

TEXT MESSAGE SCAM CHECK

USPS Package Delivery Text — Scam Check

Print this. Stick it on the fridge. Or save it to your phone.

Quick Risk Checklist — Tick Any That Apply

- The message asks you to pay a small fee — redelivery, address verification, customs.
- The link doesn't end in usps.com — common fakes include usps-tracking[.]xyz, usps-redelivery[.]com, and usps[.]help.
- You weren't expecting a USPS delivery this week.
- It uses urgency language — "final attempt," "package will be returned in 24 hours."
- The sender is a random 10-digit number, an email address, or a foreign country code.
- It asks for your full address, date of birth, or payment info.

What To Do Right Now

- Don't tap the link. Don't reply. Don't even type "STOP" — replying confirms your number is active.
- Forward the text to 7726 (which spells SPAM on your keypad). It's free, and your carrier uses it to block similar scams.
- If you were expecting a package, open the USPS app or type usps.com into your browser and check tracking from there.
- Delete the message. Scammers often re-text. Block the number if your phone allows it.

How To Verify Safely

- Type usps.com directly into your browser. Never use the link in a text. Bookmark it once and use the bookmark.
- Use the official USPS Tracking page at tools.usps.com/go/TrackConfirmAction_input. Paste the tracking number from the text into that form — if it's fake, the lookup will fail.
- Call USPS at 1-800-275-8777 if anything seems off. Use that number, not anything in the text.
- Sign up for USPS Informed Delivery — it emails you a daily preview of incoming mail and packages, making fake "delivery" texts easy to spot.

Where To Report It

- U.S. Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) — uspis.gov/report ■
- Your Mobile Carrier (Free) — Forward To 7726 (SPAM)
- FTC Consumer Fraud — reportfraud.ftc.gov ■
- FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center — ic3.gov ■

If You Already...

- Clicked The Link — see [/recovery/clicked-a-link/](#)
- Replied To The Text — see [/recovery/replied-to-scam/](#)
- Entered Your Address — see [/recovery/shared-personal-info/](#)
- Entered Payment Info — see [/recovery/shared-bank-info/](#)
- Shared A Code — see [/recovery/shared-a-code/](#)
- Paid The "Fee" — see [/recovery/sent-money/](#)