

# DROP BOTTOM GONDOLA

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MORE SCHEMES!**



- Two versions: Drop Bottom Gondola and the unique Wood Chip sides
- Lasted over 40 years in service, with some into the BN era
- Excellent for general service as well as coal, ore and BN MOW service

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Single **\$54.95** US

3-Pack **\$164.85** US

3-Pack **\$329.70** US

Order Deadline:

Single **\$64.95** CAD

3-Pack **\$194.85** CAD

3-Pack **\$389.70** CAD

**MAY 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

The Pressed Steel Car Company built 500 41'-6" drop bottom gondolas for the Northern Pacific in 1940. Numbered in the 50000-50499 series these cars were used in general service on the NP, in particular coal and ore service. Numerous railroads used almost identical gondola designs, and we are now including several of them in our first run offering.

Between 1966 and 1968 groups of these cars were renumbered into the 58250-58749 series. Some cars lasted into the BN era, though it is unlikely that many got more than a patch out paint job at this late a date. The last cars were removed from service in 1982, although some still soldiered on in BN work service.

In addition to Rapido's offering of the standard gondola, the NPRHA has commissioned a unique model of the extended height woodchip cars. They are also offering exclusive additional car numbers on the standard gondolas so that you can round out your fleet! **Go to <https://store.nprha.org/> for full details.**

## The Rapido GS Drop Bottom Gondola features:

- Designed from original blueprints and field measurements
- Fully detailed interior and underframe
- Rapido semi-scale metal couplers
- Free-rolling trucks with turned metal wheels
- Accurate paint and decoration
- Multiple road numbers per scheme
- Suggested minimum radius: 18"

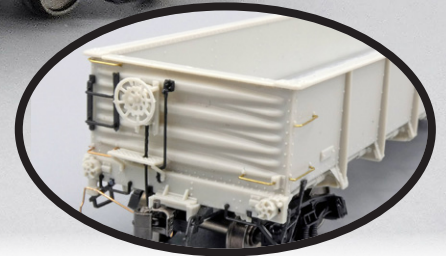


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## Northern Pacific (1940)

Item	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> I63001	6 Pack #1
<input type="checkbox"/> I63001A	Single Car 50153, 50161, 50214, 50251, 50311, 50462
<input type="checkbox"/> I63002	6 Pack #2
<input type="checkbox"/> I63002A	Single Car 50075, 50075, 50277, 50355, 50360, 50475
<input type="checkbox"/> I63003	6 Pack #3
<input type="checkbox"/> I63003A	Single Car 50097, 50138, 50183, 50305, 50316, 50488



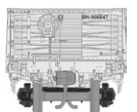
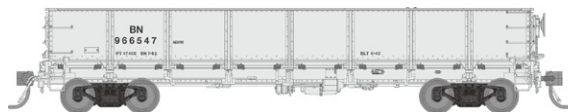
## Northern Pacific (1966)

Item	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> I63006	6 Pack #1
<input type="checkbox"/> I63006A	Single Car 58261, 58265, 58317, 58359, 58367, 58269
<input type="checkbox"/> I63007	6 Pack #2
<input type="checkbox"/> I63007A	Single Car 58258, 58261, 58298, 58305, 58348, 58412



## Northern Pacific (Pulpwood)

Item	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> I63009	6 Pack
<input type="checkbox"/> I63009A	Single Car 50015, 50091, 50264, 50333, 50450, 58293,



## Burlington Northern (MOW)

Item	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> I63011	BN (MOW) 3 Pack
<input type="checkbox"/> I63011A	BN (MOW) Single Car 966178, 966547, 966639



Additional car numbers are available exclusively from  
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### Chicago & North Western - CMO

Car Numbers: 117029, 117087, 117137, 117289, 117451, 117563

- ☐ Item # 163012 - 6-pack  
☐ Item # 163012A - Single Car

### Denver & Rio Grande Western - D&RGW

Car Numbers: 46622, 46831, 46974, 47038, 47220, 47406

- ☐ Item # 163013 - 6-pack  
☐ Item # 163013A - Single Car



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### Illinois Central - IC (Mainline of Mid-America)

Car Numbers: 85082, 85163, 85207, 85291, 85516, 85641

- ☐ Item # 163014 - 6-pack  
☐ Item # 163014A - Single Car

### New Haven - NH

Car Numbers: 50001, 50003, 50009, 50011, 50013

- ☐ Item # 163015 - 6-pack  
☐ Item # 163015A - Single Car



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### Soo Line

Car Numbers: 66077, 66249, 66338, 66521, 66835, 66903

- ☐ Item # 163016 - 6-pack  
☐ Item # 163016A - Single Car

### Union Pacific - UP

Car Numbers: 65218, 65455, 65657, 65920, 66382, 66624

- ☐ Item # 163017 - 6-pack  
☐ Item # 163017A - Single Car



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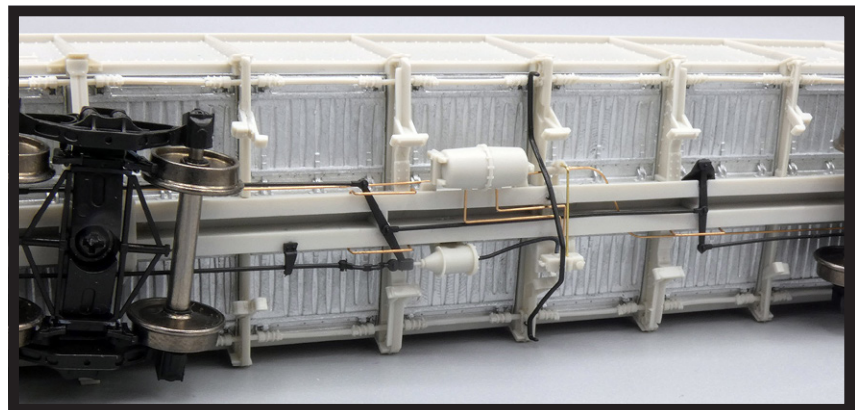
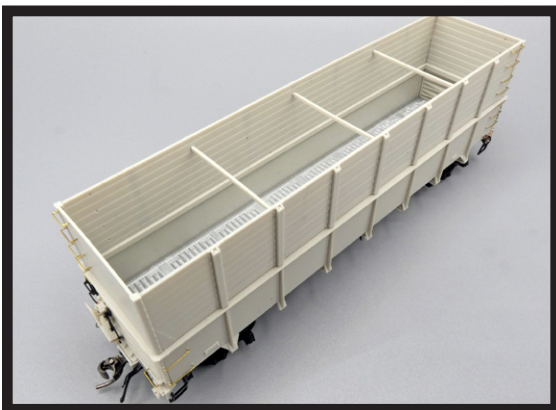


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