

Quick Reference Guide

How to Ship Domestic Offshore | Puerto Rico

STEP-BY-STEP

At the port of Jacksonville, FL, cargo is loaded into secure ocean containers and transported via sea to the XPO Service Center in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Then, shipments are removed from the containers and delivered to the consignee's location.

1. Collect required documents:

- Bill of Lading
- Commercial Invoice
- Electronic Export Information (EEI) filing (if applicable)

2. Schedule a pickup

3. Easy, seamless, reliable delivery

FAQs

When is EEI required?

The U.S. Census Bureau requires an Electronic Export & Information (EEI) filing (formerly known as a Shipper's Export Declaration or SED), if any of the following apply:

- Shipment of merchandise under the same Schedule B commodity number is valued at more than US \$2,500
- Shipment contains merchandise, regardless of value, that requires an export license or permit
- Shipment contains rough diamonds (regardless of value)
- Shipment is a used self-propelled vehicle (regardless of value)

How are shipments rated to and from Puerto Rico?

Puerto Rico shipments are rated based on weight and volume (the cubic feet that the shipment takes up in a container). Calculate cube using our [cube calculator](#).

How does invoicing work for these shipments?

To make your shipping experience easier, XPO provides a single invoice reflecting:

- Inland U.S. Freight Charges to Gateway Port of Exit
- Ocean Charges From Port of Exit to Puerto Rico
- Bunker Fuel Surcharges (Assessed by Steamship Line)
- Delivery Charges within Puerto Rico
- Document Processing Charges

Will my shipments go through customs?

Puerto Rico is part of the U.S. Customs territory and therefore no customs duties are assessed. There is, however, a 11.5 percent excise tax (sales tax) applied on products imported/exported

Do I need a freight forwarder to ship to Puerto Rico?

No, XPO can make all the arrangements for seamless door-to-door movement of your materials to your customer(s) in Puerto Rico. The same reliable regional and long-haul service can move your shipments to Puerto Rico directly with XPO.

Need help?

GET A QUOTE / SCHEDULE A PICKUP
LTL.XPO.COM or call 800-755-2728

OR

VISIT THE LTL HELP CENTER
ltl-solutions.xpo.com/help-center/faqs-shipping-puerto-rico-us/

OR

CUSTOMS RESOURCE CENTER
Call 866-431-0777