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# Shipping Carrier Guides

## **Royal Mail Delivery Services**

Considering Royal Mail shipping? This article breaks down all the available services for shipping within the UK as well as internationally.





Key points:

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#### • There are many different shipping options when it comes to sending packages through Royal Mail

- Around 8 billion letters were delivered in the UK between 2017-March 2022 · You can connect your own Royal Mail account to your Easyship dashboard,
- and you can start shipping straight away
- If you own a business within the United Kingdom (UK), then it's likely that you tend

take to the USA and the given delivery times. In this article, we'll look at the different services that Royal Mail offer for consumers and businesses in the UK, as well as Royal Mail International services. Sending mail with Royal Mail is straightforward and there are plenty of different

time. Did you know? Between 2017 and the end of March 2022, around 8 billion letters were delivered. On top of this, approximately 1.5 billion packages were delivered in the UK. This shows that Royal Mail is a very popular choice to mail letters and parcels domestically.

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#### • Royal Mail 1st Class - Next-day delivery aim for letters and parcels • Royal Mail Signed For® 2nd Class - Delivery in two to three working days

with signature • Royal Mail Signed For® 1st Class - Next-day delivery aim with signature

- delivery by 1pm • Royal Mail Special Delivery Guaranteed by 9am® - Guaranteed next day delivery by 9am
- Royal Mail Tracked 24® Next day delivery, tracked
- Royal Mail Delivery Services for UK Businesses
  - Royal Mail 1st and 2nd Class Untracked delivery within 1-2 days

#### Royal Mail Sameday - Same-day delivery • Royal Mail Special Delivery Guaranteed by 9am® and 1pm® - Guaranteed

• Royal Mail 24® and 48® - Confirmed delivery within 1-2 days

delivery the next working day

- Related post: Royal Mail Tracking
- Royal Mail International Business Shipping Services
  - International Business Tracked Tracked Delivery within 2-4 days
- Royal Mail International Consumer Shipping Services

### • International Tracked - Tracked delivery within 3-4 days • International Tracked & Signed - Tracked and Signed delivery within 3-4 days

Find out the Royal Mail Services available near you to find out the best way to send your packages.

business or home if arranged.

What's the difference between the Post Office and

Mail is, and what they both do. In short, the Post Office is a company that accepts parcels and letters and arranges mail station boxes. They also sell stationery and stamps.

Royal Mail is a company that provides the delivery service of mail. Letters and

packages can be collected from postboxes, the post office or collected from a

Let's take a look at shipping a parcel UK to the US, so you can get a rough idea on what options are available and the estimated delivery times.

First we'll compare the available shipping options and the prices, and then we will

This estimate is based on sending a small 1kg package from the UK to the USA

## Mainland with the length, width and depth not exceeding 90cm. Which service would you like to send with?

look at the estimated delivery times for each service.

Our lowest cost service when you don't need it to get there quickly.

A great value option when you don't need confirmation of delivery.

Delivery with end-to-end tracking so you know where your parcel is at all times.

International Standard £0.00 collection

International Tracked £0.00 collection

International Tracked & Signed £0.00 collection

Our best service with full tracking and a signature so you know it's been delivered.	from £25.45
As you can see from the screenshot, the cheapest option is Internativith a price of £10.45. However, this is a very slow shipping option.	tional Economy
Now let's take a look at how long each service takes to send:	
<ul> <li>International Economy - 15-80 business days</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>International Standard - 6-7 business days</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>International Tracked 6-7 business days</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>International Tracked &amp; Signed - 6-7 business days</li> </ul>	
So, if you can wait up to 80 days for your parcel to be delivered and	want to save

your courier of choice to help your UK business get up and running and make sending mail easier than ever **Previous Post:** 10 Benefits of Using a Shipping Get Your Ship Label Template Together. Subscribe!

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- to opt for Royal Mail shipping when it comes to sending your packages out. However, Royal Mail is also a trusted option for international shipping. If you're looking to ship to the US, then you may be wondering how long does Royal Mail

shipping options to choose between which vary in price and estimated delivery

• Royal Mail 2nd Class - Delivery in two to three working days

Here are the services available in the UK for consumers:

- Royal Mail Special Delivery Guaranteed by 1pm® Guaranteed next day
- Royal Mail Tracked 48® Tracked service with delivery within 48 hours
- For businesses, the options are slightly different:
- Royal Mail Tracked 24 and 48 Tracked delivery within 1-2 days

within 3-5 days

### • International Business Standard Priority - Untracked Delivery within 3-5 days

• International Business Signed - Tracked and Signed delivery within 3-5 days

• International Business Tracked and Signed - Tracked and Signed Delivery

- International Economy Delivery from 2 weeks • International Standard - Delivery between 3-5 days • International Signed - Tracked and signed delivery within 3-5 days
- Royal Mail? There can sometimes be confusion with what the Post Office is and what the Royal

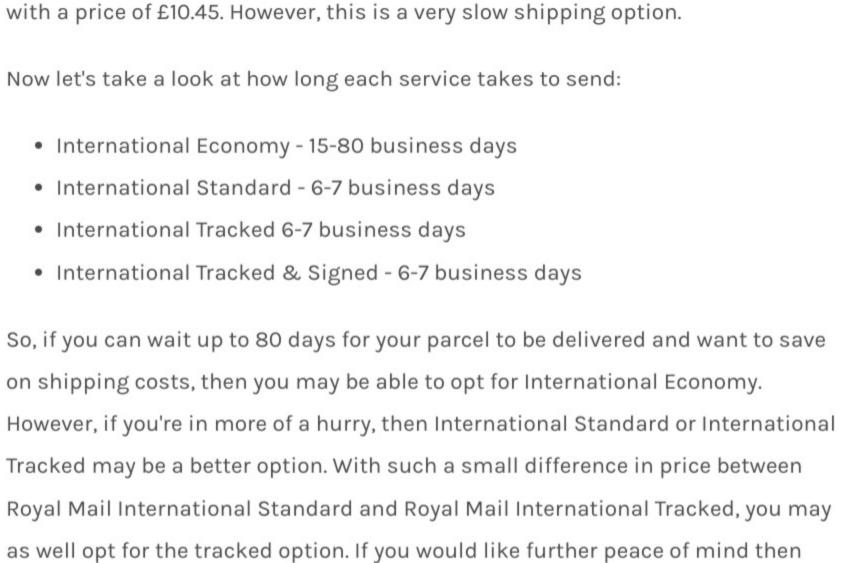
So to sum up, the Post Office, accepts and sorts the mail and the Royal Mail delivers the packages. How Long Does Royal Mail Take to the USA?

International Economy £0.00 collection

£10.45

£21.45

from £21.80



Royal Mail International Tracked & Signed may be more fitting for your needs.

straightforward as can be, and you can connect your own Royal Mail courier

the best service for you. Shipping with Royal Mail with Easyship is as

account in just a few clicks.

Now you know the available shipping options for Royal Mail, you can easily choose

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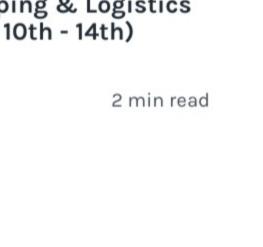
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