































Prohibited and Dangerous Goods (A-Z)
















What can I send using myUKaddress service?















This guide is for information only. For further details please visit our full guide on prohibited and dangerous goods

Key:  Accepted  Not accepted

Item	
Aerosols for personal grooming or medicinal purposes (inc. deodorants, body sprays, hair sprays, medicinal aerosols etc.) Two items per parcel max. Max. volume 500ml each. <i>Restrictions apply*</i> . <i>For asthma inhalers reference Prescription medicines. Restrictions apply*</i>	
Other aerosols containing flammable, non-flammable or toxic gases (inc. spray paints, lacquers, solvents, air fresheners, oven cleaners, etc.)	
Alcoholic beverages and liquids (less 24% ABV) (inc. beer, ale, cider, wine, fortified wine, champagne) <i>Restrictions apply*</i>	
Alcoholic beverages and liquids (24% - 70% ABV) (inc. whisky, vodka and most spirits and liqueurs) <i>Restrictions apply*</i>	
Alcoholic beverages and liquids (greater than 70% ABV) (inc. some high strength vodkas and absinthes)	
Ammunition (excluding lead pellets, other airgun and airsoft projectiles)	
Asbestos (UK only sent as sample fixed in resin, plastic or glass matrix)	
Batteries - see on next page	
Balance Boards (inc. Hover Boards, electric scooters, electric bicycles and all battery powered vehicles and equipment (UN3171))	
Balloons filled with non-flammable gas	
Biological substances Not accepted with this service.	
Bladed items	
CBD (Cannabidiol) Products <i>Containing more than 0.2% of THC</i>	
CBD (Cannabidiol) Products <i>Containing 0.2% or less of THC</i>	
Christmas Crackers <i>Restrictions apply*</i>	
Clinical and medical waste Not accepted with this service. (inc. contaminated dressings, bandages & needles)	
Controlled drugs and narcotics (inc. cannabis, cocaine, heroin, LSD, opium and amyl nitrate)	
Corrosives (inc. dyes, acids, corrosive paint and rust removers, caustic soda, mercury and gallium metal)	
Counterfeit currency, bank notes and stamps (inc. any false instrument, or copy of a false instrument within the meaning of section 5 of the Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981)	
DNA samples Not accepted with this service. (limited to saliva swabs and samples)	
Dry Ice (e.g. UN1845 when used as a coolant for UN3373 or for other perishable items)	

Item	
Electronic Cigarettes <i>Restrictions apply*</i>	
Environmentally hazardous substances Not accepted with this service.	
Batteries Some battery types are classified as dangerous goods but others are not. The size and general appearance of a battery does not determine whether it is classed as dangerous goods.	
Dangerous Goods Absorbed Glass Mat (AGM)*, Gel cell*, Lithium ion/polymer, Lithium metal/alloy, Potassium hydroxide, Sodium hydroxide. Large batteries - for example: Sealed lead acid (inc. motorcycle batteries)* Wet lead acid/lead alkaline (inc. car batteries) <i>* If certain conditions are met, these types of battery are permitted for carriage as cargo (i.e. by a courier) but not as international mail.</i>	
Not Dangerous Goods Alkaline, Nickel metal hydride (NiMH), Nickel cadmium (NiCd), Zinc-carbon Please note: <i>These types can be sent in mail providing they are protected against short circuits and any equipment in which they are contained is protected against inadvertent operation.</i>	
Batteries - new alkaline, nickel metal hydride (NiMH) or nickel cadmium (NiCd) (inc. household AA and AAA batteries)	
Batteries - new wet, non-spillable (e.g. sealed lead acid batteries, absorbed glass mat and gel cell batteries) <i>Restrictions apply*</i>	
Batteries classified as dangerous goods and certain used batteries Batteries that are classified as dangerous goods by the latest edition of the Technical Instructions for Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air published by the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) inc. wet spillable lead acid/lead alkaline batteries (inc. car batteries), lithium batteries when not sent with or in equipment, damaged batteries of any type, together with used alkaline and nickel metal hydride batteries.	
Batteries - new and used lithium ion and lithium polymer Lithium ion/polymer batteries sent on their own (e.g. lithium batteries sent as replacements, Power Banks) <i>Restrictions apply*</i>	
Lithium ion/polymer batteries sent with equipment (e.g. rechargeable batteries found in electronic devices) <i>Restrictions apply*</i>	
Lithium ion/polymer batteries contained in equipment (e.g. rechargeable batteries found in electronic devices) <i>Restrictions apply*</i>	
Batteries - new and used lithium metal and lithium alloy Lithium metal/alloy batteries sent on their own e.g. lithium batteries sent as replacements	
Lithium metal/alloy batteries sent with equipment e.g. non-rechargeable batteries found in electronic devices) <i>Restrictions apply*</i>	

Item	
Lithium metal/alloy batteries contained in equipment (e.g. non-rechargeable batteries found in electronic devices) <i>Restrictions apply*</i>	
Environmental waste (inc. used batteries and used engine oil)	
Explosives (inc. fireworks, flares, blasting caps, Christmas cracker snaps)	
Flammable liquids (inc. petroleum, lighter fluid, certain adhesives, solvent-based paints, wood varnish, enamels and acetones inc. nail varnish removers; also see Alcoholic Beverages, Perfumes and Aftershaves and Nail Varnish)	
Flammable solids (inc. magnesium, phosphorous, potassium, sodium, zinc and fire lighters)	
Frozen water (inc. packs of ice)	
Gases (inc. flammable, non-flammable, toxic and compressed gases, gas cylinders for camping stoves, butane, ethane, refills for lighters, fire extinguishers and scuba tanks; also see Aerosols and Lighters)	
Goods made in foreign prisons (except those imported for a non-commercial purpose, of a kind not manufactured in the United Kingdom, or those in transit)	
Guns for sporting use (Guns intended for sporting purposes - inc. Section 1 and Section 2 firearms, lowpowered air guns and their component parts - may be sent in compliance with UK law and subject to domestic controls on the possession of firearms. The sender's name and address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging). These items can only be accepted to the UK via Parcelforce. Please note these items will not be returned to sender if undeliverable due to the Parcelforce International Dangerous Goods Policy.	
Hover Boards (see category Balance Boards)	
Human or animal ashes Not accepted with this service.	
Human or animal samples Accepted on Royal Mail services only. Prohibited by Parcelforce Worldwide. <i>(May only be sent by, or at the specific request of, a qualified medical practitioner, registered dental practitioner, veterinary surgeon, registered nurse or a recognised laboratory or institution).</i>	
Infectious substances and pathogens (UN2814 or UN2900) as classified in the latest edition of the Technical Instructions for Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air published by the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO)	
Lighters (new and unused empty lighters). <i>Restrictions apply*</i> (lighters or refills containing flammable liquid or gas inc. used butane and petrol cigar and cigarette lighters; also see Aerosols, Flammable Liquids and Gases)	
	

Item	
Liquids over 1 litre (containing liquids not classified as dangerous goods) <i>Restrictions apply*</i>	
Live animals and reptiles (inc. snakes, mice and rodents)	
Live creatures , insects and invertebrates (inc. bees, caterpillars, cockroaches, crickets, destroyers of noxious pests, earthworms, fish fry and eggs, leeches and other parasites, lugworms, maggots, mealworms, pupae and chrysalides, rag worms, silkworms, spiders and stick insects) Not accepted with this service. (if classified as dangerous within the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976, inc. certain venomous spiders)	
Lottery tickets	
Magnetised material Other than those that are prohibited (inc. loud speakers) With a magnetic field strength of 0.418A/metre or more at a distance of 4.6 metres from the outside of the package (inc. certain Public Address systems)	
Matches	
Nail varnish & polish Four items per parcel max. Max. volume 120ml per parcel. <i>Restrictions apply*</i>	
Nicotine Solution (for e-cigarettes only) <i>nicotine concentration more than 5%</i>	
Nicotine Solution (for e-cigarettes only) <i>Nicotine concentration of 5% or less</i>	
Obscene publications and pornography (inc. pornography as detailed in Part 5 of the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 and indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs of a child as detailed in section 160 and 161 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988). If we find such items in the post we will inform the Police.	
Oxidising materials and organic peroxides (inc. disinfectants, nitrates and hair dyes or colourants containing peroxide)	
Paints, wood varnishes and enamels - solvent-based (except nail varnish or nail polish with a volume of 30ml or less when sent to a UK destination)	
Paints, wood stains and enamels -water-based. <i>Restrictions apply*</i>	
Patient specimens Not accepted with this service.	
Perfume and aftershave (inc. eau de parfum and eau de toilette) eight items per parcel max. Max. vol. 150ml each. <i>Restrictions apply*</i>	