

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS & SHIPPING CONTAINER EFFICIENCY (AUSTRALIA)

Satu Bumi places a high emphasis on the minimization of transport costs. In fact, in most circumstances, we see our shipping container efficiency transport costs as a distinct competitive price advantage. In the majority of cases, Satu Bumi ships its products to each of the major ports in Australia in standard shipping containers. Our customers are then generally only charged for the transport of their orders from our warehousing facilities at each port to their designated delivery site. This can be a significant cost saving compared to expensive interstate trucking charges.

■ Transport Options

In addition, Satu Bumi has the following different options as to how orders can be transported from our port facilities to their site destination: -

Road-side Delivery (Fork-Off)

This delivery option is the most common delivery option. Satu Bumi provides the transport of an order to a delivery site and the customer uses its own resources (usually including a forklift or a manitou) to unload the order from the delivery truck. However, for this option to work well, the customer needs to be well organized at the delivery site to manage the unloading process.

Curb-side Delivery (Tailgate and Jack)

With this delivery option, Satu Bumi will arrange all the transport logistics associated with delivering and unloading an order at a designated site. For practical and occupation and health requirements, curb-side deliveries generally require the provision of two men to do the unloading and this is reflected in the "Curbside Delivery" charges. Therefore, this option is generally not used unless the customer is not able to obtain a forklift or the equivalent.

Container-direct Delivery (Not available for small orders)

With this option, the customer's order will not be unpacked from a shipping container at the port and reloaded onto a transport truck for delivery. Instead, the fully loaded shipping container will be lifted onto a container truck and delivered directly to the delivery site. The fully loaded shipping container will be lifted from the delivery truck at the delivery site. The shipping container will then be left at the delivery site for 24 hours to enable the customer to do the unloading using its own resources (usually including a forklift or trolley jack) and the empty container

will then be picked up by the transport company. This transport option is generally less expensive than either the “Curb-side Delivery” or the “Road-side Delivery” options but is also generally only a good option if there are multiple fully loaded shipping containers included in the delivery. Therefore, the detailed requirements of a “Container-direct Delivery” should be discussed with your Satu Bumi Account Manager before it is chosen.

Warehouse Pick-Up

The least expensive transport option is where the customer prefers to handle the transportation logistics itself. With this option, Satu Bumi arranges access to its warehouse facilities for customers to collect their own orders using their own transportation resources. There are still some costs associated with this option relating to the use of the warehousing facilities and the responsibility for product damage reverts to the customer. This option can be an attractive for customers that have their own trucks. However, the pros and cons should be discussed with your Satu Bumi Account Manager before it is chosen.

Which Option Is Best for Me?

Satu Bumi understands that all commercial projects are different. Our experienced Account Managers have worked on commercial projects of all sizes throughout Australia and are happy to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each delivery option so that you can minimize your transport costs where possible.

Standard Packaging – Waterproof Option

Satu Bumi’s CityScope range of planters are typically packed in cardboard/timber on individual wooden pallets with a four-way fork-lift entry. However, if you know that your packed planters are going to be left out in the rain for an extended period prior to installation, Satu Bumi has optional waterproof packing that may be more suitable to your requirements.

The waterproof packing option is relatively expensive. Therefore, it is not use very often. However, it is available if required.

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