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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

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

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	\$13.55	\$12.77	\$12.77
Fuel Surcharge	\$0	\$1.06	\$1.03
Residential Surcharge	\$0	\$3.50	\$3.10
TOTAL COST	\$13.55	\$17.33	\$16.90

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	2 lbs
Base Charge	\$3.63	\$8.42	\$8.42
Fuel Surcharge	\$0	\$0.77	\$0.75
Residential Surcharge	\$0	\$3.50	\$3.10
TOTAL COST	\$3.63	\$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	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

12×12×4 Package Across 6 Zones (ex. Palo Alto, CA to Lincoln, NE)	USPS	FedEx	UPS
Actual Weight	2 lbs	2 lbs	2 lbs
DIM Weight	-	4 lbs	4 lbs
Base Charge	\$8.26	\$21.90	\$21.90
Fuel Surcharge	\$0	\$0.89	\$1.27
Residential Surcharge	\$0	\$3.50	\$3.50
TOTAL COST	\$8.26	\$26.29	\$26.67

PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS vs. 2-DAY SERVICE

8x6x4 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

12×10×6 Package Across 8 Zones (ex. Seattle, WA to Atlanta, GA)	USPS	FedEx	UPS
Actual Weight	4 lbs	4 lbs	4 lbs
DIM Weight	-	5 lbs	5 lbs
Base Charge	\$36.94	\$40.90	\$40.90
Fuel Surcharge	\$0	\$1.55	\$2.22
Residential Surcharge	\$0	\$3.50	\$3.50
TOTAL COST	\$36.94	\$45.95	\$46.62

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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