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Preparing the Ocean Container

It is your company's responsibility to inspect and confirm that the steamship container is in proper condition to ship your customer's goods.

Check for external damage:

- Large dents, holes, cracks, damaged hinges, latches, etc. that might interfere with properly securing the container for shipment.
- Make sure door gaskets are waterproof.

Check for internal damage:

- Check for holes, cracks, anywhere water can get inside.
- Defective door seal.
- Free of odor, mildew, or other residual from previous use.
- Check for splinters, snags, nails, or any other protruding objects that could damage the customer's belongings and possibly injure one of the loading crew.
- Make sure the container is clean and free of any debris.

DO NOT accept the container if it is damaged. Contact our office to arrange for a replacement container.

The interior of the container must be prepared:

- Used cardboard to line the interior of the container
- Heat treated lumber consisting of 2x4's and plywood to build the bulkhead

Finally, make sure to get weights if required and attach a seal to the locking mechanism of the container door. Please call us with any questions.

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