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For residential delivery of B2C shipments:

PRIORITY MAIL vs. GROUND SERVICE

12×10×6 Package Across 8 Zones (ex. Seattle, WA to Atlanta, GA)	USPS	FedEx	UPS	
Actual Weight	2 lbs	2 lbs	2 lbs	
DIM Weight	– 5 lbs		5 lbs	
Base Charge	\$9.97	\$11.70	\$11.70	
Fuel Surcharge	\$0	\$0.99	\$0.96	
Residential Surcharge	\$0	\$3.50	\$3.10	
TOTAL COST	\$9.97	\$16.19	\$15.76	

200 6×6×6 Package Across 6 Zones USPS FedEx UPS (ex. Palo Alto, CA to Lincoln, NE) 2 lbs 2 lbs **Actual Weight** 2 lbs 2 lbs 2 lbs **DIM Weight** \$8.97 \$8.26 \$8.97 **Base Charge Fuel Surcharge** \$0 \$0.81 \$0.78 \$3.50 \$3.10 \$0 Surcharge \$8.26 **TOTAL COST** \$13.28 \$12.85

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Sources: 2015 USPS Commercial Base Pricing Tables, 2015 FedEx Express Rates Preview, 2015 FedEx Ground Standard List Rates, 2015 UPS Standard List Rates, <u>FedEx</u> and <u>UPS</u> published fuel surcharges for January 2015

PARCEL SELECT vs. GROUND SERVICE

24×12×12 Package Across 4 Zones (ex. Minneapolis, MN – Chicago, IL)	USPS	FedEx	UPS	
Actual Weight	8 lbs	8 lbs	8 lbs	
DIM Weight	-	21 lbs	21 lbs	
Base Charge	\$10.61	\$12.77	\$12.77	
Fuel Surcharge	\$0	\$1.06	\$1.03	
Residential Surcharge	\$0	\$3.50	\$3.10	
TOTAL COST	\$10.61	\$17.33	\$16.90	
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FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE SERVICE vs. GROUND SERVICE

8×6×4 Package Across 4 Zones (ex. Minneapolis, MN – Chicago, IL)	USPS	FedEx	UPS	
Actual Weight	13 oz	13 oz	13 oz	
DIM Weight	_	– 2 lbs		
Base Charge	\$4.12	\$8.42	\$8.42	
Fuel Surcharge	\$0	\$0.77	\$0.75	
Residential Surcharge	\$0	\$3.50	\$3.10	
TOTAL COST	\$4.12	\$12.69	\$12.27	
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PRIORITY MAIL vs. 3-DAY SERVICE

8×6×4 Package Across 8 Zones (ex. Seattle, WA to Atlanta, GA)	USPS	FedEx	UPS	
Actual Weight	1 lb	1 lb	1 lb	
DIM Weight		– 2 lbs		
Base Charge	\$6.51	\$21.60	\$21.25	
Fuel Surcharge	\$0	\$0.88	\$1.24	
Residential Surcharge	\$0	\$3.50	\$3.50	
TOTAL COST	\$6.51	\$25.98	\$25.99	

PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS vs. **2-DAY SERVICE**

FEDEX®, UPS®

OR USPS®

8×6×4 Package Across 3 Zones (ex. Dallas, TX to Houston, TX)	USPS	FedEx	UPS	
Actual Weight	1 lb	1 lb	1 lb	
DIM Weight	_	2 lbs	2 lbs	
Base Charge	\$17.58	\$15.45	\$15.45	
Fuel Surcharge	\$0	\$0.66	\$0.95	
Residential Surcharge	\$0	\$3.50	\$3.50	
TOTAL COST	\$17.58	\$19.61	\$19.90	

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12×12×4 Package Across 6 Zones (ex. Palo Alto, CA to Lincoln, NE)	USPS	FedEx	UPS	12×10×6 Package Across 8 Zones (ex. Seattle, WA to Atlanta, GA)	USPS	FedEx	UPS
Actual Weight	2 lbs	2 lbs	2 lbs	Actual Weight	4 lbs	4 lbs	4 lbs
DIM Weight	-	4 lbs	4 lbs	DIM Weight	-	5 lbs	5 lbs
Base Charge	\$8.26	\$21.90	\$21.90	Base Charge	\$36.94	\$40.90	\$40.90
Fuel Surcharge	\$0	\$0.89	\$1.27	Fuel Surcharge	\$0	\$1.55	\$2.22
Residential Surcharge	\$0	\$3.50	\$3.50	Residential Surcharge	\$0	\$3.50	\$3.50
TOTAL COST	\$8.26	\$26.29	\$26.67	TOTAL COST	\$36.94	\$45.95	\$46.62
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