Product CSV Cleanup

Before & After: Cleaned Import File

Hollow Pine Goods

89
rows checked

49
fixes applied

26
items left for you

Files	`hollow_pine_original.csv` → `hollow_pine_corrected.csv`
Store	Hollow Pine Goods. Handmade ceramics, candles and linen. A fictional demo store.
Date	November 7, 2026
Result	52 cells changed and 2 rows removed. Every change is logged on pages 5–6.

Summary

I checked all 89 rows, applied the 49 fixes that have only one right answer, and left 26 items for you. Nothing was guessed: no titles, prices, SKUs or image links were made up.

Area	Issues found	Fixed	Left for you
1. Structure & headers	10	10	–
2. Handles, titles & SKUs	14	5	9
3. Variants	6	5	1
4. Prices, weights & booleans	30	26	4
5. Images & missing data	15	3	12
All areas	**75**	**49**	**26**

What changed

52 cells were edited and 2 rows removed: an empty row and an exact duplicate. The file was re-saved as UTF-8 with LF line endings, which is what Shopify's import guide asks for.

What's left

26 issues need information only you have. Two would still block the import: the product with no title and the repeated Wild Fig candle. They're grouped on page 8, each with the one thing I need from you.

Changes by type

	Cells changed		Cells changed
TRUE/FALSE columns	18	Status values	2
Handle format	9	Curly quotes in option values	1
Text damaged by a wrong encoding	4	Curly quotes inside HTML tags	1
Image links on http	3	Option values spelled two ways	1
Leading or trailing spaces	3	Rows with no handle	1
Price format	3	Vendor spelled inconsistently	1
Weights in the grams column	3	Rows removed: one empty, one duplicate	2
Option names that change between rows	2		

In this delivery

`hollow_pine_corrected.csv`	87 rows, 31 columns in your original order. UTF-8 with LF line endings. Ready to import once the open items are answered.
This report	Before and after excerpts (pages 3–4), the full change log (pages 5–6), a worked example (page 7), and the open items with a delivery checklist (page 8).

Before & after: prices, titles and SKUs

Rows 15–25 as they appear in the file. Napkins, bud vase and dripper: three prices Shopify couldn't read, two stray spaces and a Yes where Shopify expects TRUE. 6 cells change in the columns shown, plus row 15 Body (HTML) outside them.

Before · hollow_pine_original.csv — Changed (old value) — Left for you

Row	Handle	Title	Option1 Value	Variant SKU	Variant Price	Published
15	linen-napkins	Linen Napkins, Set of 4	Oat	HPG-NAP-OAT	48.00	TRUE
16	linen-napkins		Sage	HPG-NAP-SAG	48.00	
17	linen-napkins		Rust	HPG-NAP-RUS	$48	
18	linen-napkins		Charcoal	HPG-NAP-CHA	48.00	
19	linen-napkins					
20	bud-vase	Bud Vase	Moss	HPG-BV-MOS	24.99	TRUE
21	bud-vase		Oat	HPG-BV-OAT	$24,99	
22	bud-vase		Ash	HPG-BV-OAT	24.99	
23	bud-vase					
24	pour-over-dripper	Pour-Over Coffee Dripper	Oat	HPG-POD-OAT	38.00	Yes
25	pour-over-dripper		Charcoal	HPG-POD-CHA	38.00 USD	

After · hollow_pine_corrected.csv — Changed (new value) — Left for you

Row	Handle	Title	Option1 Value	Variant SKU	Variant Price	Published
15	linen-napkins	Linen Napkins, Set of 4	Oat	HPG-NAP-OAT	48.00	TRUE
16	linen-napkins		Sage	**HPG-NAP-SAG**	48.00	
17	linen-napkins		Rust	HPG-NAP-RUS	**48.00**	
18	linen-napkins		Charcoal	HPG-NAP-CHA	48.00	
19	linen-napkins					
20	bud-vase	**Bud Vase**	Moss	HPG-BV-MOS	24.99	TRUE
21	bud-vase		Oat	HPG-BV-OAT	**24.99**	
22	bud-vase		Ash	HPG-BV-OAT	24.99	
23	bud-vase					
24	pour-over-dripper	Pour-Over Coffee Dripper	Oat	HPG-POD-OAT	38.00	**TRUE**
25	pour-over-dripper		Charcoal	HPG-POD-CHA	**38.00**	

Before & after: handles, weights and status

Rows 45–55 as they appear in the file. Table runner, tapers and planter: a missing handle, a handle ending in a hyphen, a weight typed in kilograms, Live as a status, and TRUE written four ways. 12 cells change in the columns shown, plus row 53 Body (HTML) outside them.

Before · hollow_pine_original.csv

Changed (old value) Left for you

Row	Handle	Option1 Value	Option2 Value	Variant Grams	Variant Weight Unit	Variant Requires Shipping	Status
45	linen-table-runner	72 in	Oat	310	g	1	active
46	linen-table-runner	72 in	Sage	310	g	TRUE	
47	blank	90 in	Oat	380	g	TRUE	
48	linen-table-runner	90 in	Sage	0.38	g	TRUE	
49	linen-table-runner						
50	beeswax-taper-pair-	Natural		110	g	Y	active
51	beeswax-taper-pair-	Ivory		110	g	Y	
52	beeswax-taper-pair-	Sage		110	g	TRUE	
53	hanging-planter	Small		600	kg	yes	Live
54	hanging-planter	Medium		950	kg	yes	
55	hanging-planter	Large		1.4	kg	yes	

After · hollow_pine_corrected.csv

Changed (new value) Left for you

Row	Handle	Option1 Value	Option2 Value	Variant Grams	Variant Weight Unit	Variant Requires Shipping	Status
45	linen-table-runner	72 in	Oat	310	g	**TRUE**	active
46	linen-table-runner	72 in	Sage	310	g	TRUE	
47	**linen-table-runner**	90 in	Oat	380	g	TRUE	
48	linen-table-runner	90 in	Sage	0.38	g	TRUE	
49	linen-table-runner						
50	**beeswax-taper-pair**	Natural		110	g	**TRUE**	active
51	**beeswax-taper-pair**	Ivory		110	g	**TRUE**	
52	**beeswax-taper-pair**	Sage		110	g	TRUE	
53	hanging-planter	Small		600	kg	**TRUE**	**active**
54	hanging-planter	Medium		950	kg	**TRUE**	
55	hanging-planter	Large		**1400**	kg	**TRUE**	

Change log

Every edit in the corrected file, in row order. Row numbers refer to your original file. Identical changes on neighbouring rows share a line. Long values are shortened around the change.

Row	Column	Before	After	Why
6	(whole row)	whole row	deleted	Exact copy of row 5; row deleted
7	Option2 Value	`8oz`	`8 oz`	Same size spelled two ways
8	Option1 Name	`Colour`	`Glaze`	Option name must match the product's first row
12	Variant Grams	`0.65`	`650`	Typed in kg; column is grams
13	Option1 Name	`Fragrance`	`Scent`	Option name must match the product's first row
15	Body (HTML)	`…>See our <a href=“/pages/linen-car…`	`…>See our <a href="/pages/linen-car…`	Curly quotes broke the link
16	Variant SKU	`HPG-NAP-SAG␣`	`HPG-NAP-SAG`	Stray space removed
17	Variant Price	`$48`	`48.00`	Dollar sign removed
20	Title	`Bud Vase␣`	`Bud Vase`	Stray space removed
21	Variant Price	`$24,99`	`24.99`	Decimal comma and dollar sign
24	Published	`Yes`	`TRUE`	Not a true/false value
25	Variant Price	`38.00 USD`	`38.00`	Currency code removed
33	(whole row)	whole row	deleted	Empty row; row deleted
34	Body (HTML)	`…bout 20 hours. Itâ€™s the one peop…`	`…bout 20 hours. It’s the one people…`	Encoding damage repaired
36	Variant Taxable	`True`	`TRUE`	Standardised to TRUE
38, 39, 67	Image Src	`http://cdn.shopify.com/…/…`	`https://cdn.shopify.com/…/…`	https, same file on Shopify's CDN
39–41	Handle	`Ridge Pasta Bowl`	`ridge-pasta-bowl`	Spaces and capitals aren't valid in a handle
43	Option1 Value	`10”`	`10"`	Curly inch mark made straight
43	Variant Grams	`1.35`	`1350`	Typed in kg; column is grams
45	Variant Requires Shipping	`1`	`TRUE`	Not a true/false value
47	Handle	blank	`linen-table-runner`	Missing; row belongs to the product above
50–52	Handle	`beeswax-taper-pair-`	`beeswax-taper-pair`	Trailing hyphen
50, 51	Variant Requires Shipping	`Y`	`TRUE`	Not a true/false value
53	Body (HTML)	`…nd a jute hanger â€” plants not in…`	`…nd a jute hanger — plants not incl…`	Encoding damage repaired
53–55	Variant Requires Shipping	`yes`	`TRUE`	Not a true/false value

Row	Column	Before	After	Why
53	Status	`Live`	`active`	Live is not a Shopify status
55	Variant Grams	`1.4`	`1400`	Typed in kg; column is grams
57	Vendor	`Hollow Pine Goods␣`	`Hollow Pine Goods`	Stray space removed
57	Published	`Yes`	`TRUE`	Not a true/false value
59	Variant Requires Shipping	`True`	`TRUE`	Standardised to TRUE
61	Title	`CafÃ© au Lait Bowl`	`Café au Lait Bowl`	Encoding damage repaired
61	Vendor	`hollow pine goods`	`Hollow Pine Goods`	Same spelling as other products
61	SEO Title	`CafÃ© au Lait Bowl | Hollow Pine G…`	`Café au Lait Bowl | Hollow Pine Go…`	Encoding damage repaired
63–65	Handle	`Linen-Apron`	`linen-apron`	Lowercase, like other handles
63, 64	Variant Taxable	`Yes`	`TRUE`	Not a true/false value
66	Published	`1`	`TRUE`	Not a true/false value
67	Published	`y`	`TRUE`	Not a true/false value
73	Published	`True`	`TRUE`	Standardised to TRUE
73	Status	`Live`	`active`	Live is not a Shopify status
75	Published	`True`	`TRUE`	Standardised to TRUE
77, 78	Variant Taxable	`1`	`TRUE`	Not a true/false value

52 cells changed on 38 rows, and 2 rows removed. The file was also re-saved with LF line endings.

A broken product, fixed: Stoneware Mug

Shopify builds a product's variants from its option values. Rows 2–8 describe a mug in three glazes and two sizes, but three small mistakes would have given it a third size, an empty slot and a duplicate.

Rows 2–8 as written

changed cells shaded

Row	Option1 Name	Option1 Value	Option2 Name	Option2 Value	Variant SKU	Variant Price
2	Glaze	Moss	Size	8 oz	HPG-MUG-MOS-08	28.00
3	Glaze	Moss	Size	12 oz	HPG-MUG-MOS-12	32.00
4	Glaze	Oat	Size	8 oz	HPG-MUG-OAT-08	28.00
5	Glaze	Oat	Size	12 oz	HPG-MUG-OAT-12	32.00
6	~~Glaze~~	~~Oat~~	~~Size~~	~~12 oz~~	~~HPG-MUG-OAT-12~~	~~32.00~~
7	Glaze	Charcoal	Size	8oz	HPG-MUG-CHA-08	28.00
8	Colour	Charcoal	Size	12 oz	HPG-MUG-CHA-12	32.00

What Shopify would have built

Glaze × Size	8 oz	12 oz	8oz
Moss	HPG-MUG-MOS-08 Row 2	HPG-MUG-MOS-12 Row 3	No variant
Oat	HPG-MUG-OAT-08 Row 4	HPG-MUG-OAT-12 HPG-MUG-OAT-12 Rows 5, 6 **Twice. Blocking.**	No variant
Charcoal	No variant	HPG-MUG-CHA-12 Row 8	HPG-MUG-CHA-08 Row 7 **Only size in this column.**

3 glazes × 3 sizes = 9 slots. 6 filled, one of them twice, and 3 empty.

After the fixes

Glaze × Size	8 oz	12 oz
Moss	HPG-MUG-MOS-08 Row 2	HPG-MUG-MOS-12 Row 3
Oat	HPG-MUG-OAT-08 Row 4	HPG-MUG-OAT-12 Row 5
Charcoal	HPG-MUG-CHA-08 Row 7	HPG-MUG-CHA-12 Row 8

3 × 2 = 6 slots, each filled once.

What I changed

1. Deleted row 6, an exact copy of row 5.
2. Row 7: 8oz changed to 8 oz, the spelling the other rows use.
3. Row 8: option name Colour changed to Glaze, to match the first row.

Open items

Rows	What I found	What I need from you
Products		
13, 14	Hollow Pine Candle: Wild Fig / 8 oz listed twice	Confirm row 14 is 14 oz. Its SKU and price say so.
15–19, 88–90	Two products share the handle linen-napkins	Confirm a separate handle for the second one. I'd use linen-cocktail-napkins-set-of-6.
27, 28, 80–82	Speckled Dinner Plate is in the file twice	Tell me which prices are current ($34.00 / $128.00 or $36.00 / $136.00). I'll delete the other block.
29	Product with no title (handle linen-tea-towel)	Confirm the title. The SEO title says “Linen Tea Towel”.
Prices and weights		
10, 46	Compare-at below price: Hollow Pine Candle Pine & Cedar / 14 oz ($34.00 vs $38.00); Linen Table Runner 72 in / Sage ($60.00 vs $64.00)	Clear them, or tell me the two prices are swapped.
48	Linen Table Runner: weight 0.38 g	Confirm it's 0.38 kg (380 g), like row 47.
70	Linen Pillow Cover, 20 x 20 in / Oat: no price	Send the price. Row 71, same size, is $62.00.
SKUs and barcodes		
21, 22	Bud Vase, Ash (row 22) reuses SKU HPG-BV-OAT	OK HPG-BV-ASH, or send the right SKU.
35	Travel Tin Candle: barcode 8.40127E+11	Send the full 12-digit barcode.
37, 79	Wax Melts, Sea Salt (row 79) reuses SKU HPG-TIN-SEA	OK HPG-MLT-SEA, or send the right SKU.
40, 71, 84	No SKU: Ridge Pasta Bowl Set of 2; Linen Pillow Cover 20 x 20 in / Rust; Linen Bread Bag Large	Send the SKUs, or OK HPG-PIL-20-RUS and HPG-BB-L.
Photos and descriptions		
11, 63, 72	Three photos are Dropbox or Google Drive links	Upload to Shopify (Content > Files), send me the links.
11, 23, 44, 58, 66, 72, 82, 90	Eight photos without alt text	Optional. A few words each on what the photo shows.
66	Wick Trimmer: no description	Send a line or two.

Delivery checklist

- [x] Re-ran all 39 checks on the corrected file: no fixable issues left, 26 open items.
- [x] Compared it with your original cell by cell: 52 cells differ, all 52 are in the change log.
- [x] Same 31 columns in the same order. 89 rows in, 87 rows out (see the change log).
- [x] Cells waiting on you are exactly as you sent them. Saved as UTF-8 with LF line endings.
- [ ] Export your current products first (Products, then Export) as a backup.
- [ ] If any of these products already exist, decide on “Overwrite products with matching handles”.
- [ ] Import a few products first. I can cut a 10-row test file from the corrected CSV.