

# Delivery in Australia

## Parcels – regular services

For information regarding delivery timetables, ask at your local Post Office or visit [auspost.com.au/service-updates/domestic-delivery-updates#delivery-times](https://auspost.com.au/service-updates/domestic-delivery-updates#delivery-times)

### Cubing

Australia Post will assess charges according to their actual weight or cubic weight equivalent, whichever is greater. The cubic weight is the parcel's volume in cubic metres multiplied by 250. Australia Post reserves the right to apply cubic charges to all parcels, and this will be more likely in instances where a parcel is large in size or irregular or cylindrical in shape. Cubing is not applicable on eligible Australia Post packaging products. For more information visit [auspost.com.au/parcels-mail/size-and-weight-guidelines](https://auspost.com.au/parcels-mail/size-and-weight-guidelines)

#### Maximum weight and size of a parcel accepted over the counter

Maximum weight	22kg
Maximum length	The greatest linear dimension must not exceed 105cm
Maximum dimension	The maximum cubic dimensions must not exceed 0.25m <sup>3</sup>

In some instances a Post Office may not have capacity to weigh parcels up to 22kg. In these instances, the Post Office will accept the parcel if a charge can be agreed to. If not, the Post Office may refuse to accept the article.

Prepaid Parcel Post satchels

Send Prepaid satchels up to 5kg anywhere in Australia for flat rates (including postage and packaging).

Size	Maximum Weight	Dimensions (mm)	Charge per item* \$	Charge per pack of 10 when purchasing 1-9 packs** \$	Charge per pack of 10 when purchasing 10+ packs^ \$	Total minimum charge when purchasing 10 packs of 10^ \$
S	5kg	355 x 225	10.90	106.30	103.55	1,035.50
M		390 x 270	14.80	144.30	140.60	1,406.00
L		415 x 315	18.65	181.85	177.15	1,771.50
XL		510 x 440	22.45	218.90	213.30	2,133.00

\* This charge per item is applicable to both Prepaid Satchels and Postage Not Paid satchels.

\*\* Includes 2.5% discount.

^ Includes 5% discount.

Parcels up to 5kg

Flat rate postage prices to anywhere within Australia (packaging costs not included).

Australia Post packaging*		Parcel Post	Own packaging**		Parcel Post
Size	Maximum weight	\$	Maximum weight		\$
S	5kg	10.60	Up to 500g		10.60
M		14.50	500g to 1kg		14.50
L		18.25	1kg to 3kg		18.25
XL		21.95	3kg to 5kg		21.95

\* Only Australia Post Packaging Products that are labelled with Small, Medium, Large or X-Large are eligible for size-based national flat rates. Other products are assessed based on physical or cubic weight.

\*\* Parcels sent using own packaging up to 5kg are charged according to their actual weight or cubic weight equivalent, whichever is greater.

Return Paid parcels

Return Paid parcels provides your customers with a convenient payment free way to return parcels to a designated location. These can be commercial returns or parcels containing items for further analysis or processing (packaging costs not included).

Weight	Charge per regular parcel
Up to 500g	\$10.25
500g to 3kg	\$18.00
3kg to 5kg	\$21.80
5kg to 10kg	\$26.55
10kg to 22kg	\$34.00
Annual fee for each Return Paid Number	\$129.00

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### Parcels over 5kg up to 22kg\*

Basic charges: **\$21.95** for all destinations (5kg included in basic charge)  
**PLUS** distance charge per kg rounded up to the nearest kg, calculated from the table below.

### Parcel zones for distance charges

1. Use the table below to find the lodgement and destination zone codes.
2. Use the zone codes to calculate the distance charge per kg.
3. Add the total distance charge to the appropriate basic charge.

**Example:** A regular parcel, weight 6.1 kg, is in postcode 2593 (zone N2) for delivery to postcode 0800 (zone NT1).

Basic charge: **\$21.95**.  
Distance charge: **\$8.15** per kg (in excess of 5kg) rounded up to the nearest kg = **\$8.15 x 2 = \$16.30**.  
Total charge: **\$21.95 + \$16.30 = \$38.25**

\* For details on Cubing refer to page 14.

Lodgement Zone		Destination zone						
		N1 \$	N2 \$	V1 \$	V2 \$	Q1 \$	Q2 \$	Q3 \$
Sydney	N1	0.20	1.85	1.65	2.30	1.65	2.85	4.35
Other New South Wales	N2	1.85	1.85	2.25	2.45	2.65	3.40	4.80
Melbourne	V1	1.65	2.30	0.20	1.85	2.20	4.20	4.80
Other Victoria	V2	2.25	2.45	1.85	1.85	4.10	5.10	5.25
Brisbane	Q1	1.65	2.75	2.20	4.35	0.20	1.85	2.05
Near Queensland	Q2	2.70	3.40	4.00	5.10	1.85	1.85	2.15
Middle Queensland	Q3	4.10	4.80	4.65	5.25	2.05	2.15	1.85
North Queensland	Q4	4.65	5.20	5.20	6.85	2.95	3.05	2.25
Adelaide	S1	1.70	2.90	1.65	2.30	2.65	4.40	6.15
Other South Australia	S2	3.65	4.40	2.65	3.40	4.65	6.40	6.95
Northern Territory	NT1	8.10	8.80	8.10	8.80	7.30	7.65	7.65
Perth	W1	3.50	7.15	3.50	6.70	4.35	7.15	7.45
Middle Western Australia	W2	7.60	8.15	6.40	7.65	7.45	8.10	8.60
North Western Australia	W3	7.70	8.75	7.70	8.75	7.65	8.60	8.85
Tasmania	T1	3.45	5.10	1.70	3.35	4.50	7.05	7.65
Norfolk Island	NF	5.30	6.20	6.40	6.70	6.40	8.10	8.85

Postcode	Zone	Postcode	Zone	Postcode	Zone	Postcode	Zone	Postcode	Zone
New South Wales		2640-2641	V2/N2 ♦	2787-2879	N2	3335-3341	V1	3926-3944	V1
0200-0299	N2	2642-2647	N2	2880	S2 ●	3342-3424	V2	3945-3971	V2
1000-2263	N1	2648	V2 ■	2881-2889	N2	3425-3443	V1	3972-3978	V1
2264-2484	N2	2649-2714	N2	2890	N1	3444-3688	V2	3979	V2
2485-2486	N2/Q1 ♦	2715	V2 ■	2891-2898	N2	3689-3690	V2/N2 ♦	3980-3983	V1
2487-2499	N2	2716	N2	2899	NF	3691-3749	V2	3984-3999	V2
2500-2530	N1	2717-2719	V2 ■	2900-2999	N2	3750-3811	V1	8000-8999	V1
2531-2554	N2	2720-2730	N2	Victoria		3812-3909	V2	Queensland	
2555-2574	N1	2731-2739	V2	3000-3220	V1	3910-3920	V1	4000-4224	Q1
2575-2639	N2	2740-2786	N1	3221-3334	V2	3921-3925	V2	4225	N2/Q1 ♦

- ♦ Use whichever zone offers the lower charge.
- For charging purposes, these postcodes are considered to be part of Victoria.
- For charging purposes, Broken Hill (2880) is considered to be part of South Australia.

Destination zone										
Q4 \$	S1 \$	S2 \$	NT1 \$	W1 \$	W2 \$	W3 \$	T1 \$	NF \$	W4 \$	AAT \$
4.80	2.20	3.85	8.10	4.50	7.95	8.15	3.55	5.60	7.50	3.45
5.20	2.95	4.70	8.15	7.15	8.60	8.85	5.15	6.20	8.00	4.85
5.40	1.65	2.75	8.10	4.50	7.45	8.15	2.25	6.70	7.50	2.15
6.85	2.25	3.40	8.15	6.70	8.00	8.85	3.10	6.70	8.00	2.95
2.95	3.10	4.80	6.70	4.35	7.65	7.95	4.50	6.70	7.25	4.35
3.05	4.20	6.40	6.85	6.85	8.10	8.60	6.75	8.10	7.85	6.40
2.25	5.65	6.95	6.85	7.15	8.60	8.85	7.45	8.85	8.00	7.05
2.15	6.70	7.45	5.35	7.70	8.85	9.20	8.30	9.95	8.45	7.90
6.95	0.20	1.85	6.70	3.50	6.35	7.15	4.35	7.15	6.55	4.20
7.45	1.85	1.85	7.65	6.40	6.85	8.15	5.60	9.40	7.50	5.35
6.30	7.30	8.80	2.90	8.10	8.80	8.80	8.10	13.80	7.95	7.85
8.10	3.50	6.70	8.10	0.20	1.85	2.95	5.15	10.60	2.75	4.85
8.85	6.40	7.05	8.15	1.85	1.85	3.05	7.85	13.00	2.85	7.50
9.10	7.15	8.15	7.65	2.95	3.05	2.90	8.30	13.00	2.65	7.90
8.75	3.50	5.65	8.10	4.55	8.10	8.60	1.05	9.25	7.85	1.25
9.95	6.85	9.40	13.80	10.20	13.00	13.00	8.80	0.20	13.00	9.25

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4226-4299	Q1	9700-9799	Q1	Western Australia		Australian Antarctic Territories	
4300-4449	Q2	9880-9919	Q2	6000-6214	W1	7151-7154	AAT
4450-4499	Q3	9920-9959	Q3	6215-6699	W2		
4500-4549	Q1	South Australia		6700-6797	W3		
4550-4699	Q2	5000-5199	S1	6798-6799	W4		
4700-4805	Q3	5200-5749	S2	6800-6999	W1		
4806-4899	Q4	5800-5999	S1	Tasmania			
9000-9299	Q1	Northern Territory		7000-7150	T1		
9400-9596	Q1	0800-0999	NT1	7155-7999	T1		
9597-9599	Q2						