

INDUSTRY ALERT

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Priority Mail Flat Rate Precious Cargo Boxes™ Offer More Secure Shipping Options

New Flat Rate® boxes are designed to help business customers ship valuable items, such as laptops, tablets, or cellular phones more securely.

The Postal Service is introducing three new Priority Mail Flat Rate Precious Cargo Boxes™ to allow customers to ship their valuable items (precious cargo) in a secure and reliable manner.

A pilot test began on September 1, 2016 and will last for approximately six months. During the pilot, the boxes can only be purchased on the Postal Store, located at <https://store.usps.com/store>. Further availability will be determined after the pilot test has been completed.

Customers using the new Priority Mail Flat Rate Precious Cargo Boxes™ will be charged Priority Mail Flat Rate® postage. However, the cost of the boxes will be an additional \$6.99 for the small box, \$12.99 for the medium box, and \$15.99 for the large box.

Description	Inner Dimensions (Inches)	Outer Dimensions (Inches)
SFRBPC3 - (Cell phone box) (Small Flat Rate)	$7^{3/8} \times 4^{1/2} \times 1^{3/8}$	$7^{3/4} \times 5^{1/4} \times 1^{1/2}$
FRB1PC2 - (Tablet box) (Medium Flat Rate)	$11^{3/4} \times 11^{1/4} \times 2^{5/8}$	$12^{1/2} \times 11^{3/8} \times 2^{3/4}$
LFRBPC1 - (Laptop box) (Large Flat Rate)	$17 \times 13^{5/8} \times 3$	$17^{15/16} \times 14 \times 3^{1/8}$

These boxes cannot be used for damaged or defective “recalled” devices unless specifically approved by USPS Manager, Product Classification. If you have any questions, please contact ShippingServices@usps.gov.

Images of the Priority Mail Flat Rate Precious Cargo Boxes™



Large



Medium



Small



Priority Mail Flat Rate Precious Cargo Boxes™

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