

Size and Weight allowance explained



How do I find out if my parcel fits the size allowance?

The weight limit for individual parcels sent on our UK services is 30kg. There is no maximum weight for a multiple consignment, but each individual parcel must not exceed 30kg.

The maximum dimensions for parcels sent using **large services** are 2.5m in length, and 4m length and girth combined. To calculate the length and girth combined, simply add them together.

2.5m length and
length + girth = ≤ 4 m

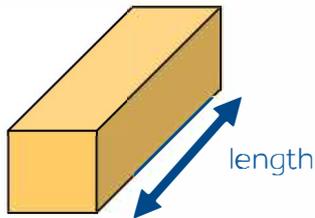
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1.5m length and
length + girth = ≤ 3 m

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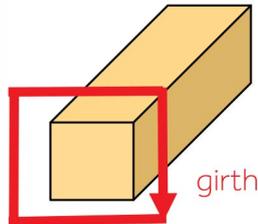
1. Measure the parcel length

The length is the side of your parcel that is the longest overall.

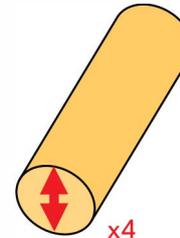


2. Measure the parcel girth

The girth is the measurement that goes width-ways all the way around your parcel - but not the longest side.



For cylindrical items such as curtain poles or posters, measure the diameter and multiply by four to give you the girth.



Tip

If your parcel is an irregular shape, measure it at its widest points

For information on how to package your parcel visit [parcelforce.com/packaging](https://www.parcelforce.com/packaging)