

UPS 2019 PEAK SEASON SURCHARGE UPDATE

August 26, 2019: Shippers accustomed to UPS' peak season surcharge on residential packages will find relief, as the per-package charge that ranged from \$0.28 for Ground to \$0.99 for Second Day Air and 3 Day Select residential packages in 2018 during the week prior to Christmas will not extend into the 2019 peak season. However, the surcharges for Additional Handling, Large Packages, and Over-Maximum Limits packages, will take effect earlier and remain in effect longer, and are even higher than in 2019 as summarized in the table:

2018 v. 2019 Peak Surcharges – Additional Handling, Large Package, and Over-Maximum

Accessorial Charge	Additional Handling – Weight	Additional Handling – Length, Width	Large Package– Comm.	Large Package – Res.	Over-Maximum Limits
Eff. Dates - 2018	11/18/18 to 12/22/18	11/18/18 to 12/22/18	11/18/18 to 12/22/18	11/18/18 to 12/22/18	11/18/18 to 12/22/18
Peak Charge – 2018	\$15.15	\$15.15	\$106.20	\$106.20	\$815.00
Eff. Dates - 2019	11/24/19 to 1/4/20	11/24/19 to 1/4/20	10/1/19 to 1/4/20	10/1/19 to 1/4/20	10/1/19 to 1/4/20
Peak Charge – 2019	\$26.60	\$17.85	\$126.45	\$146.45	\$1,100.00
% Increase – 2019 v. 2018	75.6%	17.8%	19.1%	37.9%	35.0%

Shippers with high cube or heavy weight residential packages will see the biggest increase with UPS. FedEx has implemented similar increases in previous peak seasons, but has not yet announced for 2019 - ShipMatrix will provide an update upon announcement.

For additional inquiries or help with navigating these higher charges or understanding the cost impact, please reach out to your ShipMatrix representative at 724-934-9400.