

# INTERMODAL: COST EFFECTIVE, FLEXIBLE, SAFE, AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY.



It can be hard to find reliable and cost effective shipping options, especially when you are shipping a large quantity of goods across multiple states within the United States. Intermodal has many benefits that give shippers the security, flexibility, and cost effectiveness that shippers look for.

## BENEFITS



### **COST EFFECTIVE**

Compared to over-the-road (OTR) transportation, intermodal shipping can save shippers up to 60% on lanes over 700 miles. For long-distance freight, intermodal shipping is more economical and helps reduce operational expenses.



### **FLEXIBLE SOLUTIONS**

Intermodal shipping can be tailored to the specific needs of a company's supply chain. Road conditions, traffic, labor supply, and other issues are much less prevalent and impactful on rail systems than OTR.



### **BETTER VISIBILITY**

With advances in GPS technology and data-driven tools to help predict shipment timelines & ETAs, shippers have increased visibility into their intermodal shipments. This ensures shipments arrive quickly, safely, and efficiently.



### **ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY**

Compared to OTR shipping options, Intermodal consumes less fuel overall during transit, making it a very eco-friendly shipping option. Intermodal reduces costs and carbon emissions, while increasing the predictability of freight costs.



### **SECURITY**

Secure loading practices and tamper-proof technology involved with intermodal shipping drastically reduces the chances of theft or damage to the cargo on board.

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Find fair pricing for intermodal, as well as spot, mini-bids, and contract rates for any mode through our Loadsmart Brokerage. Plus, you have access to your own Loadsmart account manager to help you each step along the way.



Loadsmart's technology gives shippers the ability to gather rates on their lanes, even getting instant rates on select active lanes, giving shippers multiple load options based on their priorities, helping streamline the entire freight process.

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