

## Animal Care & Use

 

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#### Export Guidelines and Information

##### Guidelines for packing and shipping mice

**1. Service Request:**

Submit a [Service/Equipment Request Form](#) to LAMS office at least 3 business days prior to shipping

Specify number and type of crates, number of dividers and quantity of transportation gel (e.g. Hydrogel) packages – 2 ounce or 8 ounce

**Prices** - shipping supplies obtained from LAMS will incur a charge. Contact LAMS for current price

**2. Shipping Crates:**

Large Shipping Container (22 x 16 x 8; Weight (empty) = 1.6 kg)

\*If dividers are needed, 3 dividers make 4 compartments

\*5 mice can occupy each compartment

Small Shipping Container (17.8x11.3x7.5; Weight (empty) = .84 kg)

\*1 compartment in a crate

\*20 mice can occupy each container

**3. Packing crates:**

Do not ship males in same compartment unless previously housed together

Ship males and females in separate compartments to prevent breeding

Contact the receiving institution regarding the shipment of pregnant females and mice that are younger than 21 days

**4. Labeling Crates:**

Address and contact information for sending institution

Address and contact information for receiving institution

Pertinent information to differentiate and identify valuable lines

**5. Shipping Animals:**

[Shipping within the United States](#)

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##### Guidelines for shipping other species:

Please contact LAMS directly for assistance: 558-5171 or [LAMS@ucmail.uc.edu](mailto:LAMS@ucmail.uc.edu)

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