exclude day of pickup, weekends and holidays.

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