

Reverse Logistics: Optimizing the Flow of Returned Goods

your supply chain.

How to manage returns efficiently and reintegrate them into

Reverse Logistics? The process of moving goods from the customer back to the seller or manufacturer for return, repair, recycling,

What Is

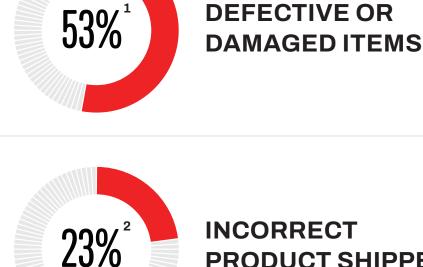
or disposal.



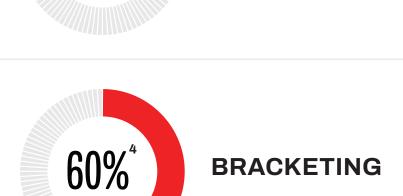
30%

for Returns

Common Reasons



PRODUCT SHIPPED



BUYER'S

REMORSE



Return Request Initiated Customer triggers

The Reverse

Logistics Flow

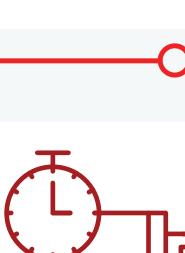
return process.

Transport Back

Goods shipped back

to distribution center.

to Facility



for restock, repair, or recycling.

Inspection

Items evaluated

Reintegration

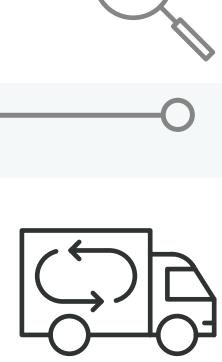
Products returned

to inventory or sent

to disposal/recycling.

or Disposal

& Sorting







OPERATIONAL • Handling varied return types

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Key Challenges

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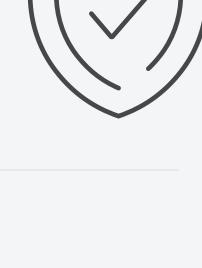
Extra transportation costs

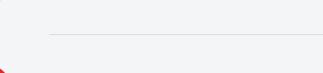
Maintaining tracking visibility

- Lost sales revenue
- for Efficiency

Clear Return Policies

Best Practices





Automated Tracking Systems

Efficient Sorting & Processing

- Sustainable Disposal Methods
- Partner with a Logistics Provider



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