

Your 2026 peak surcharge windows

Amazon Shipping publishes peak surcharge windows in advance so you can plan your costs before the volume arrives.

Peak surcharges will apply during three high-demand periods in the 2026 holiday season. Amounts vary by period and by package type.

- **October 25 – November 21, 2026**
- **November 22 – December 26, 2026**
- **December 27, 2026 – January 16, 2027**

During these three periods, a per-package peak surcharge will apply as outlined below. Additionally, as listed in the [Service Guide](#), additional surcharges will apply if individual packages meet the criteria for additional handling, large package, and/or extra heavy package fees.* The amount of those surcharges will be increased by the following amounts during peak season as reflected in the table below.

Surcharge amounts by period and shipment type

Demand Surcharge Criteria	Oct 25 – Nov 21, 2026	Nov 22 – Dec 26, 2026	Dec 27, 2026 – Jan 16, 2027
Per-package Demand Surcharge	\$0.50	\$0.75	\$0.50
Additional Handling Fee	\$8.75	\$11.90	\$8.75
Large Package Fee	\$96.25	\$117.50	\$96.25
Extra Heavy Package Fee	\$530	\$590	\$530

What stays the same through peak season

Throughout peak season, everything else about your Amazon Shipping experience remains unchanged:

- No additional residential surcharges.
- No weekend delivery fees.
- Seven-day delivery, subject to local availability.
- End-to-end tracking with photo on delivery where available, predictive delivery windows, and customer notifications by email or SMS.
- Simple claims, with easy filing from your [Amazon Shipping account](#)^c.
- Dedicated support seven days a week through help pages, email, live chat, and scheduled callbacks.