

# Seasons Greenings from the U.S. Postal Service™!



**If you ship with us this holiday, we can help ensure you go green — and save green.**

**For more information about going green with USPS, visit [usps.com/green](https://usps.com/green) and the USPS Green Newsroom.**

From saving fuel by shopping online to using recyclable materials, you can make your holiday shipping a little greener by using the tips below!

■ **Skip the Trip — Do More Online:** Save some fuel during your holiday shopping by taking advantage of [usps.com](https://usps.com). Be 1 of the 3 million customers who will go online to print shipping labels and pay for postage, all from the comfort of home or office.

**Green bonus:** You do not have to visit a Post Office™ to drop off a package. If you schedule a Package Pickup, a letter carrier will pick up packages during his or her route for free the next business day and send the packages on their way. You can also order free shipping supplies online, and a letter carrier will deliver them at no extra charge.

■ **Use Green Packaging and Postage:** USPS® has established sustainability standards for its Priority Mail® and Priority Mail Express® supplies. By using packaging made with recycled content, USPS reduces greenhouse gas emissions to the environment.

**Green bonus:** Besides being recyclable, Priority Mail and Priority Mail Express supplies are free to customers — so you save some green, too.

■ **Protect the Environment and Fragile Gifts:** It's important to carefully package fragile items when shipping them to loved ones. Make sure the protective packaging you choose can be recycled.

**Green bonus:** Looking for a low-cost, sustainable packaging material to cushion fragile items? Try popped popcorn! Tissue paper, newspaper, shredded paper and crinkle paper work great, too.

■ **Recycle During the Holidays:** At the Postal Service™, recycling always is a priority. We provide more than 22,000 secure recycle bins in nearly 12,000 Post Office lobbies making it easy for customers to read, respond and recycle their mail during the holidays.

**Green Bonus:** Federal employees can take advantage of the USPS BlueEarth® Federal Recycling program to securely recycle small, used electronic devices — convenient when upgrading to this year's latest gadgets.

■ **Green Delivery:** The Postal Service will deliver more than 15.5 billion cards, letters and packages between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve using one of the largest civilian fleets in the world — of which more than 42,000 are alternative fuel-capable.

**Green Bonus:** The Postal Service has a 'fleet of feet' that delivers mail the greenest way possible, by walking. Thousands of our carriers will continue to deliver holiday mail on foot this season.

As you're preparing holiday gifts to ship to love ones, please follow these simple tips to make your holiday even more green!

