Service Guide

Labels and Documentation

You can create labels either using our portfolio of electronic shipping tools or manually, plus learn how to complete other required shipping documents.

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FedEx® International Air Waybill: for most FedEx Express® shipments

This air waybill is for most FedEx Express U.S. export package shipments up to 150 lbs., including shipments to and from Puerto Rico. Use the FedEx® Expanded Service International Air Waybill for shipping freight, dangerous goods, FedEx International Broker Select® and other shipments.

- Use FedEx Ship Manager® at fedex.com to prepare documents online.
- Order preprinted air waybills online or by calling 1.800.GofFedEx 1.800.463.3339 (say "order shipping supplies").
- Complete customs documentation quickly and accurately with FedEx International Document Assistance®.
- FedEx® International Next Flight and FedEx International MailService® use their own air waybills.

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1. Sender Information
Enter your shipping information. This includes the address you are shipping from, your name, your phone number, your email address and your FedEx account number. If you need a FedEx account number, register for one now.

Internal billing reference: To help with your records, use this optional area for your internal shipping numbers or codes. We’ll print the first 24 characters of this code on your invoice.

2. Recipient Information
Complete the details for your shipping destination. This includes recipient name, address, phone number and email address. Check the Residential Delivery box if the recipient's address is a residence. You may send certain international shipments (including Puerto Rico shipments) to P.O. box addresses, if you include a telephone, fax or telex number. FedEx cannot deliver to U.S. military P.O. box addresses such as APO and FPO.

3. Shipment Information

- **Commodity Description.** Be specific and detailed. Indicate whether the shipment is not for resale. List each commodity separately. Use the Commercial Invoice for any description details that don’t fit on the air waybill.

- **Harmonized Code.** Go to FedEx® Global Trade Manager or call 1.800.GoFedEx 1.800.463.3339 and say "international services" for information.

- **Total Value for Customs.** Enter the selling price or fair market value (even if not sold or for resale) of your shipment contents. It must agree with the number on your Commercial Invoice.

- **Total Declared Value for Carriage.** Must not exceed the "Total Value for Customs" amount.

- **U.S. Export Section.** Indicate the specific government regulation that exempts your shipment from the Electronic Export Information filing requirement, or indicate your AES Proof of Filing citation.

4. Service
Indicate your choice of international service. If no service is marked, we will send your shipment via FedEx International Priority®.

5. Packaging
Indicate the type of FedEx Express packaging you are using, or mark "other" if you are using your own packaging.

6. Special Handling and Delivery Signature Options
Choose special handling options including Saturday delivery (when available), Hold at Location or delivery signature options. Select from these signature options: Direct Signature or Indirect Signature. Click here for more information on FedEx® Delivery Signature Options.

7. Payment
Select a method of payment and provide the appropriate FedEx Express account number or credit card number.

- If billing to sender, recipient or third party, include the payer's FedEx account number.

- If the recipient or third party fails to pay shipping charges, duties and taxes, the sender is responsible for payment.

8. Required Signature
Sign your air waybill here.

FedEx® Expanded Service International Air Waybill: for FedEx Express® shipments including freight, dangerous goods and specialized services
Certificate of Origin: a record of where the products you ship were manufactured

NAFTA Certificate of Origin: for eligible shipments to Canada and Mexico

Commercial Invoice: required for most international shipments

Electronic Export Information (EEI): options for filing government-required EEI

FedEx International Ground® package preparation: documentation requirements

FedEx Ground barcode label (international)

FedEx Ground Declared Value Shipment Form: for use with preprinted labels

FedEx IATA (023) Air Waybill: for FedEx International Premium® and air cargo shipments

FedEx Freight Bill of Lading: for FedEx Freight® shipments