



# U.S. Postal Service® Endorsements for FedEx Ground® Economy Packages

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# What are endorsements?

- Endorsements instruct the United State Postal Service (USPS) on how to handle a package that is undeliverable and are unique to the USPS
- All FedEx Ground Economy packages delivered via FedEx Ground/Home Delivery are ineligible to receive a pre-selected endorsement
- Undeliverable FedEx Ground Economy packages being delivered via FedEx Ground/Home Delivery will be Returned to Sender, only
- The following slides regarding endorsements apply only to FedEx Ground Economy packages that are delivered via USPS

# Endorsements available for FedEx Ground® Economy packages classified as Parcel Select Lightweight (PSLW)

Endorsement	Description
<b>Address Service Requested*</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If package can be forwarded (local or out of town), it will be forwarded at no cost to the recipient and sender will receive notice of new address for \$0.62.</li> <li>2. If package cannot be forwarded, it is returned to sender and charged the weighted postage.*</li> </ol> <p>*Weighted postage equals 2.472 times First-Class Mail rate for packages weighing 1 - 13 oz., or Priority Mail 1-lb. rate for packages weighing 13 - 16 oz.<sup>(1)</sup></p>
<b>Return Service Requested*</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. USPS does not attempt to forward.</li> <li>2. Packages will be returned to the sender at the First-Class Mail rate for packages weighing 1–13 ounces, or the Priority Mail one pound rate for packages weighing 13–16 ounces.</li> </ol>
<b>Change Service Requested</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. USPS does not attempt to forward.</li> <li>2. Packages disposed of by USPS.</li> <li>3. Sender provided notice of new address or reason for non-delivery for \$0.62.</li> </ol>
<b>Forwarding Service Requested</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If package can be forwarded (local or out of town), it will be forwarded at no charge. Sender will not receive notice of the new address.</li> <li>2. If package cannot be forwarded, it is returned to the sender, and the sender is charged the weighted postage fee (see calculation above under Address Service Requested).</li> </ol>

Information above assumes any forwarding orders are less than 12 months old, as treatment may differ if beyond 12 months.

(1) USPS First-Class Package Service and Priority Mail rates can be found at <https://pe.usps.com/text/dmm300/notice123.htm>

For terms governing FedEx Ground® Economy service, go to [https://www.fedex.com/content/dam/fedex/us-united-states/services/FXGE\\_TermsConditions\\_2021.pdf](https://www.fedex.com/content/dam/fedex/us-united-states/services/FXGE_TermsConditions_2021.pdf)

# Endorsements available for FedEx Ground® Economy packages classified as Parcel Select

Endorsement	Description
<b>Address Service Requested*</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If package can be forwarded (local or out of town), it will be forwarded postage due to addressee at Parcel Select Ground price plus \$3.00 fee. Sender will receive notice of new address for \$0.62 If addressee refuses to pay, piece returned to sender with reason and postage charged at Parcel Select Ground price plus \$3.00</li> <li>2. If package cannot be forwarded, package returned to sender at Parcel Select Ground rate<sup>(1)</sup> plus \$3.00 fee.</li> </ol>
<b>Return Service Requested*</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. USPS does not attempt to forward.</li> <li>2. Package will be returned to sender and charged Parcel Select Ground<sup>(1)</sup> rate plus \$3.00 fee.</li> </ol>
<b>Change Service Requested</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. USPS does not attempt to forward</li> <li>2. Packages disposed of by USPS</li> <li>3. Sender provided notice of new address or reason for non-delivery for \$0.62</li> </ol>
<b>Forwarding Service Requested</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If package can be forwarded (local or out of town), it will be forwarded as postage due to addressee at Parcel Select Ground rate plus \$3.00 fee. If addressee refuses to pay, piece is returned with reason and postage charged at Parcel Select Ground price plus \$3.00.</li> <li>2. If package cannot be forwarded, package returned to sender at Parcel Select Ground rate plus \$3.00 fee.</li> </ol>

Information above assumes any forwarding orders are less than 12 months old, as treatment may differ if beyond 12 months.

(1) USPS Parcel Select – Ground Commercial rates can be found at <https://pe.usps.com/text/dmm300/notice123.htm>

# Endorsements available for FedEx Ground® Economy packages classified as Bound Printed Matter (BPM)

Endorsement	Description
<b>Address Service Requested*</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If package can be forwarded, it will be done locally at no cost to recipient. Out of town will be forwarded as postage due to recipient (single piece Bound Printed Matter rate, and sender will get notice of new address for \$0.62.</li> <li>2. If package cannot be forwarded, it is returned to sender and charged the single piece Bound Printed Matter rate.</li> </ol>
<b>Return Service Requested*</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. USPS does not attempt to forward.</li> <li>2. Package will be returned to sender and sender charged single piece Bound Printed Matter<sup>(1)</sup> rate.</li> </ol>
<b>Change Service Requested</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. USPS does not attempt to forward.</li> <li>2. Package is disposed of by USPS.</li> <li>3. Sender provided notice of new address or reason for non-delivery for \$0.62.</li> </ol>
<b>Forwarding Service Requested</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If package can be forwarded (local or out of town), it will be forwarded locally at no cost to recipient. Out of town will be forwarded at the single piece Bound Printed Matter rate. The recipient is responsible for forwarding charges.</li> <li>2. Shipper will not receive notice of new address.</li> <li>3. If package cannot be forwarded, it is returned to sender and the sender is charged the single piece Bound Printed Matter rate.</li> </ol>

Information above assumes any forwarding orders are less than 12 months old, as treatment may differ if beyond 12 months.

(1) USPS Bound Printed Matter Commercial Parcels – Nonpresorted rates can be found at <https://pe.usps.com/text/dmm300/notice123.htm>

# For more information



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