

Six Ways to Save on Shipping

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Pay for what you really need.

Do you pay for expedited shipping? If you can pad shipping times, you may be able to leverage a more economical shipping mode.

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Leverage your flexibility

If your pickup and delivery windows can handle some variability, you may be able to book timing slots and ship dates that are less costly.

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Load products properly.

Proper packaging and loading can ensure products arrive intact, which helps you avoid the expense of unnecessary damage claims.



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Consider other modes.

Incorporating rail into your shipping strategy can cut costs. Intermodal shipping and transloading can give you access to tracks.



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Integrate technology.

A transportation management system (TMS) can help you see all of your data in one place, especially when you integrate data from carriers.



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Consult a 3PL.

3PLs employ supply chain experts who can find efficiencies, increase speed and service, and identify ways to save costs.