

# SHIPPER CHECKLIST:

How to Prepare for the NMFC Changes on July 19, 2025

# 1

## Know Your Shipper Profile

- Review the updated National Motor Freight Classification (NMFC®) list**  
Check if your products are being affected by the changes.  
Visit <https://info.nmfta.org/2025-nmfc-changes#resources>.
- Understand your shipping process**  
Identify inefficiencies in your shipping workflow.
- Review your packaging**  
Is your less-than-truckload (LTL) freight as dense and compact as possible?

# 2

## Provide Accurate Information

- Make recording the dimensions of your shipping units mandatory**  
This will be key to getting the proper class.
- Record handling unit dimensions on the bill of lading (BOL)**  
Ensure weight and dimensions are listed correctly.

# 3

## Have a Dialogue with Your Carriers

- Understand how different LTL carriers operate**  
Not all LTL networks are the same, and classification rules may vary slightly.
- Ask how you can improve your freight stowability**  
Your handling units should maximize trailer space efficiency.
- What info do LTL carriers have about your freight?**  
Can they give some insight on if the changes affect your freight?

# 4

## Take Advantage of NMFTA's Resources

- Access the NMFC Docket 2025-1 and Disposition Bulletin**  
Ensure your traffic and pricing team have the most up-to-date reference guide. Visit [nmfta.org/public-docket-files/](https://nmfta.org/public-docket-files/).
- Contact NMFTA for direct support**  
If you have questions on a specific commodity, contact NMFTA's Interpretations team for clarification before the deadline.  
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