



Orderable GTIN & Multiple Case Pack

Frequently Asked Questions

What is an *orderable GTIN*?

An **orderable GTIN** is a **14-digit GTIN** that **uniquely identifies a specific shipping case configuration** (case pack) for an item. It represents how the product is ordered, received, and invoiced at the case level - not the consumer unit.

Why is Wegmans requiring orderable GTINs?

Wegmans is implementing new inventory and invoice-matching systems that rely on **accurate case-level identification**. Unique orderable GTINs ensure:

- Correct purchase orders
- Accurate warehouse receiving
- Successful invoice matching and on time payment

Without unique GTINs per case pack, inventory, cost, and invoice discrepancies occur.

When is an orderable GTIN required?

A **unique orderable GTIN** is required when:

- The same item is shipped in **more than one case pack size**
- The same item is shipped by **multiple vendors with different case packs**
- A **case pack size changes**
- Case packs vary **seasonally or by growing region**

Each **vendor + case pack combination** must have its own GTIN.

If I only ship one case pack, do I still need to provide a GTIN?

If you ship **only one case pack** for an item, you will only need **one orderable GTIN**. However, if that case pack ever changes, a **new GTIN will be required** at that time.



Can I reuse the same GTIN for multiple item numbers/case packs?

No. **GTINs must be unique to the item *and* the specific case pack.** Reusing the same GTIN for multiple item numbers or different pack sizes causes receiving and invoice errors and is not allowed.

Can I use my consumer UPC (UPC-12) as the orderable GTIN?

No. Consumer UPCs identify the sellable unit, not the shipping case. The orderable GTIN must represent the **case-level pack configuration** and be provided as a **14-digit GTIN**.

What if I don't currently have a GTIN?

If you do not have a GTIN:

- GTINs are an **industry standard**
- Vendors can obtain GTINs through **GS1 US**
- There is typically a **small fee** to register GTINs

Vendors who do not provide GTINs may delay onboarding or require follow-up coordination.

What information does Wegmans need from vendors?

For each orderable case pack, Wegmans requests:

- **14-digit orderable GTIN**
- **Case pack quantity**
- **Effective date** (if applicable)
- **Notes** if GTINs differ by warehouse, region, or pack configuration

This information is typically returned via a provided spreadsheet or email.

Do I need to change how barcodes are printed on cases?

No changes are required on the packaging at this time. Any changes would be communicated if needed.



Will the orderable GTIN appear on purchase orders?

Today, the GTIN may not always be visible on every PO interface, but it **is stored and used by Wegmans systems** for receiving and invoice matching. Future system enhancements are planned to improve visibility.

If my GTIN's are unique by Count not by Pound, what do I do?

Add rows to each pound cost record for each count configuration that is commonly sent to Wegmans. Ensure each count configuration has a unique GTIN.

Who should vendors contact with questions?

Vendors should direct GTIN and Multiple Case Pack questions to your Wegmans Category Merchant.
