



The Gourmet Cupboard

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Shipping to Canada

We used to send all packages via UPS, but we noticed that sometimes the recipient was charged a duty or brokerage fee, and then sometimes they were not. After numerous phone calls to UPS and after talking to many different people and receiving many different answers and reasons for this, we finally just came to the conclusion that they really were not sure why someone would receive this fee and why others do not. So, we started looking into shipping USPS (the United States Post Office), and there are NO extra fees that will be added on to your package once it arrives! The shipping charges are a little steep, but some of our Canadian distributors charge \$1.00 more per mix to offset this cost. This has worked for them, and they have not had any complaints on the mixes being overpriced.

So, we only ship USPS to Canada, and we will not ship UPS.

To figure the shipping price, it all depends on where it is going in Canada and the weight of the package. On average, it usually takes 1 week (again depending on exactly where in Canada it is going). We are a daily pick up site for USPS, and they come by here each morning to pick up our packages, but they won't pick up any packages being mailed to Canada, so one of us here has to actually drive down to the post office, have it weighed, and that is when they give us the exact cost. Then, we have to come back to the shop and finish processing the order and payment. If we can fit your order inside a Priority flat rate shipping box, then we certainly do that as well. The shipping on these is \$48.25 for the smaller box (11x6x8) and \$62.75 for the larger one (12x12x6). These are nice because no matter how full you stuff the box it is still the same price!

If you are wondering how many mixes actually fit inside a small Priority box and a large Priority box, this will be of help to you!

A small Priority Box:

Approximately 60 of the small mixes (dips, etc.)

Approximately 26 of the small mixes that are thicker (key lime pie, etc.)

Approximately 10 of the large mixes (Taco "Soup"reme, etc.)

A large Priority Box:

Approximately 79 of the small mixes (dips, etc.)

Approximately 32 of the small mixes that are thicker (key lime pie, etc.)

Approximately 15 of the large mixes (Taco "Soup"reme, etc.)

If you would prefer that your mixes be shipped in one of the Priority boxes versus regular shipping via USPS, then please make note of this in your comments box. If we see that all mixes except one will fit, we'll contact you to see if you would prefer us not shipping out one of the mixes to save you on shipping costs. Some distributors even list additional mixes in the comments box, in preference order, and if there is any room left over to fit these particular mixes, we will add them to your order for you!

There are several ladies who participate in large shows, and they do have their large orders sent to different places in the U.S. and then pick up product there. So, anytime you want to do that, that would be a HUGE savings on your part, and we do not mind at all.

On fundraisers, our policy is that on orders of \$1,500 (\$750 profit for company and \$750 profit for organization) or more, we ship for free anywhere in the continental U.S. When shipping anywhere besides the Continental U.S., we take the price that it would cost to ship from here to Maine (we just choose the state farthest from here), we have that cost calculated, pay for that amount, and then the fundraiser group pays for the remainder of the shipping. To offset this shipping charge, some of our Canadian distributors have added \$1.00 to each fundraiser package to help pay for shipping.

On on-line parties, if you are wanting to do an on-line party, your best bet is to have all the orders shipped to you, and then you can divide up the shipping between each of you. Anyone living in Canada, will not be charged for shipping when they place their retail order through our site. So, we could collect the orders, and then once the party is over, we can ship all of it to you, and then you can disperse however you would like to do so! If you do decide this is something you want to do, just send us a personal email letting us know so we can make a note of it in your file.