

**FULL CONTAINER LOAD (FCL) CARGO,
WHETHER DRY OR REFRIGERATED, CAN BE SHIPPED
FROM ANYWHERE IN CANADA VIA TRUCK, RAILWAY
OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH, TO ONE OF OUR
RECEIVING LOCATIONS**



**HOW TO SHIP
FULL CONTAINER LOAD
(FCL) CARGO
TO CANADA**



THIS IS TROPICAL SHIPPING AT ITS BEST

For more than 50 years, Tropical Shipping has delivered the most reliable and complete cargo transportation services to The Bahamas and the Caribbean. Our Customers transport everything imaginable. From small packages to millions of tons of grocery products and building materials, Tropical Shipping can handle it all – in full or less than container load shipments.

CONTACT US TODAY!

FOR RATES, BOOKINGS AND OTHER QUESTIONS:

EMAIL: Canada@tropical.com

PHONE: (506) 644-6300 or (866) 767-6576



**FROM DOCUMENTATION TO DELIVERY, MOVING CARGO
IS SMOOTH SAILING WITH TROPICAL SHIPPING**

Once cargo arrives at a Tropical Shipping Receiving Station in Canada, it will be shipped to any of our Bahamian or Caribbean port destinations using reliable, fixed-day sailing schedules and fast ocean transit.

CALL 1.866.767.6576 TO BOOK



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BOOK YOUR CARGO

Contact our Canadian Customer Care Group in Saint John at either (506) 644-6300 from Saint John or toll-free (866) 767-6576 outside of Saint John, or email Canada@tropical.com.

EQUIPMENT AVAILABILITY

- 20 and 40-foot dry and refrigerated containers
- 20 and 40-foot open top containers
- 20 and 40-foot flatracks

CARGO RECEIVING STATIONS

- **HALIFAX**
Halterm – Port of Halifax, Nova Scotia
- **TORONTO**
CN Rail – Brampton, Ontario
- **MONTREAL**
CN Rail – Montreal, Quebec

CARGO CUT-OFF

LOCATION	TIME
Toronto	Thursday 5:00 pm EST (Refrigerated Cargo – Thursday 2:00 pm EST)
Montreal	Thursday 5:00 pm EST (Refrigerated Cargo – Thursday 3:00 pm EST)
Halifax	Friday 4:30 pm AST

DOCUMENTATION CUT-OFF

LOCATION	TIME
Toronto	Thursday 12:00 pm EST
Montreal	Thursday 12:00 pm EST
Halifax	Thursday 12:00 pm AST
Consolidated Cargo	Wednesday 5:00 pm EST

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Bill of Lading
- Canada Customs now requires exporters to report their shipments prior to cargo being exported from Canada. Please contact your local Customs office or visit www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca for more information.

If you choose to report your shipment using the paper B13A you are required to have it stamped by a Customs official and then it must be faxed to us at (506) 644-6351. If you file your shipment using CAED or summary reporting, please include the proof of report number on your Bill of Lading instructions.

- Fax your Bill of Lading to (866) 876-7742 or (506) 644-6351

PAYMENT METHOD

- By credit. If you wish to apply for credit with Tropical Shipping, please complete a credit application and fax it to (506) 644-6351. Credit, when established, will only apply after your first shipment; therefore, it will be necessary to receive payment before your documentation will be released.
- By any other method. Should you choose not to apply for credit, all shipments will require payment before documentation will be released.

FCL SHIPPING:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW AND DO

Making the shipping process from Canada to The Bahamas or the Caribbean smooth and efficient.

FCL SHIPPING:

When booking your shipment, the following information will be required.

1. Destination
2. Shipper & contact information
3. Consignee name
4. Commodity description
5. Piece count and weight description
6. Identity of all required special services (such as release of liability forms, phytosanitary certificate, etc.)
7. Hazardous specifications, if applicable. A note about hazardous containers being returned to CN Rail: It is required that you fax your hazardous manifest, including the booking, container number and weight, directly to Tropical a minimum of three (3) hours prior to the container arriving at the CN Rail gate. Keep in mind if paperwork is not received properly, the container will be refused by CN Rail.

Fax you paperwork to (866) 876-7742.