The #1 In-Store Retailing Network of Package Shippers in the US – Serving Independent Retailers Since 1984

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QR Codes 2 Choices

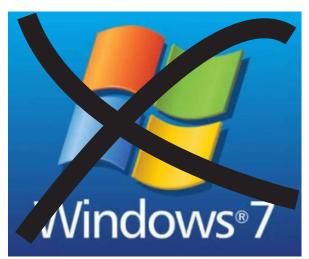
Decide how your store chooses to deal with QR codes. QR codes are an Amazon option intended to be taken to "The UPS Store" not UPS Authorized Service Providers, or any other UPS affiliated shipper. You may choose to assist your customer by explaining they need to choose the print label option in their Amazon app, or you may simply explain you do not accept QR codes. See 2 options for signs regarding QR codes for drop off packages.







PEC & UPS Support of Windows 7 Has Ended



What happens when Windows 7 support ends?

As defined in the policy, after the Extended Support period for a product ends, Microsoft no longer publishes updates or security updates for that product. This may create security and compliance issues and expose an organization's applications and business to serious security risks.

PEC Corporate *has less than 100 stores* still using the Windows 7 operating system and PEC has contacted all of them and made them aware they are using an outdated operating system and PEC has no idea when PEC and UPS support for this system would end – the end date is now.

Effective June 1, 2024 PEC & UPS will no longer support any account still using Windows 7

If you are one of these 100 stores that have waited until you were notified and also made aware of the end date for your Windows 7 computer - here is your notification. PEC wants to make your transition to Windows 10 as easy as possible for you and your store. PEC will be offering you the option of monthly payments on a very special priced Windows 10 Dell computer preloaded with your personalized Total System Software ready to go or if you prefer, PEC can also apply your future RPDO/AP quarterly rebates to this purchase. Please call or email PEC about this one-time offer. *Offer only good for PEC accounts using Windows 7 for their UPS processing and shipping and limit of one computer per location.

UPS Prohibited Items

Examples of items prohibited by UPS include, but are not limited to the following:

- Shipments prohibited by law
- Bank bills, notes or currency
- Common fireworks
- Hazardous waste or hazardous waste service
- · Human remains, fetal remains, human body parts, human embryos or components thereof
- Ivory
- Marijuana, including marijuana intended for medical use and Cannabidoil ("CBD") derived from Marijuana
- Postage stamps
- Shark fins
- Vape products within, to or from the U.S

Also prohibited are: Goods moving under ATA Carnet and all temporary exports and imports; goods moving under FCR, FCT and CAD (Cash Against Document); Shipments with inherent vice, which by their nature are likely to soil, impair or damage persons, merchandise, or equipment; goods, the carriage of which is prohibited by law in the country of origin, transit, or destination (such as ivory); Goods which attract excise duty (ex. spirits), or which require special facilities, safety precautions or permits.

For the full list of Prohibited and Restricted Items: <u>UPS Tariff Terms and Conditions of Service UPS</u> Restricted Items

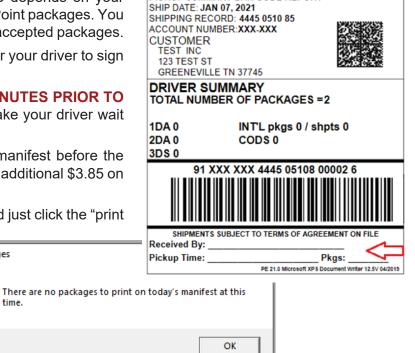
1 Daily Task That Must Be Performed... Upload Your Manifests

Your UPS billing accuracy and payment from UPS depends on your timely uploading of your retail, drop off, and Access Point packages. You must upload your manifest every day that you have accepted packages.

- You must upload and print your retail manifest for your driver to sign each day.
- The best time to upload your manifests is 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR UPS DRIVER PICK UP TIME. Don't make your driver wait on this task.
- Did you know if you do not upload your retail manifest before the package becomes delivered you get charged an additional \$3.85 on that package by UPS?
- If you're not sure if a manifest has been uploaded just click the "print"

No Packages

manifest" button at the top of your screen and if a package has not been uploaded, it will be uploaded now. If all packages have been uploaded previously, the pop up box will let you know there are no packages to be uploaded at this time.



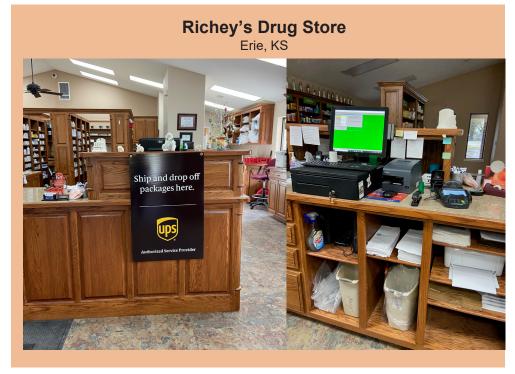
PICKUP SUMMARY BAR CODE REPORT

Where Is Your PEC Package Processing Counter & Is It Facing Your Customer?

All shipping locations should make sure that your shipping counter is easily and readily accessible for your shipping customers. Having a shipping counter that is near the front of the store and easily visible is key for successfully

providing the service to your area. Customers will often come in with multiple packages to send and having your shipping counter near the front of the store will make for an easier shipping experience for both you and your customers. Consider the amount of time that will be saved if customers are able to directly access the shipping counter without needing to ask multiple staff for directions on where the shipping counter is located.

Is your shipping counter hidden, or out of view? If so, you want to make sure your customers are able to easily navigate through the store and find the area where you will process their packages. Having UPS signage that directs them to the shipping counter, arrows, or other signage is important for making their shipping

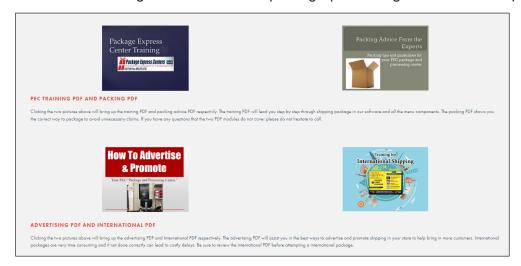


process seamless and easy, ensuring that you will have repeat shipping customers. PEC offers many different types of signage that can accommodate your store in directing customers to your designated shipping area.

Training, Re-training and Employees Knowing How to Process a Package

As a store owner/manager, one of your key responsibilities is ensuring that your employees are well-trained in package processing. A strong customer experience is important to converting your shipping customers into retail customers. A good place to start is software training. Efficient navigation within the Total System Software is crucial for effectively managing your shipping clients.

PEC offers various training materials on our website <u>(www.packageexpresscenters.com/resources)</u> on top of free remote training sessions with our package processing and software experts. Have an unexpected change in



employees? Just need a refresher course? You can ensure you're on top of your game with a quick 30 minute phone training session.

Check your email and read your monthly newsletter. PEC aims to keep you updated on UPS and other industry changes whenever necessary and these are our most common avenues of communication.

April Specials

Dell Desktop Computer

Refurbished
Windows 10 Pro

SSD - 237 GB CPU - i5 RAM - 8 GB

\$**349**95



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90 days warranty if not used for PEC Shipping.

Lifetime warranty if used for your PEC Shipping Center

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Mention "NEWSLETTER" code via email or phone to get

Item	Fits	Wholesale	3 Or
Number	Printer Model	Price	More
TONRM102	HP M102	\$69.99 ea.	\$65.99 ea.
TONRM12W	HP M12W	\$39.99 ea.	\$35.99 ea.
TONRM15W	HP M15 &M29	\$34.99 ea.	\$30.99 ea.
TONR1012	HP 1012 & 1020	\$49.95 ea.	\$45.95 ea.
TONR1505	HP 1505	\$49.95 ea.	\$45.95 ea.
TONR1102	HP 1102	\$49.95 ea.	\$45.95 ea.
TONR2020	Samsung M2020	\$59.95 ea.	\$54.95 ea.
TONR2502	Pantum 2520	\$74.95 ea.	\$69.95 ea.

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Scanner

\$**64**⁹⁵



Stop manually entering tracking numbers! Save TONS of labor hours!

Lifetime warranty if used for your PEC Shipping Center

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ALL NEW SIGN/ DECAL KIT

Includes:

- 1 4ft. sign
- 1 3ft sign
- 2 Door Decals

Ship and dro packages h \$8775



Authorized Service Provider

That's **35**%

savings!

1 sided | 24"W x 36"H \$35.00 Regular price



Ship and drop off packages here.

Authorized Service Provider

2 sided | 48"W x 26"H | \$70.00 Regular price



1 sided 8"W x 6"H \$15.00 Regular price

