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Update: USPS offers new box for cremated remains

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Following criticism of increased shipping costs for the newly required cremated remains shipping box, the U.S. Postal Service introduced a smaller version of the approved parcel.

The new boxes are about 30% smaller than the originally approved boxes. The smaller boxes will cut down on shipping costs, which was a [common complaint](#) from funeral homes, crematories, and keepsake manufacturers.

Starting [March 1](#), the USPS began requiring all cremated remains, as well as any items made from cremated remains, to be shipped in a [Priority Mail Express Cremated Remains box](#), available only in a 14¾ x 10¼ " x 10"

size.

The kits now include the new, smaller 9⁵/₈" x 7³/₄" x 6¹/₄" approved box. The smaller boxes are now available on the U.S. [Postal Store](#) website and through click-n-ship.



If you have any questions about the shipping of cremated remains, [please contact me](#) at any time.

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