

THINKING

OUTSIDE THE BOX

Shipping Aluminum Extrusion

Whether you're shipping large or small quantities, navigating the best shipping solution can be tricky. Both ground and freight (LTL) are the most common and both have pros and cons. Understanding the difference between these shipping methods, especially when it comes to shipping extrusion, will make it much easier to decide what is right for you and your company.



Ground Shipping Average Surcharges

- ✓ **48"-71" extrusion**
is subject to an additional \$8.50 - \$23.50
- ✓ **96"-105" extrusion**
can jump anywhere from \$135 to \$200
- + **Large package =**
length plus girth (2 x width) + (2 x height)
combined exceeds 130". \$70.00

FedEx's combined length and girth cannot exceed 130" and UPS's cannot exceed 165".

One last factor to consider when shipping ground is that each box can weigh no more than 50 pounds each so even a large quantity of extrusion in short lengths can end up being costly if there are multiple boxes.

Freight/LTL Shipping Average Surcharges

LTL takes into account weight, density, and distance. Oversize and extreme length thresholds and surcharges vary from carrier to carrier.

- ✓ **Tier 1:**
8-12 linear feet = \$150-\$250 surcharge
- ✓ **Tier 2:**
12-16 linear feet = \$300-\$450 surcharge
- ✓ **Tier 3:**
16-20 linear feet = \$450+ surcharge

LTL also takes into account stow ability, ease-of-handling, and liability which can significantly increase your prices depending on the type of extrusion and the amount you need shipped.

Fuel cost can cause rate fluctuations with ground and LTL shipping, as well as accessorial fees like limited access for drop off, liftgates, delivery appointments or inside delivery.

Faztek Shipping Estimates



Shipping estimates are quite volatile which is why Faztek only offers an estimate. We do not promise our customers something that we cannot control. Standard shipping rates are generally good for up to 7 days, and typically remain relatively static. If you need to know how much shipping is going to cost you, we suggest waiting until you have actual weights and dimensions so that Faztek can give you an up-to-date cost when your order is ready to ship. While price is a major concern, our goal is that your product arrives without damage and this sometimes requires different packing styles. To learn more about the volatility of shipping costs, contact us today to let Faztek help you navigate the perfect solution for your company.