



Hi Everyone!

Finally some good news! With the border closure coming to an end on November 8th, we wanted to express our heartfelt appreciation for all of you who have remained loyal customers throughout this pandemic. We know there are many questions and concerns about the reopening of CBI.

Please see below for details...

# **TEMPORARY HOURS:**

Due to the pandemic, our Country is dealing with nationwide staff shortages. At CBI we have lost most of our workers (and that is a huge loss of experience that can't be replaced quickly), and we are finding it very difficult to find help right now. Because of this, we will have temporary limited hours. *Monday through Friday 10am to 2PM (no Saturday's until we are fully staffed again).* 

## PACKAGE PICK UP:

We have figured out a way for you to pick up your packages without creating extremely long lines and a congested lobby. We do not want to create an unsafe situation due to the pandemic still ongoing. To keep the lobby safe, **you will only be able to pick up your packages if you schedule an appointment** ahead of time through our **tracking website**. See the last couple of pages for screenshots of how to select your packages for pickup and make an appointment.

The system will automatically limit the number of people in the lobby at any one time. This will make the pickup process fast, efficient and a more pleasant experience, as we will be able to have your packages already pre-pulled and ready to go.

Please, don't worry if you get held up on the bridge, we can be flexible and know that your packages will still be here waiting for you as long as you are able to get to CBI before closing at 2PM.

## Please do not come without a scheduled appointment as we will have to turn you away.

In the initial days after the border reopening the possibility exists that all the pickup slots will be taken. So we would ask you to hold off on coming until you find an opening. The system will automatically show you the next 16 days that we have open appointments.

WE WILL TURN ON THE APPOINTMENT SYSTEM AND YOU CAN PICK YOUR TIME AND DAY BEGINNING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH. FIRST AVAILABLE PICK UP BEING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH. ALL SCHEDULING MUST BE DONE THROUGH THE WEBSITE. WE ARE NOT ABLE TO TAKE EMAIL SCHEDULING REQUESTS.

### **MONTHLY FEES:**

Many of you are in a position where you have older packages and as a result are having to pay monthly storage, and are anxious to get your packages to avoid paying any more fees. We realize that by limiting the number of people for pickups it could make it more difficult to get a desired day and time slot. With that in mind we are going to add an additional 123 days of free Covid storage on each of your non-liquidated packages effective today.

Revised 10/29/2021: Skids or other very large items that require payment of DAILY storage fees will not receive this extra 123 days of free storage due to the room they take up in the warehouse.

This way you don't need to panic about getting to CBI right away to avoid paying storage fees. By adding these additional days you will not have to worry about the months of November, December and January. Fees will start being added back on to your packages starting February 1st but would not be due until March 1st (as you are paying the fees for the prior month).

### **CHRISTMAS ORDERING:**

We realize everyone is very anxious to start on-line shopping again. But due to storage space constraints and staff shortages and some uncertainty around the procedures involved in crossing the border (i.e. will tests be required?) we would ask you to please keep your ordering to a minimum. Also keep in mind that UPS, FEDEX and USPS are all short on staff as well, so even if the products are available they may not get delivered on time.

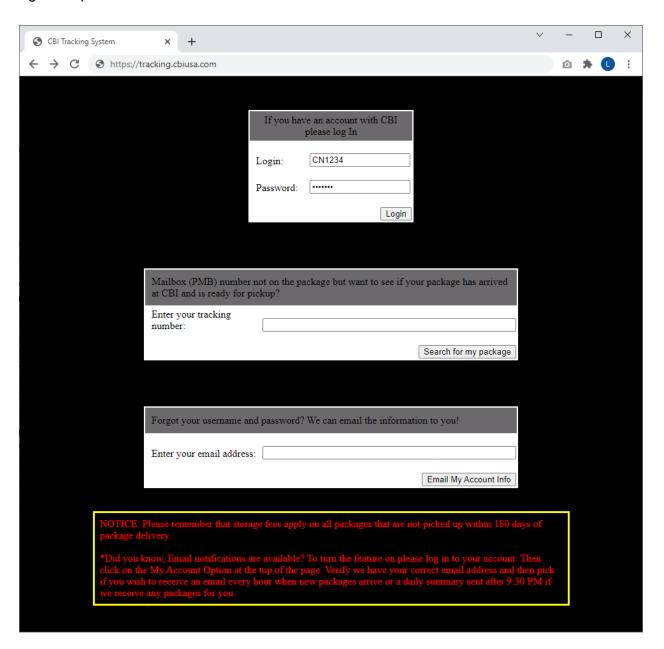
Please know that we would love to go back to "normal" if we could, but the pandemic has created a situation that makes it impossible to go back to regular hours right now. We will do so as soon as we can. In the meantime, we can't thank you all enough for helping us through this crazy time. We are looking forward to seeing all of our Canadian friends again!

Dave and Annette

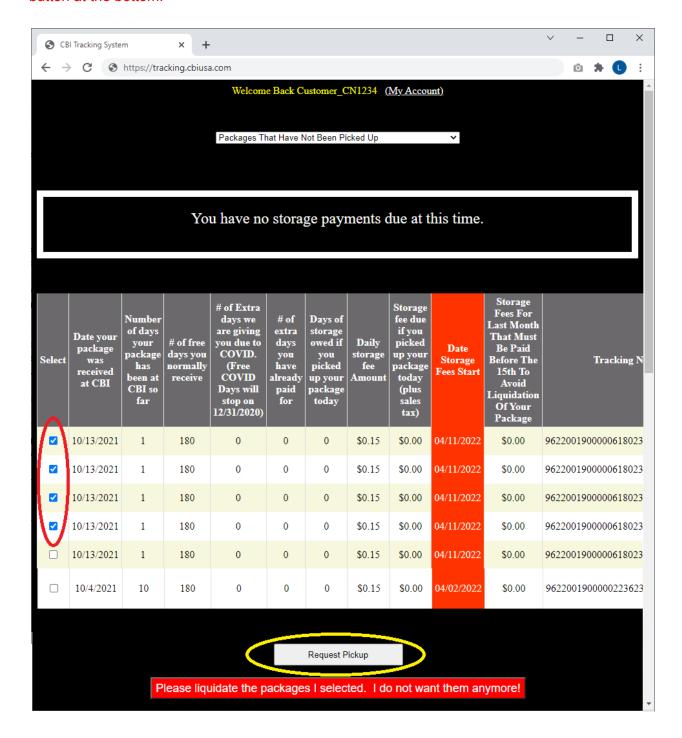
Instructions on how to schedule a pickup appointment. The system will allow you to pick your time and day beginning Thursday, November 4th. First available pick up begins Monday, November 8th. The next 16 days of open appointments will show.

So visit <a href="https://tracking.cbiusa.com">https://tracking.cbiusa.com</a> and enter you initials followed by your PBM # and your password (which is typically your postal code)

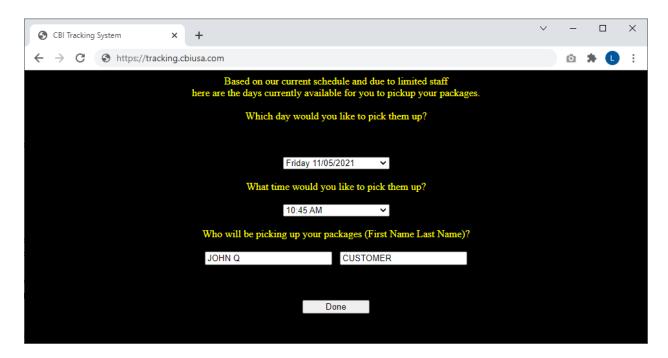
If you have forgotten your login information you can enter your email address in the third box down and click the "Email My Account Info" and you will receive an automated email with your login and password.



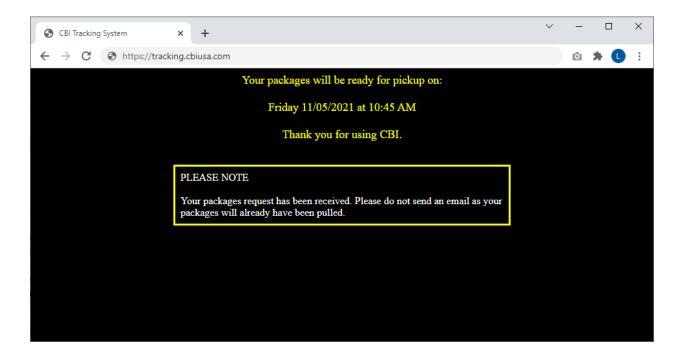
Click the checkboxes next to the packages you wish to pick up and click the Request Pickup button at the bottom.



Select one of the available pickup days, pickup time and enter the name of the person that will be actually picking up the packages. You can, have someone else pickup for your account. They will need to show ID at the time of pickup and it will have to match the name you entered.



You will receive a confirmation screen that looks like this:



Reminder: You must have scheduled a pickup otherwise you will be turned away.