

Effective January 21, 2018, this is how the United States Postal Service compares to FedEx and UPS for residential delivery of B2C shipments:

Priority Mail vs. Ground Service

12x10x6 Package Across 8 Zones

(ex. Seattle, WA to Atlanta, GA)

	USPS	FedEx	UPS
Actual Weight	2 lbs.	2 lbs.	2 lbs.
DIM Weight	N/A	6 lbs.	6 lbs.
Base Charge	\$10.80	\$13.79	\$13.79
Fuel Surcharge	N/A	\$0.72	\$0.86
Residential Surcharge	N/A	\$4.15	\$3.60
TOTAL COST	\$10.80	\$18.66	\$18.25

8x8x8 Package Across 6 Zones

(ex. Palo Alto, CA to Lincoln, NE)

	USPS	FedEx	UPS
Actual Weight	2 lbs.	2 lbs.	2 lbs.
DIM Weight	N/A	4 lbs.	4 lbs.
Base Charge	\$9.47	\$11.67	\$11.67
Fuel Surcharge	N/A	\$0.61	\$0.73
Residential Surcharge	N/A	\$4.15	\$3.60
TOTAL COST	\$9.47	\$16.43	\$16.00

Parcel Select Ground vs. Ground Service

24x12x12 Package Across 4 Zones

(ex. Minneapolis, MN to Chicago, IL)

Actual Weight	8 lbs.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.
DIM Weight	N/A	25 lbs.	25 lbs.
Base Charge	\$11.33	\$16.60	\$16.57
Fuel Surcharge	N/A	\$0.87	\$1.04
Residential Surcharge	N/A	\$4.15	\$3.60
TOTAL COST	\$11.33	\$21.62	\$21.21

First-Class Package Service vs. Ground Service

8x6x4 Package Across 4 Zones

(ex. Minneapolis, MN to Chicago, IL)

Actual Weight	13 oz.	13 oz.	13 oz.	DIM Weight	N/A	2 lbs.	2 lbs.
Base Charge	\$4.10	\$9.73	\$9.73				
Fuel Surcharge	N/A	\$0.51	\$0.61				
Residential Surcharge	N/A	\$4.15	\$3.60				
TOTAL COST	\$4.10	\$14.39	\$13.94				

Priority Mail vs. 3-Day Service

8x6x4 Package Across 8 Zones

(ex. Seattle, WA to Atlanta, GA)

Actual Weight	1 lb.	1 lb.	1 lb.
Base Charge	\$7.76	\$26.33	\$25.84
Fuel Surcharge	N/A	\$1.38	\$1.68
Residential Surcharge	N/A	\$4.15	\$4.15
TOTAL COST	\$7.76	\$31.86	\$31.67

12x12x4 Package Across 6 Zones

(ex. Palo Alto, CA to Lincoln, NE)

Actual Weight	2 lbs.	2 lbs.	2 lbs.	DIM Weight	N/A	5 lbs.	5 lbs.
Base Charge	\$9.47	\$29.29	\$28.56				
Fuel Surcharge	N/A	\$1.54	\$1.86				
Residential Surcharge	N/A	\$4.15	\$4.15				
TOTAL COST	\$9.47	\$34.98	\$34.57				