



# Rates for world shipments.

Everything you need to know about the rates and surcharges for world shipments.

The rates are excluding VAT, unless stated otherwise.

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The tables below show the rates for shipments with destinations outside of the EU. The tables indicate the relevant countries. For shipments to countries outside of the EU graduated prices are not available.

Country	Current rate		Energy surcharge	Rates from 2023	
	Fixed rate	Kg	Kg	Fixed rate	Price per kg (incl. energy surcharge)
Great Britain	€ 15,75	€ 1,00	-	€ 15,75	€ 1,00
Norway	€ 20,50	€ 1,85	-	€ 20,50	€ 1,85
Switzerland	€ 20,50	€ 1,85	-	€ 20,50	€ 1,85
Rest of Europe	€ 20,50	€ 1,85	-	€ 20,50	€ 1,85
United States	€ 19,50	€ 5,50	€ 2,40	€ 19,50	€ 7,90
Australia	€ 25,50	€ 4,50	€ 5,20	€ 25,50	€ 9,70
Brazil	€ 23,50	€ 4,50	€ 1,75	€ 23,50	€ 6,25
Canada	€ 19,50	€ 5,50	€ 1,75	€ 19,50	€ 7,25
China	€ 23,50	€ 4,50	€ 1,75	€ 23,50	€ 6,25
Hong-Kong	€ 23,50	€ 4,50	€ 1,75	€ 23,50	€ 6,25
Japan	€ 23,50	€ 4,50	€ 4,30	€ 23,50	€ 8,80
New Zealand	€ 25,50	€ 4,50	€ 5,20	€ 25,50	€ 9,70
South Africa	€ 23,50	€ 4,50	€ 1,75	€ 23,50	€ 6,25
Rest of the World	€ 23,50	€ 4,50	€ 1,75	€ 23,50	€ 6,25

- Worldwide shipments are exempt from VAT.



## Delivery specifications.

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Size	Min. 10 x 10 x 1 cm Max. 100 x 50 x 50 cm (XL parcel not possible)
Weight	Maximum 20 kg. The weight is rounded up

## Shipping options outside the EU.

As of January 1, 2023, PostNL offers more flexibility in the choice of shipping options for European and World shipments. For a small additional charge, your customer can choose the shipping option 'Insured up to €50' or 'Insured up to €500' to get extra security about the shipment.

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€ <b>Rate:</b> basic	€ <b>Rate:</b> basic + € 0,25	€ <b>Rate:</b> basic + € 0,50

## Volumetric weight for World shipments..

The price for World shipments is calculated using the basic rate + energy surcharge + kilo surcharge. Depending on the content (dm<sup>3</sup>) of the shipment, the kilo surcharge will be established based on either the actual weight (in kg) or the volume weight. This working method has been developed in order to tax shipments that take up more space and/or weight during transport more than smaller and/or lighter shipments. This means that if the actual weight of a shipment is greater than the volume weight, the actual weight will be used to calculate the kilo surcharge. If the volume weight is greater than the actual weight, the volume weight will be used. The example below helps explain how it works.



### Calculation example for a 3kg shipment

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- Size: 40 x 30 x 60 cm
  - Content: 4 x 3 x 6 dm = 72 dm<sup>3</sup>
  - Actual weight: 3 kg
  - Volume weight: 72 / 9 = 8
- The volume weight is calculated based on the content (dm<sup>3</sup>) / 9. In the calculation example, 8 would be used to calculate the kilo surcharge. A weight of 8 kg would be used to calculate the kilo surcharge for this shipment.

### Transport surcharge changes in energy allowance.

The transport surcharge changed into an energy surcharge since 1 January 2023, due to the persistently high fuel and energy prices. The previous page shows an overview of the rates i.c.w. the energy allowance.

### Surcharges.

Surcharge	Rate
Energy surcharge	From € 1,75 per kg
Peak surcharge <i>(Only during the end of the year period)</i>	€ 0,25 per parcel

On the [surcharges-page](#) you will find an explanation of each of these surcharges.