

# Your Guide to Perfect Packing & Shipping

## **Select the Best Box**

#### Use Single-Walled Boxes if:

- Parts weigh less than 20 lbs.
- Additive parts

#### Use **Double-Walled Boxes** if:

- CNC and Sheet Metal parts
- Parts weigh more than 20 lbs.
- Boxes over 24" long

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Select a box that allows at least 1" between the part(s) and the outside of **the box**. This buffer should be packed with packaging material such as kraft paper.

Boxes should not have any branding (including your own) on them. Only plain brown or white boxes made of corrugated cardboard are acceptable for shipping Xometry parts. Do not use padded envelopes.



### **Include Documentation**

#### 1. Upload All Documents to the Partner Portal

- CoC
- Certifications
- Inspection Reports
- 2 Place Inside the Box:
  - **These** Formal Inspection Reports: Dimensional, CMM & FAIR
  - All Certifications
- 3. Affix to the Outside of the Box:
  - Packing Slip



### **Apply Xometry Branding Direct Ship Partners Only**

Insert three (3) Xometry branded **coasters** in each outgoing package containing Xometry parts.

Affix **one branded decal** to each outgoing package containing Xometry parts, ensuring that the shipping label remains unobstructed.



#### Wall thickness?



Order free direct shipping materials when you're running low at xometry.com/direct-shipping.

#### **Helpful Tips: Before You Ship**

#### If you don't feel good about the way something is packed. Step back and pack it again.



Pad the box with

quality protective

materials



Use boxes made

of corrugated

cardboard





Use strong tape





Use small bags for small items



Wrap with bubbles facing inward





Include your packing list with your parts

Reinforce edges of heavy boxes with additional tape