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# Handguns, Firearms, and Ammunition

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### Handguns

#### New Procedure

Effective October 11, 1999, UPS will **only accept** handguns for shipment (from and to authorized legal parties) via **UPS Next Day Air services (Early A.M., Next Day Air, or Next Day Air Saver)**.

Handguns **cannot** be shipped from the following:

- One Time Pickup
- On Call Air
- Letter Centers
- Internet Shipping
- UPS Sonic Air
- UPS Authorized Shipping Outlets (ASOs)

This UPS procedure change affects only **handguns**, not all firearms. As a responsible corporate citizen, UPS wants to ensure that handguns are transported as safely as possible by restricting them to special handling methods within the UPS system. We intend to continue serving our customers who lawfully ship handguns.

#### Definition

A handgun has a short stock and is designed to be held and fired with one hand.

#### Who Can Ship & Receive Handguns/Firearms?

Shipper	Consignee
Licensed Gun Dealer	Licensed Gun dealer
Gun Manufacturer	Gun Manufacturer
Individual	Gun Manufacturer (for repair or adjustment only)
Gun Manufacturer	Individual (as a result of repair or adjustment only)
Gun Manufacturer or Dealer	Law Enforcement Agency (not a police officer)

UPS accepts domestic ground and air shipments of ammunition that have been classified by the shipper as "Cartridges, small arms", "ORM-D" (Other Regulated Material). The

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package must be properly marked according to the requirements of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR). A Hazardous Materials Transportation Contract may be required to ship such packages with UPS. Contact the Hazardous Material Support Center at 1-800-554-9964 for details on regulatory information.

Firearms will not be accepted for shipment from any Commercial Counter and/or Authorized Shipping Outlet.

*Restrictions*