

 This guide is to help make sure your cymbals are protected and shipping goes smoothly.

 PLEASE BE SURE THE RA# YOU RECEIVED IS ON OR IN THE BOX.

EXAMPLE SHIPPING LABEL

Los Angeles Drum Services  
ATT: RA# 004056  
2911 Thornton Ave

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**Pre-Packaging Recommendations**

 LADS suggests that you take photos prior to shipping. This is for your protection in the event of damage during shipping. Your cymbals will be thoroughly inspected when received to check for cracks. As we can not safely clean cracked cymbals.

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**Packing Recommendations**

 This doesn't need to be overly complicated nor do you need to spend money buying expensive packing materials.

- Find a box that will handle the largest diameter cymbal. If you want to buy a good fitting box we won't argue however you can always trim a taller box.
- Grab some old newspapers and line the bottom of the box.
- Put the cymbals in bell up. Starting with your smallest cymbal stack them. Be sure to put some newspaper between each cymbal.
- Once you have all the cymbals stack line some wadded paper or other packing material around the edges of the cymbals. That cardboard you just trimmed off that big box would work well.

LADS will use UPS to return your order. We carefully package your return order and suggest you hold onto the packaging to reuse on your next service.

 Regardless of which carrier or type of service you decide to use you must be able to provide LADS with a tracking number.

Don't forget about that pesky RA# so we know who's cymbals we received and which order they belong to.