How to Package Your Valuables for Shipment

To send jewelry by U. S. Postal Service registered mail you must package your jewelry appropriately and per the U.S. Postal Service instructions. Most importantly, you must completely cover your package with paper packaging tape. According to the USPS' website, packaging "tape must visibly damage the mailing box if removed and must absorb the ink in a postmark impression," which is why all packages must be wrapped with "plain paper or cloth tape."

You will need the following to properly package your valuables:

- 1. a box
- 2. water-activated paper packaging tape
- 3. a sponge or a wet wash cloth
- 4. scissors
- 5. Sharpie or other permanent marker
- 6. bubble wrap, packing peanuts or other protection for your valuables
- 7. your valuables or jewelry

Pack your valuables carefully. We suggest wrapping the items in bubble wrap and filling the remainder of the box with Styrofoam peanuts. This should provide adequate protection for your valuables in shipment.

Measure and cut tape to fit your box. Be sure to cover all sides and seams of your box. This assures your package is not tampered with in transit as there is no way to open the box without breaking the tape.

Write the recipient's mailing address and your return address directly on the package – right over the tape – using permanent ink. Remember to address your package to T. Brian Hill and NOT Used Jewelry Buyer. You do not want to advertise that you have valuables in this box. Do not use labels – labels can be removed or replaced and do not provide security for your valuables.

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▲ Examples of water-activated paper packaging tape. Varieties are available at your local Staples, Office Depot, or other office supply store.









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If you do not have access to boxes and tape, order a mailing kit from us. Call Brian at (314) 313-5804.

Once you have your package together, go to your local postal office and tell the post person that you want to mail your package by insured registered mail. You will need to fill out a small form specifying your address, the recipients address (remember to use T. Brian Hill), and the insurance amount you want.

The Post Office will stamp all the seams and thus insure that the package is not tampered with.

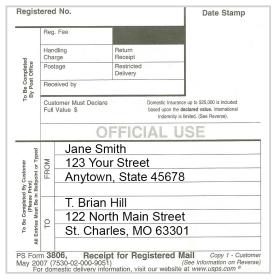
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▲ Examples of United States Post Office registered mail and return receipt forms. Remember: to protect your valuables, address all pieces to T. Brian Hill and never write Used Jewelry Buyer on any of your mailing pieces.



▲ Final mailing packaged stamped on all sides by the Post Office.



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