

The eBay Coach's



Ultimate eBay Shipping Guide

Visual Flowchart Shows the Steps!

Plus, Information on these Topics:

How to Calculate Shipping Costs

How to Choose the Most Cost Effective Shipping Method

How to Get Free Supplies

How to Print Postage from Home

Domestic Shipping Tips

International Shipping Tips

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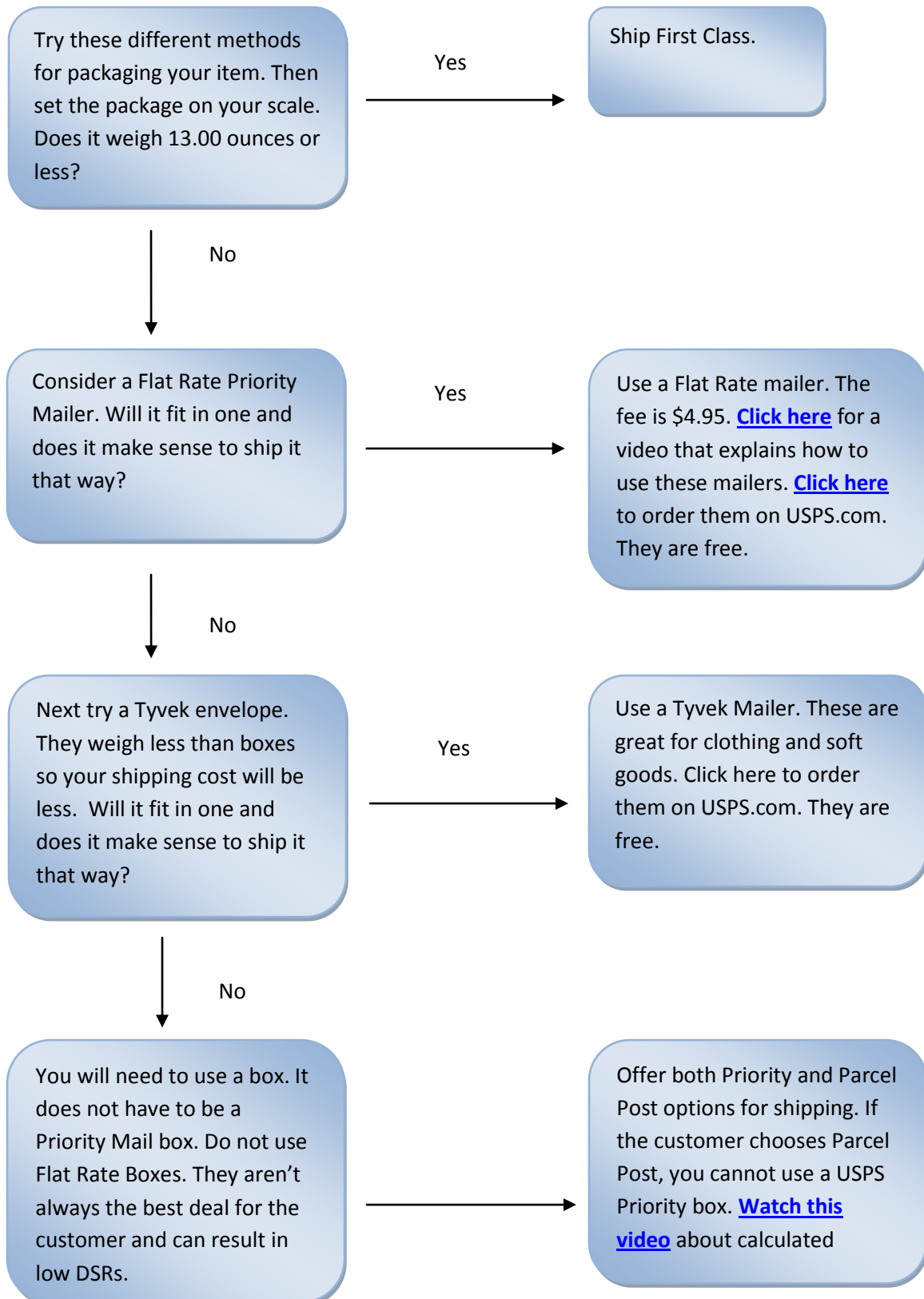
[Stay at Home Mom's Guide to Successful eBay Selling](#)

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[List of 200 Hot Brands and Items to Sell on eBay](#)

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Process for Determining eBay Shipping Costs



Tips for Domestic Shipping (within the USA)

Shipping can be a confusing issue for newer sellers. Here is a list of shipping resources and answers to common shipping questions and issues that may arise with your customers.

[Always Use Delivery Confirmation](#)

[First Class Polymailers](#) (I buy mine here)

[Free Shipping Supplies](#)

[How to Charge for Shipping on eBay Auctions](#)

[How to Print Postage from Your Home Computer](#)

[How to Reduce Shipping Costs on eBay Items](#)

[How to Use USPS Flat Rate Mailers to Save Money on Shipping](#)

[Schedule a USPS Pickup](#) (I have a standing pickup every day for 10 packages. You don't have to know the exact number - just estimate based on your weekly volume. Some days I don't have any. You can schedule pickups up to 3 months in advance. The scheduling feature just helps your post office know what to expect, and your carrier gets paid a little more for the scheduled pickups - and they like that! I leave my pickup at the mailbox in a tub every day, unless it is raining or I won't be home. If it is raining, my mail carrier knows to blow the horn and I bring them out.)

[Streamline Your Shipping Procedure](#) (how to use the AWAITING SHIPMENT view in your selling manager and use Paypal shipping)

[Tips for Shipping Gift Cards Sold on eBay](#)

[What to do When You Ship the Wrong Item](#)

Tips for International Shipping

[How to Ship a Package Internationally](#)

[Increase Sales by Offering International Shipping](#)

[How to Ship a Package to a Military Address](#)

A note about First Class International:

If you are shipping a number of packages First Class International (less than 4 lbs) each month, you may want to consider giving [Stamps.com](#) a try. (If you go through [my link here](#), you can get some freebies!) Paypal shipping linked through your eBay Selling Manager is great for domestic postage and international Priority. But unfortunately, Paypal does not have an option for First Class International shipping services - the least expensive international option.

I am a big fan of offering international shipping and I even have a store on eBay UK. I have been using Stamps.com for all of my shipping needs since 2005. Stamps.com is one of the few online international shipping services that allow you to print First Class International postage from home. The customs form is included when the postage prints out and you just tape the label on the package the same way you would with Paypal postage. Fast and easy.

I ship about 5-10 packages a day FCI, schedule pickups through the USPS, and my mail carrier picks them up at my door. No more going to the post office and waiting in line. Stamps.com also allows you to print postage stamps, photo stamps, print postage on envelopes, and you get a discount on the regular USPS rates when you print at home. Stamps.com customers can get discounts up to 10% on Priority Mail. International shippers can save 5% on Priority Mail International. (Could the post office want us to stay away?)

The monthly fee is \$15.99. That comes out to \$4 a week - you would save that much on gas because you aren't going to the post office. The time savings is also substantial. And you don't have to haul your kids with you or get out in bad weather.

Right now Stamps.com is offering a special deal for new customers. You get:

\$25 in postage

\$5 in supplies

A free digital scale

A 4 week free trial

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