

SIZE MATTERS!

Now that UPS and FedEx are using dimensional weight pricing on **ALL** ground packages, not just those over 3 cubic feet, you've probably noticed an increase in your shipping costs. The use of dimensional pricing in ground shipments is intended to encourage the use of appropriate packaging, as shippers who continue to ship lightweight items in large boxes will see shipping costs increase.

Domestic shipments



**Actual weight 1.5 lb.
(rounded up to 2 lb.)**

Dimensional weight (lbs.)

$$= \frac{L \times W \times H \text{ (inches)}}{166}$$

$$\frac{24 \times 13 \times 6}{166} = \frac{1872}{166} = 11.27$$

**Dimensional weight = 11.27 lbs.
(rounded up to 12 lbs.)**

Although the actual weight is 2 lbs., you now pay at the dimensional weight of 12 lbs.

To find the dimensional weight, multiply the length by width by height of the box in inches then divide by 166 (for shipments within the U.S.) or 139 (for international shipments). If the dimensional weight (rounded up to the next pound) is greater than the actual weight of the package, use the dimensional weight to calculate the shipping price.

Tips

- Measure the length, width and height of your box. Be sure to measure the outside of the box as some manufacturers quote the inside dimensions.
- Use sturdy packaging so that the box doesn't bulge or skew when shipped.
- Reducing the length, width or height of your box can make a big difference to the cost of shipping!
- Aim to minimize the dimensional weight while still protecting the contents.

If you have questions about dimensional weight pricing, call Siriani at 800 554-0005 or email solutions@siriani.com.