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## **USPS INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING LABELS AVAILABLE ON EBAY**

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Postal Service international shipping labels can now be printed from eBay's website. "This means the best products, the best service, and the best value are now just a click away for eBay's international shippers," said Nick Barranca, Vice President of the Postal Service's Product Development group.

"Global Shipping through the Postal Service offers some of the most economical rates available on eBay, and the prices are fixed with no add on charges," said Barranca. Flat rate global shipping options are also available and are fast, priced right, and easy-to-use. The Postal Service offers the most shipping options on eBay including domestic shipping labels, free packaging supplies, more delivery days, and the Postal Service reaches nearly every address in the world.

Global shipping with the Postal Service is quick, easy and convenient. Through a single transaction, customers can pay with their PayPal accounts (through either eBay or PayPal's websites), and print labels containing customs forms for the Postal Service's Global Express Mail, starting at \$15.50; Global Priority Mail, starting at \$7; and Global Airmail Parcel Post, starting at \$13.25. The streamlined labels containing customs forms allow customers to combine what had been three steps into a single transaction. As an added convenience, customers can arrange online to have these shipments picked up by the letter carriers who come to their homes and offices each day. Known as Carrier Pickup, this service allows customers to make these arrangements anytime from the next day to three months in advance.

"Fast, affordable and reliable global shipping services are critical for trading on eBay," said Bill Cobb, president, eBay North America. "The Postal Service has worked with us to seamlessly integrate these services into the eBay shipping solution. With the

addition of international label printing, it's easier than ever for the eBay community to trade with eBay buyers and sellers in other countries around the world.”

Earlier this month, the Postal Service made online international shipping labels available on its Click-N-Ship website at [usps.com/clicknship](https://usps.com/clicknship).

Since 1775, the Postal Service and its predecessor, the Post Office Department, has connected friends, families, neighbors and businesses by mail. It is an independent federal agency that visits 142 million homes and businesses every day, six days a week and is the only service provider delivering to every address in the nation. The Postal Service receives no taxpayer dollars for routine operations, but derives its operating revenues solely from the sale of postage, products and services. With annual revenues of more than \$69 billion, it is the world's leading provider of mailing and delivery services, offering some of the most affordable postage rates in the world. The Postal Service delivers more than 46 percent of the world's mail volume—some 206 billion letters, advertisements, periodicals and packages a year—and serves seven and a half million customers each day at its 37,000 retail locations nationwide. Its website, [usps.com](https://usps.com), attracts more than 21 million visitors each month.