

## Handing off your packages to shipping carriers

There are a variety of options for dropping off your packages to shipping carriers.

To help decide which shipping methods to offer when creating a listing, see our article on

[Setting up your shipping options](https://www.ebay.com/help/selling/posting-items/setting-postage-options?id=4089) When you're ready to ship a sold item, you have several options for the major carriers in the US.

**FedEx** FedEx offers a range of options such as FedEx Office, FedEx Drop Box, and other third-party locations where you can [drop off packages](https://www.fedex.com/en-us/shipping/onsite.html) - opens in new window or tab. If you have a FedEx account for your business, you can also [schedule package pickup](https://www.ups.com/us/en/about/news/important-updates.page) - opens in new window or tab. **UPS** UPS offers a range of options such as UPS Stores and other third-party locations where you can [drop off packages](https://www.ups.com/dropoff/?loc=en_US) - opens in new window or tab. If you have a UPS account for your business, you can also [schedule package pickup](https://www.ups.com/us/en/about/news/important-updates.page) - opens in new window or tab. **USPS** You can either drop off packages at nearby [USPS locations](https://tools.usps.com/find-location.htm) - opens in new window or tab, or schedule a [free home pickup](https://tools.usps.com/schedule-pickup-steps.htm) - opens in new window or tab. You don't have to meet your USPS carrier. Instead, let them know exactly where to find your packages by choosing a pickup location

convenient for you – for example, your porch or side door. As packages must have a prepaid label, you can use the eBay Labels service, which you can print from the transaction order page once you’ve been paid for your item. See our page on <https://www.ebay.com/help/selling/shipping-items/labels-packaging-tips/buying-printing-shipping-labels?id=4157>; Printing and voiding shipping labels; for more information. Tip! If USPS is your preferred carrier, you’ll need to schedule pickups at least one day in advance, so consider updating your listings to add a day to your handling time if necessary. While USPS offers free pickup for 98% of <https://tools.usps.com/schedule-pickup-steps.htm>; zip codes nationwide, certain zip codes are ineligible. You can request a pickup of multiple packages, but please be aware that your carrier will have some limitations. Additionally, you should not request a pickup of a single package greater than 130 inches in length or girth, or heavier than 70 lbs. To add more items or cancel a pickup request, go back to your pickup request on the <https://tools.usps.com/schedule-pickup-steps.htm>; USPS website; and select Modify an Existing Pickup to make the changes. If you include your email address in your pickup request, USPS will send you a confirmation email of the number of packages collected, once they’ve been picked up. Tracking may not be available immediately, but should be available later the same day.

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