

SHIPPING ON DEPOP 2021

*calculated rate from LA to NYC, using 12" by 15" poly mailers or USPS packaging.

**Input weight as whole numbers, round up. If something is 13.4 oz, count it as 14 oz.

WEIGHT	'Ship With Depop' Packages	PirateShip.com (Poly Mailer / Soft Pack / Envelope)
0 - 4 oz	Extra Small USPS First Class Package \$4.05	USPS First Class Package \$3.86
4.1 - 8 oz	Small USPS First Class Package \$5.05	USPS First Class Package \$4.15
8.1 - 12 oz	Medium USPS First Class Package \$7.05	USPS First Class Package \$4.98
12.1 - 15.9 oz	Medium USPS First Class Package \$7.05	USPS First Class Package \$6.28
16 oz - 32 oz (1.1 lb - 2 lb)	Large USPS Priority Mail \$11.75	UPS Ground Service, NOT USPS Exactly 16 oz = \$8.90 USPS Priority Mail PADDED Flat Rate Envelope (anything you can fit under 70 lbs. Good for items 1+ lb that can fit in the envelope packaging. = \$8.45 USPS Parcel Select Ground Service 1.1 lb - 3 lb = \$10.85 - \$12.25
32 oz - 420 oz (2.1 lb - 10 lb)	Extra Large USPS Priority Mail \$15.75	USPS Parcel Select Ground Service 1.1 lb - 3 lb = \$10.85 - \$12.25 USPS Priority Mail Cubic for 3.1 lb - 20 lb (for a 15 x 12 inch Poly Mailer). What you can fit in the 12 inch by 15 inch poly mailer. This Cubic service pricing is calculated by the volume/size of the packaging. = \$12.67 ^not likely this price since it's a flat 2-D poly mailer with height under 2 inches. Typically for large items they're 3-dimensional in the shape of a box, so the cubic pricing will be under "Box or Rigid Packaging" Type of Packaging and NOT "Envelope, Padded Envelope, Poly Bag, Soft Pack" option. Maybe "Box in Bag" might work. Example: Heavy & Big Boots Boxes (14 x 10 x 5 inches at 3 lbs 10 oz) USPS Parcel Select Ground = \$13.17

*Rates vary depending on location. For this example, I chose two distant locations across the United States, Los Angeles to New York City, so it'd be the "most" I'd pay for if it went far away. In comparison, if the journey was from Los Angeles, California to Texas, Houston, it'd be a little cheaper.

For those who are curious:

Why are there so many kinds of shipping services?

Each shipping service has a different price depending on the process it takes to ship the item, and how fast the sender wants it delivered at its destination. As a result, each service may care about different factors and price accordingly.

For example, the **USPS Priority Mail** focuses on speed of delivery at a (sometimes) good deal. Items typically get delivered in the U.S. between 1-3 days.

USPS First-Class Package takes about 1-4 days because they're transporting small packages under 1 pound. (I assume it's via airplanes but don't quote me on that). Though with this service I feel it's more like 2-7 days based on my own experience.

USPS Parcel Select Ground is slow and affordable like **USPS First-Class Package** but is often used for bulky parcels and not small packaging. Packages are shipped on the ground via truck and not transported via airplane. Delivery takes about 2-8 days.

UPS Ground is similar to **USPS Parcel Select Ground**, it's just under a different delivery organization called UPS. This one is faster delivery than USPS Parcel Select Ground, taking about 1-5 days but is typically a bit more pricey compared to USPS Parcel Select Ground.

USPS Priority Mail Cubic has an estimated delivery time of 1-3 days because it's under the Priority Mail series. Where it differs is the term "Cubic," which ultimately just means they calculate the cost of shipping based on the volume size of the package and the destination (how far the package is going). They don't take into account the weight of the package except for the fact that it should weigh between 1 to 20 lbs to qualify for this service. You won't find this Cubic option at regular post offices.

Why is Pirateship.com's shipping prices cheaper than if we bought labels directly from UPS and USPS?

USPS and UPS offer regular people like you and me, who don't ship items often, their retail prices. In comparison, USPS and UPS typically create special deals with companies and businesses based on that company or businesses' shipping volume. The more those businesses ship, the cheaper it'll be to ship per unit. They give businesses what's known as "commercial pricing." What Pirateship.com does for us little guys is negotiate deals with USPS and UPS to provide us with prices closer to discounted commercial pricing that USPS and UPS would usually offer businesses.