# Line Drive Trucking, Inc. (LDTN) Rules Tariff

#### **Schedule LDTN-100**

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### Less-than-Truckload (LTL) Rules

**Section1: Rules and Charges** 

Rule	Description	Charge
L101	Single Shipment	\$0.00
L102	Notification Prior to Delivery / Appointment	\$30.00
L103	Attempt/Redelivery	Full Charge
L104	Reconsignment	\$20.00
L105	Non Standard Industrial Site Shipments	\$50.00 Minimum
L105	Convention Center	\$100.00
L106	Liftgate	\$70.00 Minimum
L107	Storage	\$19 per pallet per day
L108	Capacity Rules	Various
L109	Reweigh Fee	\$25.00
L109	Reclassification Fee	\$25.00
L110	Appointment Windows	\$100.00
L111	After hours fee	\$250.00
L111	Saturday fee	\$150.00
L111	Sunday/Holiday fee	\$250.00
L112	Advance Fee	\$35.00 Minimum
L113	California Compliance Surcharge	\$18.00
L114	Beyond Service Points Surcharge	Various
L115	Claims and Overcharges	Various
L116	Credit Period and Late Payment Charge	Various
L117	Overlength Charges	Various
L118	Inside Pickup/Delivery	\$35.00 per quarter hour
L119	Residential Pick Up / Delivery	\$50 Minimum
L120	Diversion / Reconsignment Fee (Prior to delivery attempt)	\$50
L121	Expedited / Same Day Service	\$350 Minimum
L122	Sorting and Segregating	\$35.00 per quarter hour
L123	Driver Detention / Pick up or Delivery:	\$36.50 per quarter hour
L124	Hourly Charge – Tractor/Trailer	\$700 Minimum

## Section 1: Rules & Specific Charges for Less-than-Truckload (LTL) Shipments

#### **L100** Application of Rules

Rates provided herein apply on:

- **A.** LTL shipments are defined as shipments weighing 10,000 pounds or less and using 12 linear feet or less of a trailer (Shipments exceeding the limit will be spot quoted).
- **B.** All outbound prepaid and inbound collect shipments weighing less than 10,000 pounds, moving between any two points in California with zip codes ranging from 900 to 956, as well as throughout the entire Line Drive Trucking network.
- C. The rates used will be LDTN 500 rate base. All shipments will be rated at actual class as defined by the NMFTA.
  - 1. Any shipment that is missing as NMFC class number will automatically be assigned a freight class of 150
  - 2. Carrier reserves the right to review every shipment for accurate class assignment and change the noted freight class in conformance with the below density scale.

Minimum Average Density	Class
(lbs per cubic foot)	
50	50
35	55
30	60
22.5	65
15	70
13.5	77.5
12	85
10.5	92.5
9	100
8	110
7	125
6	150
5	175
4	200
3	250
2	300
1	400
Less than 1	500

**D.** Charges will be assessed in accordance with those charges in the LDTN 500 Rate Base. When the charge computed on the higher rate at actual weight exceeds the charge computed on the lower rate at weights of 500 LBS., 1000 LBS., 2000 LBS., 5000 LBS., 10,000 LBS., or 20,000 LBS., the lower of the two charges will apply.

#### L101 Single Shipments

There will be no charge for single shipments.

#### L102 Notification Prior to Delivery/Appointment Delivery

In addition to applicable rates and charges, shipments requiring appointment or notification for delivery or pickup will incur a flat charge of \$30.00.

#### L103 Redelivery

When a shipment is tendered for delivery and through no fault of the carrier, such delivery cannot be accomplished; no further tender will be made except upon request. Carrier will notify shipper of the situation within 24 hours. Additional tenders will be subject to being charged the full rate of the shipment again.

#### L104 Reconsignment/Marking and Tagging

- **A.** If a request is made by the shipper to return shipment prior to the shipment leaving the origin terminal, the shipment will be subject to the floor minimum charge.
- **B.** Change in the destination point made prior to the shipment leaving the origin terminal will be subject to a charge of \$20.00.
- C. If a change in the destination point is requested after the shipment has left the origin terminal the shipper will be charged a combination of the rates to and beyond the reconsignment.
- **D.** If requested by the shipper a change in the name of the shipper or consignee with no change in the place of delivery will result in a charge of \$20.00.
- **E.** Charges for marking or tagging freight associated with reconsignment will be limited to the following:
  - 1. If shipment was tendered as loose freight the charge will be \$0.50 per package or piece of freight subject to a minimum of \$10.00 per shipment.

2. If shipment was tendered as stretch wrapped pallets or palletized containers the charge will be \$0.25 per hundred pounds subject to a minimum charge of \$10.00 per shipment.

#### **L105 Non Standard Industrial Site Shipments**

When shipment is tendered for delivery to, or pick-up is requested from the below, are charged \$2.00 per CWT subject to minimum charges of

1. Residential or Non-Commercial Site: \$50.00

2. Job Site: \$50.00

3. Convention Center: \$100.00

Airports	Hotels, Motels & Resorts	
Camps, Carnivals, Fairs, Outdoor Flea Markets	Indian Reservations	
Cemeteries	Marinas, Wharfs, Piers, Boat Slips Colleges &	
Universities without a dock	Military Bases/Installations	
Container Freight Stations/Warehouses	Mine Sites, Quarries, Aggregation Sites	
Construction Sites	Mini/Self Storage Facilities Without a Dock or 53' Trailer Access	
Country Clubs, Golf Courses	Places of Worship	
Court Houses	Prisons, Jails, Detention Centers	
Day Cares	Remote Sites	
Estates	Restaurants, Bars & Night Clubs	
Farms, Ranches, Equestrian Facilities	Retirement/Nursing Homes	
Fairgrounds, Parks	Schools (not including Colleges/Universities)	
Fossil Fuel Extracting & Refining Facilities	Utility Sites	
Government Research Facilities	Wineries, Vineyards	

#### L106 Liftgate Service

1. A Liftgate being required for either pickup or delivery will be assessed an additional charge of \$4.50 per CWT, subject to a \$70.00 minimum fee

#### L107 Storage

- 1. The first 24 hours are considered free
- 2. Each day past 24 hours will result in a charge of \$19 per day per pallet

#### <u>L108</u> <u>Capacity Overflow/Linear Foot Rules</u>

1. Any shipment occupying 1,400 cubic feet (20 linear feet) or more shall be rated as 10,000 pounds subtracting 50% incentive utilizing the contract rate

- base and FAK provisions.
- 2. Any shipment occupying 2,040 cubic feet (30 linear feet) or more shall be rated as 20,000 pounds subtracting 50% incentive utilizing the contract rate base and FAK provisions.
- 3. Any shipment that occupies 750 cubic feet or more cubic capacity, and has an average density of less and 6 pounds per cubic foot will be subject to a minimum charge as follows: The applicable class 77.5 rate multiplied by the calculated weight. The calculated weight shall be determined by multiplying the cubic capacity of the shipment by 6lbs. for each cubic foot, or portion thereof. A 50% incentive or discount will be applied to the result of this calculation.
- 4. For any shipment with a pallet, or loose box, longer than 48" add \$50 per pallet/box.
- 5. Overlength items are subject to additional charges (Section L117).

#### <u>L109</u> <u>Tendered Weight and Carrier Weighing or Re-weigh of Shipments</u>

- 1. LDTN has the right to determine the correct weight and NMFC class assigned of any shipment.
- 2. LDTN, at its discretion, may weigh and measure any shipment and make a Bill of Lading correction to either the weight or the NMFC class (referencing the Commodity Classification Standards Board Density Guideline found in L100C).
- 3. Any shipment found to have a weight error over 10% will have a \$25 service fee assessed for reweighing and Bill of Lading change made.
- 4. Any shipment found to have a classification error will have a \$25 service fee assessed for reclassification and Bill of Lading change made.

#### L110 Appointment Windows

Appointment times for either pickup or delivery will have a 2 hour window assumed (1 hour either way) from the appointment time.

- 1. If the appointment time window is not honored a \$100 charged will be added to the invoice.
- 2. If the appointment requires the pickup or delivery to made before noon a \$100 charge will be added to the invoice.

#### L111 Before/After Hours and Holidays

When the Shipper or Consignee requests pickup or delivery on a Saturday, Sunday, holiday, or outside regular business hours, an additional charge will apply, in addition to all other applicable fees:

(A) The Carrier will pick up or deliver shipments before 8:00 A.M. or after 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, at an additional minimum rate of \$450.00, (contact sales for current rate).

- (B) For pickups or deliveries on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays, the Carrier will charge an additional rate of \$450.00.
- (C) Requests for pickup or delivery services on a Saturday, Sunday, holiday, or outside of regular business hours must be made in advance with the local servicing terminal. While the Carrier will make every effort to accommodate such requests, it is not obligated to provide services during non-business hours, even if specified on the bill of lading.
- (D) Charges for these services must be paid by the requesting party or guaranteed to the Carrier's satisfaction prior to the pickup or delivery.

#### **L112** Advance Fee

When, in order to complete and pick up or delivery, the carrier is required to produce monies or fees of any kind, the amount of those monies or fees will be added to the invoice. An additional Service Charge of 12.0% will be added, subject to a minimum fee of \$35.00.

#### L113 California Compliance Surcharge

Line Drive Trucking, subject to regulation and fees imposed by the State of California, shall apply a "California Compliance Fee" to each billed shipment originating from or destined to California. This fee will be \$18.00 per bill/shipment and helps support the compliance with California regulations.

#### L114 <u>Beyond Service Points Surcharge</u>

Pricing is provided for currently serviced lanes and those expected to be served in the future. Before tendering any shipment, the Shipper or its representatives, including third-party logistics providers, must verify the active lanes using SMC Carrier Connect or the list available at Copy of Website Remote Charge List 241206.xlsx

#### L115 <u>Claims and Overcharges</u>

This Tariff is governed by the following regulations from the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 49:

- 49 CFR § 370: Guidelines for the investigation and voluntary resolution of loss, damage claims, and salvage processing.
- 49 CFR § 378: Procedures for handling, investigating, and resolving overcharge, duplicate payment, or over-collection claims.
- (A) Claims must be submitted in writing within nine (9) months of delivery. Claims not submitted within this timeframe will be considered waived. Legal action must be initiated within two years and one day from the date of written denial.
- (B) The following documents are required to support a cargo claim:

- 1. The original bill of lading for the shipment (or a bond of indemnity in its place).
- 2. A copy of the carrier's paid freight bill.
- 3. A copy of the original invoice or proof of the value of the lost or damaged items.
- 4. If discounted, a copy of the bill of sale or sales receipt.
- 5. If repaired, an invoice detailing labor and parts for the repairs.
- 6. Copies of inspection requests, inspection waivers by the carrier, or inspection reports, if applicable.
- 7. Additional supporting documents such as photographs, impact records, condemnation certificates, dumping certificates, lab analysis, quality control reports, packaging certifications, loading diagrams, weight certificates, affidavits, loading/unloading tallies, etc.
- (C) Cargo claims cannot be offset against freight charges, as these are separate transactions. Payment of freight charges cannot be delayed due to an alleged loss or damage claim. A valid cargo claim will not be processed until all related freight charges are fully paid. Once paid, the freight charge related to the lost or damaged items may be included in the claim.
- (D) If the consignee fails to verify the count and condition of the shipment upon receipt, any claim for loss or damage will be denied without recourse.
- (E) If the consignee does not allow the driver to verify the count and condition of the shipment, any claim for loss or damage will also be denied without recourse.
- (F) Unless specifically stated in the tariff or contract, the carrier will not be liable for any loss of use, revenue, profit, business opportunities, or for indirect, incidental, consequential, special, punitive, or exemplary damages, even if the carrier is aware or should have been aware of the potential for such damages.
- (G) If the claimant does not respond to a written request for documentation within thirty (30) days, the claim will be denied.
- (H) The carrier follows the minimum requirements of 49 CFR 1005 § 370 for the submission and investigation of loss or damage claims and salvage disposal. Claims and salvage are subject to the provisions of this tariff or contract.
- (I) Line Drive Trucking will not pay administrative costs, fees, or interest related to the processing of loss or damage claims.
- (J) **Line Drive Trucking** will not pay labor charges exceeding \$35.00 per hour related to a loss or damage shipment.
- (K) For shipments loaded on **Line Drive Trucking** vehicles by the consignor, it is the consignor's responsibility to ensure proper securing and bracing of the cargo. The carrier is not liable for damage caused by improper securing, bracing, or blocking by the consignor.

- (L) If a replacement shipment is required due to a freight claim, the replacement shipment must be transported by the original carrier. **Line Drive Trucking** will not refund or cover freight charges for other carriers unrelated to the original shipment.
- (M) **Overcharges** must be brought to the carrier's attention in writing within 180 days of delivery, or they will be deemed waived. Legal action for overcharges must be filed within 18 months of delivery. A valid written claim must:
  - 1. Identify the shipment in question;
  - 2. Assert liability for the alleged loss or damage; and
  - 3. Specify or determine the claimed monetary amount.

#### L116 <u>Credit Period and Late Payment Charge</u>

#### **CREDIT PERIOD**

Unless a specific credit period is outlined in a transportation agreement, the default credit period is 15 calendar days, which includes weekends and legal holidays. Payment for freight charges must be received within 15 days from the invoice date. Late payment may incur service charges if payment is not made within this time frame.

#### LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

If payment is not made in full within the designated credit period, a late payment charge of 1.5% of the invoiced amount will be applied, with a minimum fee of \$15.00 for every 30-day period beyond the agreed terms. Additionally, any reasonable costs incurred for outside collection services or legal counsel will be added to the invoice when the Carrier engages these services to collect overdue payments.

#### RETURNED CHECK FEE

If a check is returned due to insufficient funds, a fee of \$35.00 will be charged to the Customer's account for each returned check. This fee covers the Carrier's handling costs and is in addition to any other applicable charges. The Carrier will notify the debtor in writing of the additional fee, including the original invoice.

#### L117 Overlength Charge

Equaling or exceeding 8' in length but less than 12': \$275.00/shipment

Equaling or exceeding 12' but less than 16': \$550.00/shipment Equaling or exceeding 16' but less than 20': \$800.00/shipment

Equaling or exceeding 20': \$1000.00/shipment

#### L118 Inside Pickup/Delivery

Inside Deliveries or Pick Ups will be billed at \$35.00 per quarter hour (15 minutes) or portion thereof. Inside Delivery/Pick Up will apply when any portion of the delivery/pick up is

required to be placed, or picked up more than 45 feet from the tailgate of the vehicle, or to any location not on the same level as the general receiving area, or into any specific area requiring the driver to move through any additional doorway. This fee will also apply to for Residential Deliveries that are required to be placed in the garage, side yard, or backyard. Note, Line Drive Trucking drivers are not allowed to deliver inside the living area of a residence.

#### **L119** Residential Pick Up / Delivery

Shipments involving residential shipments are charged \$4.00 per CWT, subject to \$50.00 minimum.

#### <u>L120</u> <u>Diversion / Reconsignment Fee (Prior to delivery attempt):</u>

When requested prior to delivery, a Re-Consignment / Diversion Fee will be charged in the amount of \$50.00. The customer's contracted rates will also be added from the original shipping location to the new delivery location.

#### L121 Expedited / Same Day Service:

When requested by the shipper of consignee and carrier agrees to perform this service, a charge of \$350.00 will be added to the normal fright charges for shipments moving 120 miles or less, depending on driver and equipment availability. For deliveries exceeding 120 miles service will be dependent on driver and equipment availability and a spot quote will be provided.

#### L122 Sorting and Segregating:

A charge of \$35.00 per quarter hour (15 minutes) or portion thereof will be assessed when the physical sorting or segregating of freight is required or requested by the shipper or consignee. There is no "Free Time" allowed for this activity, charges will begin to accrue from the time the driver is requested to perform this function.

#### L123 Driver Detention / Pick up or Delivery:

Driver Detention will be charged at a rate \$36.50 per quarter hours (15 minutes) or portion thereof subject to "Free Time" based on the following shipment weight:

0 – 2,000 lbs 15 minutes 2,001 to 5,000 lbs 20 minutes 5,001 to 10,000 lbs 25 minutes 10,001 to 15,000 30 minutes

15,001 lbs and above will be allowed four (4) minutes per ton.

- Charges will apply to the paying party of the shipment.
- Charges for Free Time will be based upon entire weight of all shipments for the same delivery location.
- Charges will be allocated per shipment based upon the weigh of each shipment as a percentage of the total weight of the stop.
- For appointment deliveries, the Free Time will not begin until the assigned appointment time.

#### L123 <u>Hourly Charge – Tractor/Trailer:</u>

When requested, an hourly fee will be charged for a driver, tractor and trailer at a billable rate of \$175.00 per hour, subject to a \$700.00 minimum charge.