



# FedEx Express and FedEx Ground Claim Form Instructions and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Read the following FAQs for answers on the claim resolution process.

## Who can file a claim?

The sender, the recipient or a third party can file the claim.

## How do I file a claim?

Follow the three easy steps listed below to file your claim.

**Step 1:** Choose one of the following options:

- Complete and submit a claim form online at **[fedex.com/us/claimsonline](https://fedex.com/us/claimsonline)**.
- Call customer service at 1.800.GoFedEx  
1.800.463.3339.
- Complete a claim form and e-mail, fax or mail it (see step 3).

**Step 2:** Gather the following documentation:

- Photocopy of FedEx air waybill, FedEx Ship Manager® printout, FedEx Ground Pick-Up Record or delivery receipt.
- All documentation related to the proof of value (copy of original invoice from vendor or supplier, copy of retail invoice or receipt, final confirmation screen if online order with proof of payment, itemized repair invoice or statement of non-repair, appraisals, expense statement, or any other applicable documentation).
- Serial number(s) of merchandise, if applicable.
- Inspection report, if applicable.

**Step 3:** E-mail, fax or mail the completed claim form with the supporting documentation to:

[file.claim@fedex.com](mailto:file.claim@fedex.com)

Fax 1.877.229.4766

FedEx  
Cargo Claims Dept.  
P.O. Box 256  
Pittsburgh, PA 15230

If you fax your claim, you will receive a confirmation letter by return fax.

## When should I file my claim?

Claims for FedEx® Collect on Delivery (C.O.D.) payment must be reported within 21 calendar days after delivery of shipment. Claims for concealed loss, visible or concealed damage, and delay must be reported within 60 calendar days and all supporting documentation filed within 9 months of delivery date.

Claims for nondelivery, misdelivery and FedEx Ground® C.O.D. must be filed within 9 months after the package was tendered to FedEx for shipment. All claims will be resolved based on the merits of the claims investigation.

## How long will the claim resolution process take?

Most cases will normally be resolved in 5 to 7 business days after we receive your claim form and supporting claim documentation, unless additional time for research is needed.

## What should I do with the merchandise and shipment packaging?

Keep the merchandise and all original packaging, including cartons and contents, until the claim resolution process is finished. It may be necessary to make the packaging available to FedEx for inspection.

## Where can I find specific information about the claim resolution process?

For more detailed information, including time limits for specific claim types, go to **[fedex.com](https://fedex.com)** or refer to the current FedEx Service Guide.

## Can I get updates on the status of my claim?

If you use our online filing option at **[fedex.com/us/claimsonline](https://fedex.com/us/claimsonline)**, you can choose to receive periodic e-mail updates on the status of your claim.



# Claim Form

For lost or damaged U.S. or international shipments

## Sender or Shipper's Name / Contact

Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State / Province \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP / Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Recipient's or Consignee's Name / Contact

Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State / Province \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP / Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Tracking or Freight Bill Numbers

Additional tracking numbers for this claim request allowed (must have same sender, recipient, and ship date)

## Shipment Information

- Loss**  
 **Complete**  
 **Partial**

- Damaged**  
 Please retain all packaging and merchandise until your claim is resolved.

- C.O.D.**  
 For FedEx Express® and FedEx Ground® Only

Ship date \_\_\_\_\_ No. of packages \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

FedEx control number \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE: Call 1.800.GoFedEx 1.800.463.3339 to obtain a FedEx Express control number or a FedEx Ground damaged call tag confirmation number.)

Qty of Packages	Item #	Item Description	Claimed Amount

Contents of shipment \_\_\_\_\_

Describe damage to outer packaging \_\_\_\_\_

Describe inner packaging \_\_\_\_\_

Describe damage to contents \_\_\_\_\_

Declared value

(The value declared on the shipment when tendered to FedEx) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Declared value for customs

(International shipments only) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Merchandise value

(Original purchase value and/or cost to repair) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FedEx pack & ship fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Freight charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total claim / C.O.D. amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Customer remarks \_\_\_\_\_

## Salvage

If your claim is filed for damage, and mitigation through repair or allowance is not possible, please explain why and provide contact information for salvage pickup. Salvage should be held until investigation of the claim is complete.

Salvage Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

## Claimant Information

I accept that the foregoing statement of facts is hereby certified as correct.

Signature (for fax or mail) \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Internal Reference No. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

State / Province \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP / Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

## E-mail, Fax or Mail

Please return the completed form and required Proof of Value documentation (invoice and/or receipt) to:  
 E-mail: file.claim@fedex.com | Fax 1.877.229.4766 | FedEx Cargo Claims Dept. P.O. Box 256 Pittsburgh, PA 15230

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