

Guidelines on Packaging Perishable Products

PACKAGE USING DRY ICE

1. Line the insulated container with at least one 2-mil. plastic bag and sufficient absorbent material above and below the product.
2. Double bag products that can thaw or melt.
3. Arrange products compactly. Leave space around product for dry ice. Close bag securely.
4. Place sufficient amount of dry ice around product. Use dry ice block, pellets or snow.
5. Pack tightly and fill void spaces with dunnage packaging material to prevent product movement.
6. Place lid on insulated container. **DO NOT** seal completely – venting is needed to allow carbon dioxide gas to escape.
7. Place insulated container inside corrugated box.
8. Securely tape corrugated box with plastic carton sealing tape. Complete the required paperwork and labeling.

