

SHIPPING

If you are planning to ship your possessions home, please remember that June, July, and August are the busiest months for movers. As far in advance as possible, plan what you intend to ship and call international companies for cost estimates. Obtain insurance coverage for unaccompanied baggage shipments. (Please note that the HIO is not liable or responsible for the recommendations of shipping companies.)

<p>Allied International 249 North St. Danvers, MA 01923 1-800-668-3944 http://www.alliedintl.com</p>	<p>Allworld Removals 434 Chelsea Street East Boston, MA 02182 1-617-569-0696 http://www.allworldremovals.com</p>
<p>American Baggage Inc. 236 Pleasant St Methuen, MA 01844 1-800-752-6773 http://www.discount-shipping.net</p>	<p>Astro International 1408 Centre St. Boston, MA 02131 1-617-323-6993 http://www.astrointl.com</p>
<p>Atlas Van Lines New England Household Moving & Storage 104 Bartzak Dr. Holliston, MA 01746 1-508-893-6300 http://www.nehousehold.com</p>	<p>DiMerco Express Corp. 140 Eastern Avenue Chelsea, MA 02150 1-617-884-2223 http://www.dimerco.com</p>
<p>Federal Express Business shipping http://www.fedex.com</p>	<p>International Specialists 177 Milk St. Boston, MA 02109 1-617-357-9383 http://www.internationalspecialistsinc.com/</p>
<p>Mayflower Moving McLaughlin Transformation Systems, Inc. 20 Progress Ave. Nashua, NH 03062 1-800-258-MOVE http://www.mclaughlin-transport.com</p>	<p>North American Van Lines Metropolitan Moving & Storage 134 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA 02139 1-800-444-8180 http://www.metmoving.com</p>
<p>Rainier Moving Systems 7115 132nd Place, S.E. Newcastle, WA 98059 1-800-426-9928 http://www.rainiermoving.com</p>	<p>United Van Lines C. Bain Moving and Storage 154 Pleasant Street Lynn, MA 01901 1-781-592-8020 http://www.unitedvanlines.com/</p>

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE:

The United States Post Office sends mail and packages to international destinations. Visit the U.S. Postal Service's homepage at <http://www.usps.com> and follow the international shipping links.

The United States Post Office also provides a special surface mail service for shipping books and other printed materials. Books and printed matter must be separated from each other and packed in boxes not exceeding 40 inches in circumference. Each box must have complete return and destination addresses. Prepared boxes are then placed into "M-sacks " provided by the local postal service. Each M-sack may carry no less than 11 pounds and no more than 66 pounds. A strong tie-on tag is also provided by the post office to label the M-sack with return and destination addresses. For the most recent rates to international countries, see the international mail manual online at: <http://www.usps.com/global/intlratetables.htm>. You can also call toll free for rates: 1-800-725-2161.

THE UPS STORE

955 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139. 617-868-5055. Hours are 8:30 - 6:30 on weekdays, Saturdays 9:00 - 5:00, Closed Sundays (though the office will be open the last two Sundays in May to accommodate international students who are returning home).

The UPS Store does international shipments using the following carriers: UPS, DHL and U.S. Postal Service. Also available: moving supplies, pick-up and full packaging services.



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