

Packing for the Holidays



Place wrapped packages inside a sturdy corrugated box and fill voids tightly with packing material.



Include a copy of the "Ship To" address on the inside of the box in case the shipping label is destroyed or becomes illegible.



Double box all breakables, antiques, and electronics.

- We offer FREE Package Tracking.
- Guaranteed On-Time Delivery or your money back.

Seal all seams of the box with 2" package sealing tape in an "H" pattern.

Remove all old labels and cover markings with a permanent black marker.

Hollow breakable objects are more likely to be damaged by compression of the box. Fill voids with tightly crumpled craft paper, bubble-wrap, or towels.



UPS Peak Days

Delivery guarantee on Ground packages is waived December 12-24. Add 90 minutes to Air delivery times on November 25, December 19-24, and 31.

HOLIDAY SHIPPING TIPS

- **BAKED GOODS** – Yes, you can ship cakes, candies, cookies, etc... *BUT, you cannot place a claim on perishables.*
- **ALCOHOL** – No. Don't ship wine, liquor or other alcoholic beverages. *If you hide it in a package, don't be surprised when it's confiscated by UPS or your claim is denied.*
- **DRY ICE** – Yes, you can ship packages with dry ice. *BUT, there is a limit of 5.5 pounds of dry ice per package.*
- **PRESSURIZED CANS** – No. Pressurized cans such as hair spray or other items that must maintain pressure cannot be shipped via any UPS AIR service; the cargo holds in UPS's planes are not pressurized.
- **FIREARMS** – No. No matter how much your brother wants a shotgun for Christmas, you cannot ship it (firearms or ammunition) from this store. Visit the closest UPS Customer Center (depot) or licensed gun dealer when shipping firearms.
- **WRAPPED PACKAGES** – No paper, string, ribbon, or bows on the outside of the package. *Place wrapped packages inside of a larger box and fill the voids with packing material.*
- **FURNITURE** – No. Not everything that CAN ship SHOULD ship via UPS. *Do not ship furniture, wooden trunks, or other large items that should go freight. UPS is a "SMALL PACKAGE delivery company" and these items are likely to be damaged.*
- **USED BOXES** – Yes, recycle, *but use ONLY boxes that are in good, sturdy condition.* Re-use foam peanuts, paper and bubble wrap.
- **ANTIQUES** – Yes, but if the item is damaged, there must have been a recent appraisal (within past 9 months) for the claim to be approved for the true value of the item.
- **ELECTRONICS & BATTERIES** – Yes, but remove batteries and double-box all electronics. Cover battery posts with electrical tape or separate each battery so that they cannot come in contact with each other.
- **NOT AT HOME?** Instead of shipping to an empty house, ship the package to the person's workplace. Not only can you be assured the package was received, but it's also cheaper to ship to a business address.

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