



Surge Emergency Fee

Surge Emergency Fee update as of April 26, 2026

Our goal is to continue to meet our customers' shipping needs without compromising on the quality or timeliness of service expected from us.

The UPS Surge Emergency Fee¹ rates and applicability are described below. See the tables below for more information. Surge Emergency Fees are subject to the Fuel Surcharge and will apply based on the billable weight of the shipment.

Please note that Surge Emergency Fees are subject to change. Shippers should continue to check this website for updates prior to tendering shipments.

Origin Country or Territory	Destination	Service	Surge Emergency Fee	Effective Dates (inclusive of any listed starting and ending dates)
Asia – All Origins ² except prior communicated Middle East and China/Hong Kong	United States	UPS Worldwide Express [®] , UPS Worldwide Express Saver [®] , UPS Worldwide Express Plus [®] , UPS Worldwide Expedited [®] , UPS Worldwide Saver Pallet [®] , UPS Express Freight Time of Day [®]	\$0.11 per lb.	Effective April 26, 2026, and Surge Emergency Fee will remain in effect until further notice.
China/Hong Kong ³	United States	UPS Worldwide Express [®] , UPS Worldwide Express Saver [®] , UPS Worldwide Express Plus [®] , UPS Worldwide Expedited [®] , UPS Worldwide Saver Pallet [®] , UPS Express Freight Time of Day [®]	\$0.23 per lb.	Effective April 26, 2026, and Surge Emergency Fee will remain in effect until further notice.

Prior Communicated Surge Emergency Fees remain in place unless indicated otherwise.

Origin Country or Territory	Destination	Service	Surge Emergency Fee	Effective Dates (inclusive of any listed starting and ending dates)
United States	To All Destinations except prior communicated Middle East ⁴	UPS Worldwide Express [®] , UPS Worldwide Express Saver [®] , UPS Worldwide Express Plus [®] , UPS Worldwide Expedited [®] , UPS Worldwide Saver Pallet [®] , UPS Express Freight Time of Day [®]	\$0.23 per lb.	Effective April 19, 2026, and Surge Emergency Fee will remain in effect until further notice.
All Origins except prior communicated Middle East and China/Hong Kong ⁵	United States	UPS Worldwide Express [®] , UPS Worldwide Express Saver [®] , UPS Worldwide Express Plus [®] , UPS Worldwide Expedited [®] , UPS Worldwide Saver Pallet [®] , UPS Express Freight Time of Day [®]	\$0.23 per lb.	Effective April 19, 2026, and Surge Emergency Fee will remain in effect until further notice.
China/Hong Kong ³	United States	UPS Worldwide Express [®] , UPS Worldwide Express Saver [®] , UPS Worldwide Express Plus [®] , UPS Worldwide Expedited [®] , UPS Worldwide Saver Pallet [®] , UPS Express Freight Time of Day [®]	\$0.32 per lb.	April 19, 2026, through April 25, 2026.

Origin Country or Territory	Destination	Service	Surge Emergency Fee	Effective Dates (inclusive of any listed starting and ending dates)
United States	Israel and United Arab Emirates ⁶	UPS Worldwide Express [®] , UPS Worldwide Express Saver [®] , UPS Worldwide Express Plus [®] , UPS Worldwide Expedited [®] , UPS Worldwide Saver Pallet [®] , UPS Express Freight Time of Day [®]	\$1.50 per lb.	Effective March 22, 2026, and Surge Emergency Fee will remain in effect until further notice.
Israel and United Arab Emirates ⁷	United States	UPS Worldwide Express [®] , UPS Worldwide Express Saver [®] , UPS Worldwide Express Plus [®] , UPS Worldwide Expedited [®] , UPS Worldwide Saver Pallet [®] , UPS Express Freight Time of Day [®]	\$1.50 per lb.	Effective March 22, 2026, and Surge Emergency Fee will remain in effect until further notice.
United States	Middle East ⁸	UPS Worldwide Express [®] , UPS Worldwide Express Saver [®] , UPS Worldwide Express Plus [®] , UPS Worldwide Expedited [®] , UPS Worldwide Saver Pallet [®] , UPS Express Freight Time of Day [®]	\$1.34 per lb.	Effective March 22, 2026, and Surge Emergency Fee will remain in effect until further notice.
Middle East ⁹	United States	UPS Worldwide Express [®] , UPS Worldwide Express Saver [®] , UPS Worldwide Express Plus [®] , UPS Worldwide Expedited [®] , UPS Worldwide Saver Pallet [®] , UPS Express Freight Time of Day [®]	\$1.34 per lb.	Effective March 22, 2026, and Surge Emergency Fee will remain in effect until further notice.

UPS reserves the right to adjust Surge Emergency Fees at any time in its sole discretion. No waiver, discount or reduction of any type to the Surge Emergency Fee shall apply unless and until UPS agrees in writing to such waiver, discount or reduction with specific written reference to the Surge Emergency Fee.

¹The term Surge Emergency Fees includes Surge Fees, and the terms are used interchangeably.

² These Surge Emergency Fees apply to shipments originating from the following Asia countries excluding Hong Kong to China to United States: American Samoa, Australia, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Northern Mariana Islands, Philippines, Saipan, Samoa, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam.

³ These Surge Emergency Fees apply to shipments originating from China and Hong Kong to the United States.

⁴ These Surge Emergency Fees apply to shipments originating from the United States to all destinations excluding Middle East, Israel, and United Arab Emirates (UAE).

⁵ These Surge Emergency Fees apply to shipments originating from all Origin countries excluding Middle East, Israel, United Arab Emirates, China, and Hong Kong to the United States.

⁶ These Surge Emergency Fees apply to shipments originating from the United States to Israel and United Arab Emirates (UAE).

⁷ These Surge Emergency Fees apply to shipments originating from Israel and United Arab Emirates (UAE) to the United States.

⁸ These Surge Emergency Fees apply to shipments originating from the United States to the following Middle East countries: Afghanistan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and Sri Lanka.

⁹ These Surge Emergency Fees apply to shipments originating from the following Middle East countries to the United States: Afghanistan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and Sri Lanka.

Reciprocity Alignment Charts

Supporting chart information for the April 26, 2026 update

Chart 1 below reflects the lanes communicated effective April 19. **Chart 2 reflects the reciprocated APAC import updates effective April 26** for US, CA, and LATAM to align the rates globally.

1. The rates shown in green are lanes where the surcharge rates are already reciprocated.
 - In this case, US exporting to APAC is \$0.50/KG and APAC importing from the US is \$0.50/KG. These lanes are aligned.
2. The rates shown in red are lanes that had not yet been reciprocated and therefore required an April 26 update to align the rates globally.
 - Example 1: CN/HK/MO exporting to the US is \$0.50/KG, while US importing from APAC was \$0.70/KG. These rates should be equal.
 - Example 2: CN/HK/MO exporting to CA is \$0.50/KG, while CA did not have APAC import rates active (\$0/KG) from CN/HK/MO. These rates should be equal.

Chart 1 - Effective April 19

APAC Payor Exports						
Movement	Origin	Destination	Rate	Service	Effective Date	End Date
Export	CN/HK/MO	US	\$0.50/KG	Express/Expedited/WWEF	4/19/2026	Until Further Notice
Export	CN/HK/MO	CA	\$0.50/KG	Express/Expedited/WWEF	4/19/2026	Until Further Notice
Export	CN/HK/MO	LATAM	\$0.50/KG	Express/Expedited/WWEF	4/19/2026	Until Further Notice
Export	Rest of Asia	US	\$0.25/KG	Express/Expedited/WWEF	4/19/2026	Until Further Notice
Export	Rest of Asia	CA	\$0.25/KG	Express/Expedited/WWEF	4/19/2026	Until Further Notice
Export	Rest of Asia	LATAM	\$0.25/KG	Express/Expedited/WWEF	4/19/2026	Until Further Notice
APAC Payor Imports						
Movement	Origin	Destination	Rate	Service	Effective Date	End Date
Import	US	All Asia Countries (IN Included)	\$0.50/KG	Express/Expedited/WWEF	4/19/2026	Until Further Notice
US Payor Exports						
Movement	Origin	Destination	Rate	Service	Effective Date	End Date
Export	US	All	\$0.23/LB or \$0.50/KG	Express/Expedited/WWEF	4/19/2026	Until Further Notice
US Payor Imports						
Movement	Origin	Destination	Rate	Service	Effective Date	End Date
Import	All	US	\$0.23/LB or \$0.50/KG	Express/Expedited/WWEF	4/19/2026	Until Further Notice
Import	CN/HK/MO	US	\$0.32/LB or \$0.70/KG	Express/Expedited/WWEF	4/19/2026	Until Further Notice

Chart 2 - Effective April 26

US Payor Imports							
Movement	Origin	Destination	Old Rate 4/19	New Rate 4/26	Service	Effective Date	
Import	All Asia Countries (IN Included)	US	\$0.23/LB or \$0.50/KG	\$0.25/KG or \$0.11/LB	Express/Expedited/WWEF	4/26/2026	Until
Import	CN/HK/MO	US	\$0.32/LB or \$0.70/KG	\$0.50/KG or \$0.23/LB	Express/Expedited/WWEF	4/26/2026	Until
CA Payor Imports							
Movement	Origin	Destination	Old Rate 4/19	New Rate 4/26	Service	Effective Date	
Import	All Asia Countries (IN Included)	CA	0	\$0.25/KG or \$0.11/LB	Express/Expedited/WWEF	4/26/2026	Until
Import	CN/HK/MO	CA	0	\$0.50/KG or \$0.23/LB	Express/Expedited/WWEF	4/26/2026	Until
LATAM Payor Imports							
Movement	Origin	Destination	Old Rate 4/19	New Rate 4/26	Service	Effective Date	
Import	All Asia Countries (IN Included)	LATAM	0	\$0.25/KG or \$0.11/LB	Express/Expedited/WWEF	4/26/2026	Until
Import	CN/HK/MO	LATAM	0	\$0.50/KG or \$0.23/LB	Express/Expedited/WWEF	4/26/2026	Until

These charts are included for reference to show how the April 26 reciprocation aligns APAC import lanes with the already communicated export lanes.