

Federated Department Stores
Carton Size and Weight Standards

With PO Carton Consolidation you must follow all applicable minimum and maximum Federated requirements as defined in the FASST manual.

Current standards are:

All merchandise shipped to a Federated distribution center must be packed in conveyable cartons. An expense offset will be assessed for any merchandise not shipped in conveyable cartons, except outerwear longer than 36" that is not suitable for folding. In these cases, the merchandise must still be packaged by a single store, in an oversized carton or hanger pack or an expense offset will be assessed.

Follow carton size requirements, as follows:

DO NOT SHIP ANY SINGLE CARTON SMALLER THAN OUR MINIMUM DIMENSIONS.

MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
Length 9"	36"	Height 3"	30"
Width 9"	27"	Weight 5lb	50 lb.

Our carton size requirements apply to all packages shipped to a Federated Distribution Center, including collateral, GWPs, PWPs and samples.

Do not ship multiple cartons for the same PO / store which are below the minimum size and weight.

Do not overpack or underpack the carton.

Carton strength should be a minimum of 32 ETC = 150 mullen (edge test crush) to prevent crushing during transit. Large or heavy cartons may require a higher ETC.

Seal cartons securely with security / reinforced tape. All openings on all sides of the carton, including edges must be sealed using the "H" method.

Do not shrink wrap multiple cartons together as "one shippable carton" due to the possibility of cartons becoming separated.