

SHIPMENT TRACKING AND SECURITY OPTIONS

Package thefts will be on the rise as we head into the Holiday Season exacerbated by the current situation created by COVID19. There are some tools that can help you track or schedule your package deliveries so you know where and when to expect them. Some can also tell you if they were left in a box in your mailbox cluster or at your door.

USPS:

- If you already have an account set up with the post office, sign in and select **Informed Delivery** next to your name in the top right-hand corner.
- USPS Mobile app—The Post Office also has an **Informed Delivery** App available through iPhone Apps and Google Play.
- To sign up for Informed Delivery, go to:
<https://informedelivery.usps.com/box/pages/intro/start.action>

UPS:

- Enroll in **UPS My Choice** for tracking and managing packages you receive and send. For packages you are expecting, you can schedule your delivery. Check the website for more information.

FedEx:

- FedEx also has a similar program. Set up an account to use it.

Amazon:

- If you use Amazon, you're already familiar with how it works. However, if you have not used **Amazon Locker** for shipments to yourself, you may want to try it for items you'll be receiving that are of greater value if they aren't too large. Using a locker should be offered as an option when you check out. It's a bit less convenient, but much more secure if that's a concern. Our nearest **Amazon Locker** is Parallelogram (Amazon has nicknames for all their locker setups) at the Food Mart in the **Chevron on NE 134th Street**, which has 24-hour access. Maximum package dimensions for the lockers is 18" x 14" x 12". There are several other lockers available in the area. You can choose one to use by selecting **or pick up from an Amazon Locker** under your name and address for Shipping Address at checkout. For other locker locations, go to <https://www.amazon.com/ulp/view>

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Many other shipping services will have similar offerings.