



# UPS<sup>®</sup> Peak Season Surcharge

With the holiday season around the corner, the number of parcels moving through our global network will grow exponentially over the coming months. During this busy period, we strive to help our customers obtain the delivery capacity they need, combined with the reliable and timely service they have come to expect from UPS.

In order to prepare our network and continue to deliver exceptional service, UPS will implement a temporary Peak Season Surcharge to parcels that meet specifications for the Large Package Surcharge\* and Over Maximum Limits Charge\*\* as well as the Additional Handling Charge.\*\*\*

Effective from 31 October 2021 until 15 January 2022, the Peak Season Surcharge will be a flat fee per parcel in addition to existing rates, surcharges and/or fees.

Countries	Special Handling Charges	Peak Surcharge
Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain	Additional Handling	€ 5.90
	Large Package	€ 59.40
	Over Maximum Limits	€ 212.00
Finland	Additional Handling	€ 4.20
	Large Package	€ 59.40
	Over Maximum Limits	€ 212.00
Czech Republic	Additional Handling	CZK 154.50
	Large Package	CZK 1535.00
	Over Maximum Limits	CZK 5484.00
Denmark	Additional Handling	DKK 32.60
	Large Package	DKK 442.00
	Over Maximum Limits	DKK 1578.00
Great Britain	Additional Handling	GBP 5.60
	Large Package	GBP 51
	Over Maximum Limits	GBP 182
Hungary	Additional Handling	HUF 1823.00
	Large Package	HUF 21216.00
	Over Maximum Limits	HUF 75773.00

Countries	Special Handling Charges	Peak Surcharge
Norway	Additional Handling	NOK 39.50
	Large Package	NOK 625.00
	Over Maximum Limits	NOK 2233.00
Poland	Additional Handling	PLN 19.00
	Large Package	PLN 273.00
	Over Maximum Limits	PLN 974.00
Sweden	Additional Handling	SEK 40.30
	Large Package	SEK 609.50
	Over Maximum Limits	SEK 2177.00
Switzerland	Additional Handling	CHF 4.75
	Large Package	CHF 63.60
	Over Maximum Limits	CHF 227.50

All charges apply to business customers only and exclude VAT <sup>1</sup>

**\*Large Package Surcharge Specifications**

A package is considered a "Large Package" when its length plus girth [girth = (2 x width) + (2 x height)] combined exceeds 300cm, but does not exceed the maximum UPS size of 400cm. Large Packages are subject to a minimum billable weight of 40kg in addition to the Large Package Surcharge.

**\*\* Over Maximum Limits Charge Specifications**

Packages with an actual weight of more than 70kg, or that exceed 274cm in length, or exceed a total of 400cm in length and girth combined [girth = (2 x width) + (2 x height)], are not accepted for transportation. If found in the UPS small package system, they are subject to an additional charge. Packages exceeding 400cm in length and girth combined are also subject to the Large Package Surcharge.

**\*\*\*Additional Handling Charge Specifications**

- Any article that is encased in an outside shipping container made of metal or wood
- Any cylindrical item, such as a barrel, drum, pail, or tire, that is not fully encased in a corrugated cardboard shipping container
- Any package with the longest side exceeding 100cm (39.5"), or a second-longest side exceeding 76cm (30")
- Any package with an actual weight greater than 70 pounds (32 kg)
- Each package in a shipment where the average weight per package is greater than 70 pounds (32 kg) and the weight for each package is not specified on the source document or the UPS automated shipping system used.

UPS also reserves the right to assess the Additional Handling Charge for any package that, in UPS's sole discretion, requires special handling.

In consideration of the additional handling required on our part, and subsequent potential delays in processing these shipments, UPS does not provide a money-back guarantee for them. UPS does, therefore, not refund the shipping charges if shipments requiring additional handling are not delivered by the time normally scheduled for such shipment.

<sup>1</sup> VAT rates by country:

Austria: VAT 20%  
Belgium: VAT 21%  
Switzerland: VAT 7.7%  
Czech Republic: VAT 21%

Germany: VAT 19%  
Denmark: VAT 25%  
Spain: VAT 21%  
Finland: VAT 24%  
France: VAT 20%  
Hungary: VAT 27%  
Ireland: VAT 23%  
Italy: VAT 22%  
Luxembourg: VAT 17%  
Netherlands: VAT 21%  
Norway : VAT 25%  
Poland : VAT 23%  
Portugal: VAT 23%  
Sweden: VAT 25%  
UK: VAT 20%