

Storage Limit Changes: What to know

Amazon adjusts storage limits on a quarterly cycle for professional selling accounts. Storage limits are based on 1) your sales volume, 2) your historical Inventory Performance Index (IPI) scores, and 3) available fulfillment center capacity. If your IPI is less than 350 six weeks before the end of the quarter, you will be notified of your potential storage limits. If your score is still less than 350 at the end of the quarter, those limits will apply for the next quarter.

Sellers with consistently higher scores will receive higher storage limits, adjusted for sales volume and available capacity. When setting limits for an upcoming quarter, your recent sales volume and seasonal volume from the past year are considered.

Identifying your storage types

Storage limits are applicable for six storage types: standard-size, oversize, apparel, footwear, flammable, and aerosol. Amazon assigns a single, non-adjustable storage type based on the characteristics of the product. You can see which storage types your products are categorized as and how much cubic footage a given ASIN occupies using the Storage Monitor on the FBA Inventory Age page and in the Inventory Age report.

- Standard
- Oversize
- Footwear
- Apparel
- Flammable
- Aerosol

Exceeding your storage limit

Under the FBA inventory storage limits policy, new shipments to Amazon cannot be created for a storage type until your inventory level drops below your limit for that type. If you go over your storage limit, an Inventory Storage Overage Fee will be charged monthly at \$10 per cubic foot, based on the daily average volume of inventory that exceeded your storage limits throughout the month. This overage fee is in addition to monthly inventory storage fees and, if applicable, long-term storage fees.

Using cubic feet with Inventory Age

Cubic feet per unit and cubic feet per ASIN will be added to the Inventory Age page, giving sellers increased visibility into the inventory volume they are shipping to Amazon. By using an enhanced workflow that provides cubic feet per unit data and storage type, sellers can make decisions while also viewing Amazon recommendations.

Want to get started?

Visit the Inventory Performance Dashboard in Seller Central.

Learn more about inventory management

Visit amazon.com/healthy-inventory

Volume-based limits

FBA storage limits have changed to a volume-based system. Instead of looking at inventory on a per unit basis, storage will now be evaluated by the amount of cubic feet your inventory occupies. This change is to ensure that products can be received and delivered to customers quickly and on time.

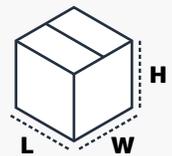
Calculating cubic feet from inches

Multiply length x width x height in inches to get the volume. Divide the volume by 1,728, which is 12 cubic inches.

Example:

A unit measuring 47 x 12 x 10 inches divided by 1,728 = 3.3 cubic feet.

$$\frac{L \times W \times H}{1728} = \text{ft}^3$$



Dangerous goods questions?

Dangerous goods storage limit adjustments are handled separately from other storage types. For more details about aerosol and flammable types, search for "FBA Dangerous Goods (Hazmat) program" in Seller Central.