



# UPS<sup>®</sup> Demand Surcharges

**September 15, 2025**

In response to market conditions, the following updates will take effect from **September 28, 2025, until and including January 17, 2026.**

- A **Demand Surcharge** will apply to parcels that require **Additional Handling** and **Large Packages** until January 17, 2026.
- The existing Demand Surcharge rate for parcels that meet the specifications for **Over Maximum Limits** will **increase.**

This fee is subject to Fuel Surcharge.

The applicable Demand Surcharge amounts are set forth below. Please note that the Demand Surcharge for parcels that meet the specifications for Over Maximum Limits, has been applied since April 17, 2023, and will continue to apply until further notice.

Demand Surcharges are subject to change without notice, and the application dates may be extended or otherwise amended. Shippers should continuously consult [ups.com](https://ups.com) for updates prior to tendering shipments. These surcharges will apply to parcels shipped during the specified dates, for the relevant origins, destinations, and service levels, in the amounts set forth below. Demand Surcharges apply in addition to all other applicable charges. Visit [UPS.com](https://ups.com) for more information about fee changes.

## **A. Demand Surcharge – Applied to packages that require Additional Handling**

Effective September 28, a Demand Surcharge will apply to parcels requiring Additional Handling until and including January 17, 2026.

Additional Handling applies to the following:

- Any item 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 100 cm or its second-longest side exceeding 76 cm
- Any import, export or domestic parcel with an actual weight greater than 25 kg
- Each import, export or domestic parcel in a shipment where the average weight per parcel is greater than 25 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 parcel 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 these shipments. Therefore, UPS does not refund the shipping charges if shipments requiring additional handling are not delivered within the scheduled delivery time.

The Demand Surcharge will be a flat fee per parcel in addition to existing rates, surcharges and/or fees.

From September 28:

<b>Countries</b>	<b>Currency</b>	<b>Demand Surcharge applied to Additional Handling</b>
Austria	EUR	7.25
Belgium	EUR	7.25
Switzerland	CHF	6.60
Czech Republic	CZK	189.00
Germany	EUR	7.35
Denmark	DKK	47.40
Spain	EUR	7.25
Finland	EUR	6.10
France	EUR	7.25
Great Britain	GBP	6.85
Hungary	HUF	2,536.00
Ireland	EUR	7.60
Italy	EUR	7.25
Luxembourg	EUR	7.25
Netherlands	EUR	7.25
Norway	NOK	57.80
Poland	PLN	26.40
Portugal	EUR	7.25
Sweden	SEK	58.60

## **B. Demand Surcharge – Applied to Large Packages**

Effective September 28, a Demand Surcharge will apply to Large Packages until and including January 17, 2026.

A parcel 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.

Due to the extra handling required on our part and consequent potential delays in processing these shipments, UPS does not provide a money-back guarantee for them. Therefore, UPS does not refund the shipping charges if shipments requiring additional handling are not delivered within the scheduled delivery time.

The Demand Surcharge will be a flat fee per parcel in addition to existing rates, surcharges and/or fees.

From September 28:

<b>Countries</b>	<b>Currency</b>	<b>Demand Surcharge applied to Large Packages</b>
Austria	EUR	75.40
Belgium	EUR	75.85
Switzerland	CHF	80.65
Czech Republic	CZK	1,966.00
Germany	EUR	77.60

Denmark	DKK	589.70
Spain	EUR	75.10
Finland	EUR	79.30
France	EUR	75.00
Great Britain	GBP	65.55
Hungary	HUF	31,593.00
Ireland	EUR	79.30
Italy	EUR	75.10
Luxembourg	EUR	75.85
Netherlands	EUR	75.85
Norway	NOK	883.30
Poland	PLN	344.50
Portugal	EUR	75.00
Sweden	SEK	857.20

**C. Demand Surcharge – Applied to parcels that meet specifications for Over Maximum Limits**

A Demand Surcharge has been applied since April 17, 2023, to any parcel that meets the specifications for Over Maximum Limits, for all destinations. Effective September 28, this Demand Surcharge will increase.

Demand Surcharge applies to any parcel meeting these specifications and originating from 19 countries in Europe to all destinations.

Countries impacted are: Germany, United Kingdom, France, Italy, Spain, Belgium, Netherlands, Poland, Austria, Ireland, Luxembourg, Portugal, Finland, Czech Republic, Denmark, Hungary, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland.

**Over Maximum Limits Charge Specifications:** Parcels with an actual weight exceeding 70kg, or a length greater than 274cm, 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. Parcels exceeding 400cm in length and girth combined are also subject to the Large Package Surcharge.

In consideration of the additional handling required on our part, and subsequent potential delays in processing these shipments, UPS does not offer a money-back guarantee for them. Therefore, UPS does not refund the shipping charges if shipments requiring additional handling are not delivered within the scheduled delivery time.

The Demand Surcharge will be a flat fee per parcel in addition to existing rates, surcharges and/or fees.

From September 28:

Countries	Currency	Demand Surcharge applied to Over Maximum Limits
Austria	EUR	475.00
Belgium	EUR	475.00
Switzerland	CHF	459.00
Czech Republic	CZK	12,015.00
Germany	EUR	475.00
Denmark	DKK	3,537.20

Spain	EUR	475.00
Finland	EUR	475.00
France	EUR	475.00
Great Britain	GBP	417.90
Hungary	HUF	200,086.00
Ireland	EUR	475.00
Italy	EUR	475.00
Luxembourg	EUR	475.00
Netherlands	EUR	475.00
Norway	NOK	5,594.00
Poland	PLN	2,215.60
Portugal	EUR	475.00
Sweden	SEK	5,428.90

All charges exclude VAT<sup>1</sup>.

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*Demand Surcharge applied to parcels that meet specifications for the Over Maximum Limits before September 29:*

<b>Countries</b>	<b>Currency</b>	<b>Demand Surcharge applied to Over Maximum Limits</b>
<i>Austria</i>	<i>EUR</i>	<i>438.00</i>
<i>Belgium</i>	<i>EUR</i>	<i>440.00</i>
<i>Switzerland</i>	<i>CHF</i>	<i>438.00</i>
<i>Czech Republic</i>	<i>CZK</i>	<i>10,642.00</i>
<i>Germany</i>	<i>EUR</i>	<i>440.00</i>
<i>Denmark</i>	<i>DKK</i>	<i>2,312.00</i>
<i>Spain</i>	<i>EUR</i>	<i>440.00</i>
<i>Finland</i>	<i>EUR</i>	<i>440.00</i>
<i>France</i>	<i>EUR</i>	<i>440.00</i>
<i>Great Britain</i>	<i>GBP</i>	<i>398.00</i>
<i>Hungary</i>	<i>HUF</i>	<i>172,997.00</i>
<i>Ireland</i>	<i>EUR</i>	<i>440.00</i>
<i>Italy</i>	<i>EUR</i>	<i>440.00</i>
<i>Luxembourg</i>	<i>EUR</i>	<i>440.00</i>
<i>Netherlands</i>	<i>EUR</i>	<i>440.00</i>
<i>Norway</i>	<i>NOK</i>	<i>5,060.00</i>
<i>Poland</i>	<i>PLN</i>	<i>2,110.00</i>
<i>Portugal</i>	<i>EUR</i>	<i>440.00</i>
<i>Sweden</i>	<i>SEK</i>	<i>5,041.00</i>

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<sup>1</sup> VAT rates by country: Austria: 20%, Belgium: 21%, Switzerland: 8.1%, Czech Republic: 21%, Germany: 19%, Denmark: 25% , Spain: 21%, Finland: 24%, France: 20%, Hungary: 27%, Ireland: 23%, Italy: 22%, Luxembourg: 17%, Netherlands: 21%, Norway: 25%, Poland: 23%, Portugal: 23%, Sweden: 25%, UK: 20%

