



WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

A retailer's ability to efficiently move product along their supply chain is vital to their success — and Big Lots is no exception.

BPARM

In an effort to create BIG efficiencies, we are implementing an in-house Transportation Management System (TMS).



What are the benefits of having an in-house TMS?

- Driving cost savings by eliminating third party management fees and optimizing transportation spend.
- Increasing communication between internal departments (Store Ops and DC Operations) and with our carrier partners.
- Gaining more control of and visibility to the movement of our store shipments.



What do these increased capabilities mean for you?

The newly expanded Big Lots Outbound Transportation team includes a dedicated transportation analyst for each DC and DC service area. These analysts will be responsible for:

- Following up with carriers on delays/scheduling updates.
- Direct communication with assigned analyst for problem resolution.
- Building efficient transportation plans to drive service improvement and maximize carrier capacity.
- Utilize new modeling tools to further refine and improve transportation operations.

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