

IT'S TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

TOP 10 REASONS TO BRING IN THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

The season is here and with the United States Postal Service — it's the best time of year! From mailing to shipping and much more — the U.S. Postal Service offers the season's tips to bring convenient and affordable mailing and shipping services where you live, work and play. It's never been simpler!

1. Did we say discounts? Yes, we did. Simply visit usps.com/clicknship and receive a discount up to 11 percent off on your shipping costs.
2. The price you see — is the price you pay! The U.S. Postal Service does not charge extra for Saturday delivery or add a fuel surcharge.
3. Send holiday cheer to our men and women in uniform serving abroad at APO/FPO addresses using the Large Priority Mail Flat Box and receive a \$2 discounted rate.
4. Let Santa deliver cheer for just 45 cents! This year's commemorative holiday stamp is Santa and Sleigh. Stamps recognizing Kwanzaa, Hanukkah and Eid are also available. All are Forever stamps.
5. Going away for the holidays? Don't worry. Premium Forwarding Service sends your mail to a temporary location. Most mail is forwarded once a week by Priority Mail. The enrollment fee is just \$15 and weekly reshipment fees are \$13.95. usps.com/premiumforwarding
6. Skip the trip. Save time and fuel by using usps.com/cheer as your online destination to meet your mailing and shipping needs — pay for postage, download free USPS mobile apps or find your nearest Post Office and much more to meet your holiday needs.
7. Use Express Mail and have gifts under the tree the next day. Santa isn't the only one working on Christmas. The Postal Service will deliver Express Mail in most major cities Dec. 24 and Dec. 25. The mailing deadline to most locations is Dec. 22.
8. Order free boxes and envelopes by Dec. 3 to get your holiday shopping out on time and schedule package pickup from your home or office at usps.com/cheer — regardless of the weather or the number of packages you have.
9. Priority Mail Flat Rate Boxes — only from the U.S. Postal Service — start at just \$5.35 (\$5.15 online) and are the ultimate gift box for your holiday treasures.
10. Extended Post Office hours in many locations make it even easier to get your presents under the tree this year.

