

## **ITEM 261 - Pallet Rates - Application**

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1. Shipments tendered to Specialized Freight Carriers should be shipped on pallets for the pallet rates to apply.
2. The driver will sign only for the number of pallets, not the number of pieces.
3. Shipper must load and Consignee must unload the pallets.
4. Pallet may not exceed 40x 48 inches in size and/ or 84 inches in height.
5. Rates and charges are dependent on price per pallet named in Tariffs (Item) or Contracts. All supporting correspondence and documentation shall be limited to pallets or skids.
6. Pallet must be picked up on a shrink wrapped or banded skid and be delivered on a shrink wrapped or banded skid. The freight may not overhang any of the sides of any pallet in any way.
7. Unless otherwise specified within the Tariff (Item) or contract, Specialized Freight Carriers calculates the pallet weight as 50 pounds per pallet.
8. Each pallet may not weigh more than 1,800 pounds including the skid. Pallets exceeding 1,800 pounds each will be subject to an overweight fee of \$.15 per overweight pound. (For example, 1 pallet weighing 2,100 pounds is 300 pounds overweight; therefore,  $300 \times \$0.15 = \$45.00$  will be the overweight fee.)
9. Any accessorial services required are not included in the "Pallet Rates" named herein.
10. If the pallet at the, time of delivery, needs to be broken down for any reason, the "Pallet Rate" will no longer apply and a "Class Rates" with a 70% discount will be applied to the shipment.
11. Notwithstanding Item 208 maximum liability will not exceed \$1.25 per pound per affected piece or package of any shipment not to exceed the actual value of the merchandise.
12. If the above guidelines are not adhered to, Specialized Freight Carriers reserves to rates the

shipment as an LTL shipment.

13. If customer is awarded pallet rates to terminal zones and states, the terminal zones will take precedence over states.

14. See Item 208 for liability and limitations of liability applicable to shipments priced at pallet rates.