



Reverse Logistics: Optimizing the Flow of Returned Goods

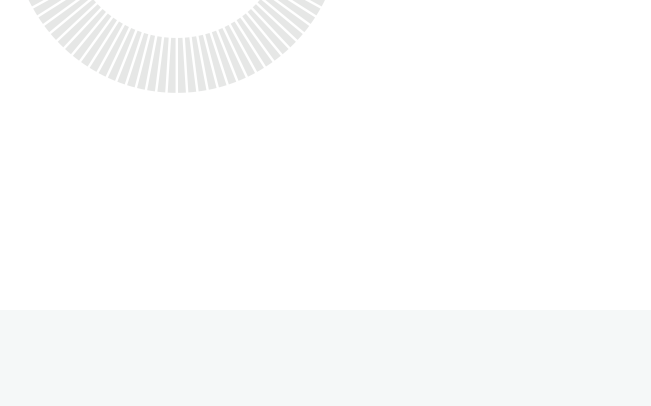
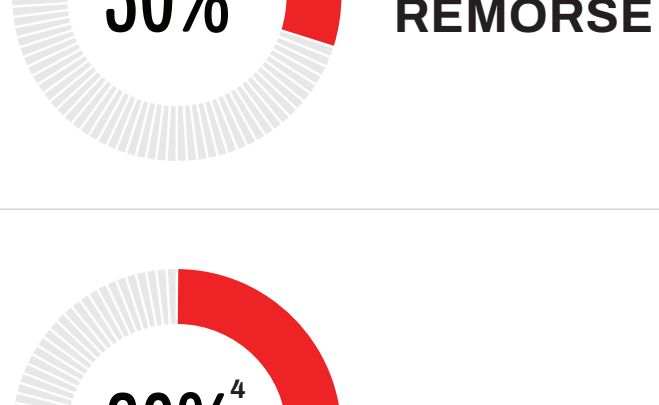
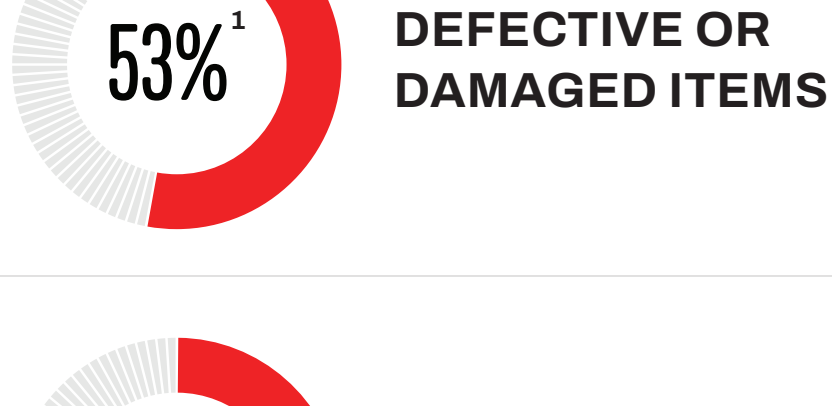
How to manage returns efficiently and reintegrate them into your supply chain.

What Is Reverse Logistics?

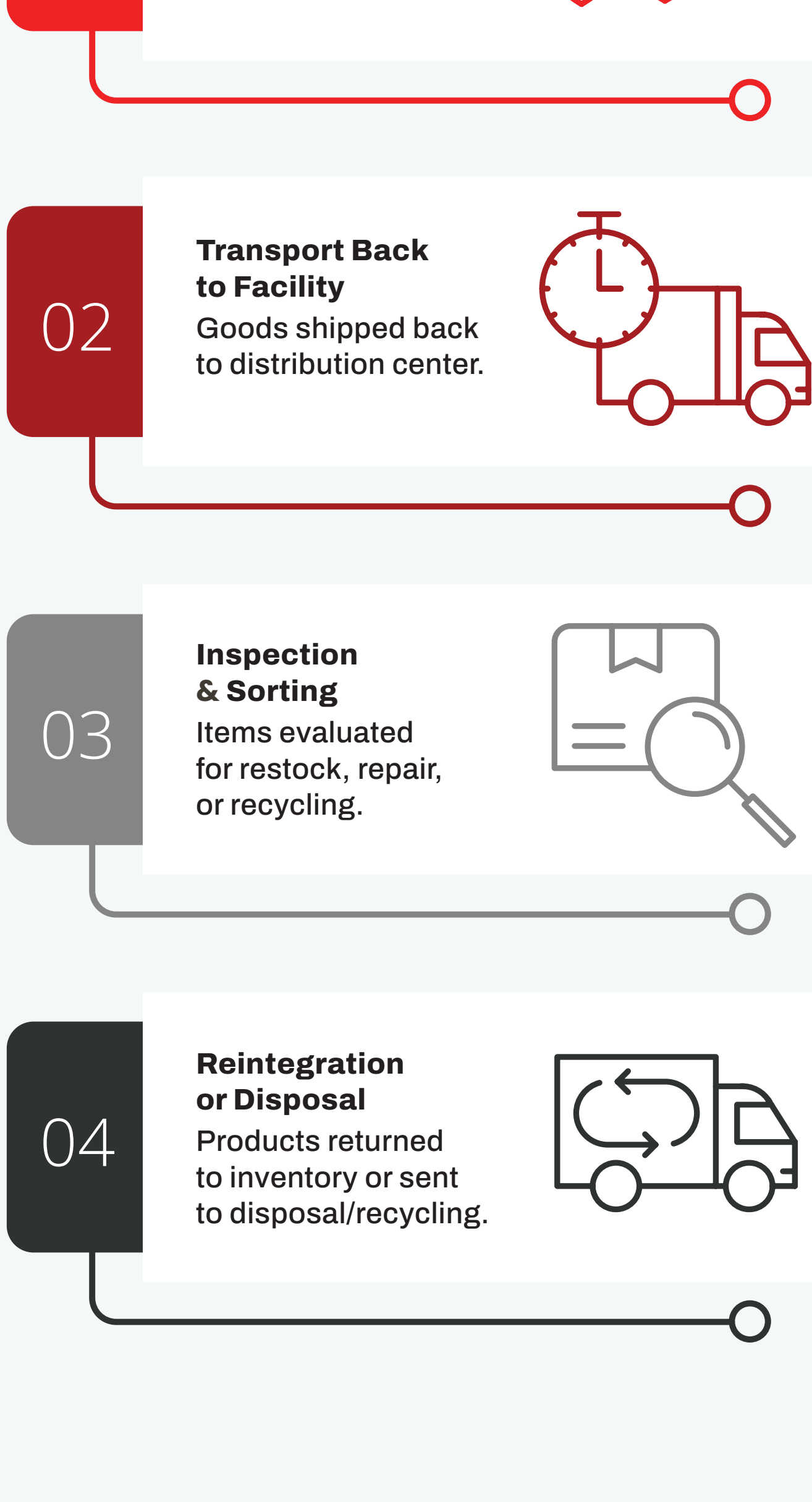
The process of moving goods **from the customer back to the seller or manufacturer** for return, repair, recycling, or disposal.



Common Reasons for Returns

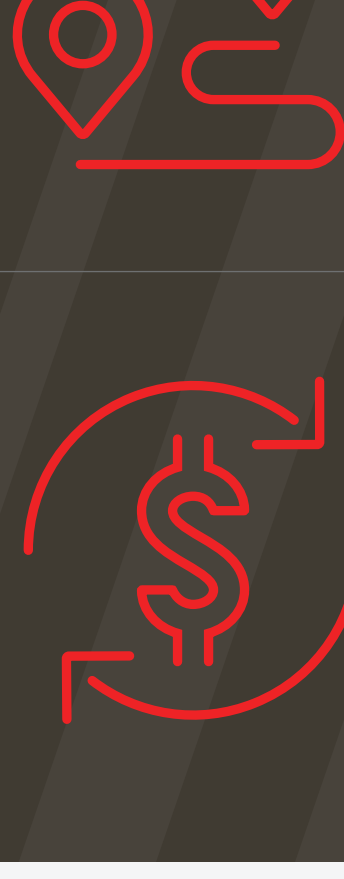


The Reverse Logistics Flow



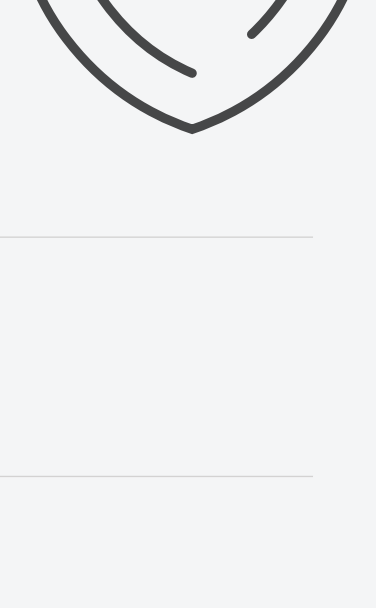
Key Challenges

- OPERATIONAL**
 - Handling varied return types
 - Maintaining tracking visibility
- FINANCIAL**
 - Extra transportation costs
 - Lost sales revenue



Best Practices for Efficiency

- ✓ **Clear Return Policies**
- ✓ **Automated Tracking Systems**
- ✓ **Efficient Sorting & Processing**
- ✓ **Sustainable Disposal Methods**
- ✓ **Partner with a Logistics Provider**



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