



# **DPD Shipping Guide**

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## 1 Before sending

## 1.1 Order packaging material

If your supplies are running low, you can quickly and easily order another three months' supply via our online form. Please be aware of the obligatory cost on individual materials <u>order shipping material</u> / Redbox.

#### 1.2 Conditions

## 1.2.1 Dangerous goods

Within Switzerland, we transport a wide range of goods classified as dangerous in line with the relevant directive (ADR), which are packed in a limited quantity according to regulations.

As transportation of dangerous goods is subject to strict legal conditions, we clarify all required processes with you in advance. Please contact your customer adviser with your enquiry, providing full classification (UN no., substance name, dangerous-goods class, packaging group I / II / III and classification code, if applicable).

**Important!** It is not possible to send DPD CLASSIC INTERNATIONAL parcels as limited quantities (LQ) to all countries. Below is a list of all countries (outside Switzerland) to which we can send LQ parcels (last updated:January 2023):

Austria	Belgium	Croatia	Denmark
France	Germany	Latvia	Liechtenstein
Luxembourg	Monaco	Netherlands	Poland
Portugal	Slovenia	Spain	

## 1.2.2 Forbidden goods

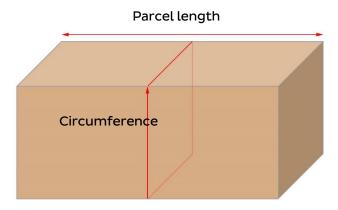
Lighters and fireworks

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For t	the	e protection of all parties, transportation of the following goods is forbidden:
		Jewellery, gems and precious metals
		All kinds of coins and bank notes
		All forms of payment instruments (credit cards, cash cheques, etc.)
		Works of art
		Legally forbidden publications of all kinds
		Alcohol (with the exception of alcoholic drinks)
		Animals, living or dead
		Illegal drugs
		Firearms and ammunition

In this context, please also be aware of our general terms and conditions. You can find the most recent version and detailed information on our website: <a href="https://www.dpd.ch">www.dpd.ch</a>.



## 1.3 Weights and dimensions



The combined size<sup>1)</sup> is calculated as follows: Circumference + parcel length

	Mini size	Milkbox size	Standard size	Bulky size	Maxi size
Weight	From 50 g	From 50 g	To 31,5 kg	To 31,5 kg	>31,5 kg to max. 35,0 kg
Length	From 14,8 cm	From 14,8 cm	To 1,20 m	>1,20 m to 1,75 m	>1,75 m to max. 2,20 m
Combined size <sup>1)</sup>	-	-	Up to 3,00 m	Up to 3,00 m	>3,00 m to max. 4,00 m
Thickness	From 1,0 cm	From 1,0 cm	-	-	-
Format	From A6 (14,8 × 10,5 cm)	35,5 x 25,0 x 15,0 cm	-	-	-
Notes	If your parcel meets one of the above criteria, DPD can transport the parcel.	We will transport your parcel with these maximum dimensions and a maximum weight of 5,0 kg with our DPD PARCELBOX service.	Up to these limits, the parcel will be transported as a Standard parcel.	If the longest side of the parcel is between 1,20 m and 1,75 m, the bulky goods sur- charge will be added to the par- cel price.	If the parcel reaches one of these dimensions, it is considered a Maxi parcel. An additional Maxi charge is added to the parcel price.

<sup>1)</sup> The combined size formula is: 2× height + 2× width + longest side

## 1.3.1 Non-conveyable parcels

Non-conveyable parcels (NC) are within the DPD standard dimensions but cannot be processed by the automated systems, either due to their irregular shape or their packaging. They require separate and time-consuming sorting by hand. For this reason, every NC parcel is subject to an additional charge. This includes the following examples (not an exhaustive list):

- Wheel rims
- Canisters
- Ladders
- Tyres
- Pipes
- Rollers
- Vats
- Film packaging
- Bubble wrap packaging

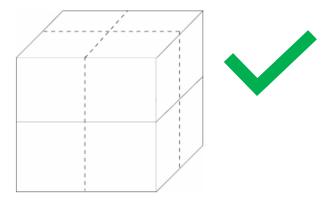




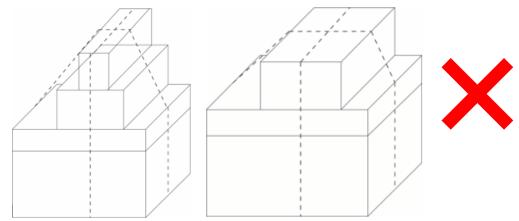
## 1.3.2 Bundled parcels

Bundled parcels consist of more than one parcel. When two parcels are fastened together with string or adhesive tape and labelled and stamped as one parcel, they are considered a bundled parcel.

DPD only transports bundled parcels comprising two exactly identical parcels tied together with a plastic strap / tape. One of the parcels must feature the parcel label (incl. recipient address), the other only the recipient address. No liability is accepted for parcels without parcel labels or recipient labels.



All other kinds of bundled parcels where two or more parcels are joined together in a bundle or only feature one parcel label will not be transported by DPD. The DPD driver will not collect these consignments from you.



### 1.4 Packaging

Every parcel can be subject to stress during transportation – e.g. impact, vibrations or pressure. Safe and undamaged shipping can only be ensured with the correct packaging.

For the packaging to fully perform its protective function, the outer packaging, the contents and the inner packaging must form a coherent unit.

## 1.4.1 Inner packaging

The inner packaging cushions the product and holds it in place. It ensures a distance is maintained between the individual contents and the outer packaging. The padding cannot be replaced by a high-quality shipping box.



	The more fragile the product, the more important it is to have good inner packaging. Use soft padding materials for light items and more sturdy padding for heavy goods.
	Suitable padding materials are, for example, bubble wrap, rolled corrugated cardboard or machine-compressed kraft paper. For very fragile contents, such as glass, we recommend using five or six layers of bubble wrap. Only use crumpled newspaper as a filling material for less fragile products.
	Packing chips 'flow' under static pressure. This can create cavities inside the parcel, meaning the contents are no longer fixed in place. With this in mind, it is a good idea to spread the chips by shaking them around after the initial filling. You can then fill any cavities up to and over the edge of the box with chips.
	Materials being sent that are sensitive to pressure or likely to break should never come into direct contact with the outer packaging or other parts of the contents. Fragile items – such as glass, ceramics or electronics – require particularly careful packaging. Ideally, the distance between the product and the packaging should be at least 5,0 cm.
	If different products are included in one parcel, separating elements should be used in such a way that all contents are well protected against slipping.
1.4.2	Outer packaging
	It is important that you select the correct size (bearing in mind parcel contents plus padding) and ensure sufficient rigidity when choosing the box for shipping. In general, no goods without packaging can be accepted.
	The more sensitive to pressure and impact, heavier and larger the goods you are sending are, the more robust and rigid the outer packaging needs to be.
	The original packaging a product is sold in is not necessarily suitable for parcel shipping. In most cases, additional padding is required between the original packaging and the packaging for shipping. In addition, the shipping label will damage the original packaging.
	Corrugated cardboard boxes are particularly suitable for shipping. Choose the size of the packaging according to the contents. Cardboard boxes that are not fully filled give way and break easily, while overfilled boxes often burst.
	If you wish to reuse old packaging, please keep in mind that rigidity may be significantly reduced in certain circumstances. For that reason, check the packaging for tears, signs of impact, pressure points or perforations. Do not use damaged packaging. Remove all identifying labels and address labels.

## 1.4.3 Reusable packaging

The Redbox is a rigid, impact-resistant and waterproof reusable packaging item that gives the goods you are sending optimal protection. This avoids damage to your goods and means your recipient does not have to dispose of the packaging. The DPD Redbox is available in four sizes:



	R1	R2	R3	R4
External dimensions,	300 × 200 × 182 mm	410 × 300 × 239 mm	608 × 400 × 239 mm	608 × 400 × 339 mm
top				
External dimensions,	280 × 185 × 182 mm	317 × 239 × 239 mm	504 × 335 × 239 mm	504 × 335 × 339 mm
bottom				
Internal dimensions,	270 × 170 mm	349 × 271 mm	540 × 371 mm	540 × 371 mm
top				
Internal dimensions,	250 × 155 mm	313 × 235 mm	498 × 329 mm	498 × 329 mm
bottom				
Usable internal height	157 mm	200 mm	198 mm	298 mm
Unladen weight	0,538 kg	1,490 kg	2,750 kg	3,410 kg
Usable volume	6,4 l	16,8 l	36 l	54,4 l
Load on content	5,0 kg	20,0 kg	30,0 kg	35,0 kg

Redboxes can be ordered using this order form order shipping material / Redbox.

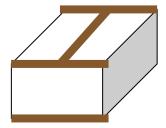


## 1.4.4 Securely sealing the packaging

The heavier or larger the parcel, the stronger the sealing material should be. Make sure that your parcels are securely sealed. This ensures they can be transported securely and provides proof that it is the original packaging.

## Expert tip:

The ideal way to seal a parcel with parcel tape is a double T on the top and bottom. This seals it securely and protects the edges at the same time.





## 1.5 Recipient address



#### Address quality

A clearly written address increases the chances of successful delivery. That helps you avoid returns and means your goods reach the recipient quickly, safely and directly.



#### No PO box addresses

DPD does not deliver parcels to PO box addresses.





## International shipping

With parcels for export, as well as the postcode, always include the ISO country code (ALPHA-2, ALPHA-3) or the numerical code.

In Austria and Switzerland in particular, there are many identical postcodes. Example:

AT-1025 Vienna ≠ CH-1025 St-Sulpice

#### Expert tip:

To ensure successful delivery, it is essential that we are provided with complete and correct details for the recipient (example):

- Name
- Street
- Building number
- Postcode
- Town / City

In addition, we also need an email address or mobile number in order to be able to send your customers notifications.

#### 1.6 Labels

## 1.6.1 Types of parcel label

The different parcel labels with barcode are the core element of a shipment. The barcode allows us to always identify your parcel without difficulty. It is scanned at all logistical hubs for the delivery. That means your parcel can be tracked all the way to your recipient.



If your supply of parcel labels is running low, please order more parcel labels on our website in good time <u>order shipping material / Redbox</u>.

### 1.6.2 Printing your own parcel labels



As a DPD customer, you have the option of **printing parcel labels yourself**. You can either use your own parcel label printing program or our printing program (e.g. DPD Shipper).

Do you use your own programming and thus your own software when creating parcels? No problem! We are happy to help. Our IT experts are available at all times to deal with any matters relating to the creation of parcel labels and online data exchange.

Would you like to learn more about printing your own parcel labels? Just send us an email to it-businessdesk@dpd.ch.

## 1.6.3 Mini parcel labels



If there is no IT infrastructure at your dispatch location, the Mini parcel label offers an alternative solution. Stick it to your parcel together with the address label.

Please note that we charge a surcharge for parcels with a Mini parcel label.

#### 1.6.4 Labelling services

The simplest method is to send your parcels using DPD Shipper. Customers without DPD online services must label their parcels with the address and parcel label.

## 1.6.5 Express service labelling (DPD Service label)



Sending with DPD Shipper is also the simplest option for express-service parcels. If you are using Mini parcel labels, use the DPD Service label in addition to the parcel label for DPD EXPRESS and services with Guarantee.

Mark the desired service on the DPD Service label.



## 1.6.6 DPD red-and-white tape

DPD EXPRESS parcels and parcels with the Guarantee option must be marked vertically and horizontally with the DPD red-and-white tape. This allows these parcels to be immediately recognised during handling and given the corresponding preferential treatment. We will provide you with the tape. Order it when necessary via our website: <a href="mailto:order shipping material/Redbox">order shipping material/Redbox</a>.



## 1.6.7 SWAP / EXCHANGE service labelling

The SWAP / EXCHANGE service is an option where we exchange one parcel for another or contents for contents when delivering. An IT interface with DPD is necessary for this to work.

The self-printed label is to be affixed to **DPD CLASSIC and DPD EXPRESS parcels** when **sending** (recipient is a private person). When a SWAP / EXCHANGE package is registered, a label for shipping, a label for the exchange and instructions for the driver are printed out. When using reusable packaging, the instructions for the driver can be attached to the parcel immediately before shipping.

### Standard parcel label

## Shipping



#### **SWAP / EXCHANGE labels**

Sending



**Driver instructions** 



Returns



Receipt





### Preparing for return shipping (relabelling)

The process to provide the DPD driver with a parcel label for return shipping in case of an exchange is as follows:

- Exchanging one parcel for another

  If a parcel is to be exchanged on delivery, the exchange label is to be included with the parcel and affixed to the new parcel after successful delivery.
- Exchanging contents for contents

  If the contents of the parcel are to be exchanged on delivery, the exchange label should be included with the contents.

## 1.7 International shipping

## 1.7.1 Getting the parcel ready for shipping

This is how to get your parcel ready to travel abroad.

- ☐ The export papers can be in the language of the destination country or in English.
- ☐ The **export invoice** included must be fully filled in and **three signed originals** must be provided.
- ☐ The export papers should be attached to the parcel in the international **document pouch**.

As a DPD customer, you can order the international document pouch on <a href="www.dpd.ch">www.dpd.ch</a> (order shipping material / Redbox). Put the export papers inside the international document pouch and seal it. This ensures that the export papers will always be with the parcel during transit.

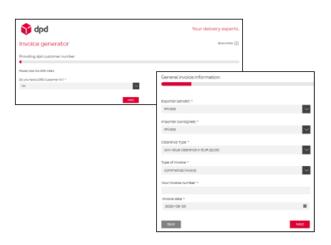
The applicable laws, provisions and regulations for cross-border dispatch of documents and goods vary from country to country. The country-specific restrictions (shipping country, country of destination and any transit countries) must be adhered to before shipping. The sender is responsible for ensuring that all requirements are clarified and that the regulations are complied with.

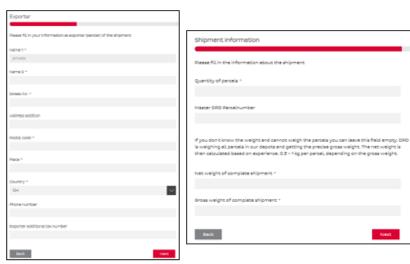
Our Export / Import Competence Centre will be happy to answer any questions you may have about international shipping. You can reach our specialists on +41 61 8165 531.

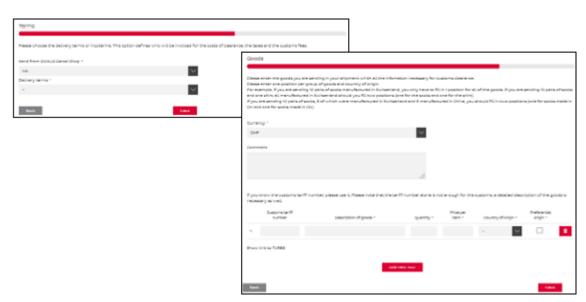
#### 1.7.2 Generating the export invoice

DPD provides an online form to help you generate your export invoice <u>international export invoice</u>. Simply fill it in and print it out **in triplicate**. No data is transferred when you fill in the online form.



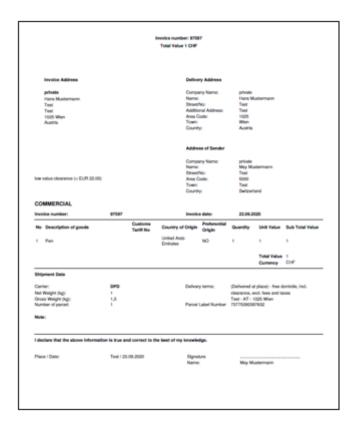














## 1.8 DPD services

We provide various services to meet your needs.

## 1.8.1 National DPD services

	DPD CLASSIC	DPD EXPRESS	DPD COMFORT	DPD HOME	DPD SHOP	DPD PARCELLETTER	DPD PARCELBOX
Recipients	B2B	B2B	B2C	B2C	B2C	B2C / B2B	B2C / B2B
Signature required on delivery	✓	✓	√	-	<b>√</b>	-	-
Up to three delivery attempts	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-
Up to two delivery attempts	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-
On delivery attempt	-	-	-	<b>√</b> *	✓	✓	√
24-hour parcel tra- cking	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pickup	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓	(√)	<b>✓</b>
CO2-neutral ship- ping	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	✓
IT tools	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>
Insurance included	CHF 700	CHF 700	CHF 700	CHF 500	CHF 500	1	CHF 200
Notification	optional	optional	✓	✓	✓	-	✓

You can find all the currently valid details on our website: www.dpd.ch.

## 1.8.2 National options

	DPD CLASSIC	DPD EXPRESS	DPD COMFORT	DPD HOME	DPD SHOP	DPD PARCELLETTER	DPD PARCELBOX
Exchanges	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-
Guarantee	✓	-	-	√	-	-	-
Supplementary in- surance (up to CHF 5'000 possible)	√	√	√	-	√	-	-
DPD Pickup parcels- hop	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	-	✓
Predict	✓	-	incl	incl.	-	-	-
Redbox	✓	✓	1	-	-	ı	1
Tyres	✓	-	<b>√</b>	-	-	-	-
Returns	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>
Collection of re- turns	√	√	-	-	-	-	-
Wine logistics	√	√	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	-	1



## 1.8.3 DPD international services and options

	DPD CLASSIC INTERNATIONAL	DPD COMFORT INTERNATIONAL	DPD SHOP INTERNATIONAL
Recipients	B2B	B2C	B2C
Signature required on delivery	√	√	✓
Delivery attempts	3	2	1
24-hour parcel tra- cking	√	√	√
Pickup	✓	✓	✓
CO2-neutral ship- ping	√	√	1
IT tools	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	✓
Insurance included	CHF 500	CHF 500	CHF 500
Notification	optional	incl	incl
Returns	depending on the country	depending on the country	depending on the country
Guarantee	depending on the country	-	-
Predict	depending on the country	incl	-
Collection of returns	depending on the country	-	1



## 2 During sending

## 2.1 Start of sending

We provide the following collection cycles:

• Daily collections Working-day collections (Monday–Friday)

• Regular collections Collections on the working days you request (Monday – Friday)

## 2.1.1 Registration / Notification

## ... with a collection agreement

If you have a collection agreement with DPD, there is no need to give notification of the collection, with the exception of regular collections.

• Daily collection No notification needed

Regular collection
 No notification needed – if collections are needed

in the meantime, please inform us (by phone/email/fax, or using

our online services).

With a dispatch volume of <100 parcels per month (or 5 parcels per collection), DPD reserves the right to change daily collection to mutually agreed collection 'when notified'.

#### ... without a collection agreement

If you do not have a collection agreement with DPD, provide notification of a collection – as needed – like this:

Service / additional service	Day	Time	Notification
DPD CLASSIC	One day	By 5.30 p.m.	By phone/email/fax: by 5.30 p.m.
DPD CLASSIC INTERNATIONAL DPD COMFORT:	before		(please note the additional charge
DPD COMFORT INTERNATIONAL	collection		for this notification)
DPD EXPRESS		Ву	To arrange a collection, use our
DPD HOME		midnight	online services myDPD for
DPD PARCELBOX			shippers, DPD Shipper, shipper web
DPD SHOP			services.
DPD SHOP INTERNATIONAL			
Returns	One day	By 3 p.m.	
	before		
	collection		

#### 2.1.2 Collection

In line with the agreement, your parcels to be shipped will be collected at the agreed location and time and begin the shipping process.

#### 2.1.3 Consignment list

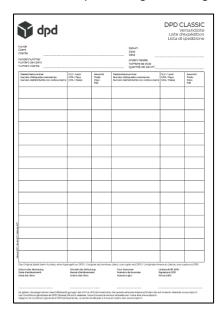
The consignment list is your proof of handover for the parcels. Filling out a consignment list is voluntary. If you do not use a consignment list (no proof of handover), DPD only becomes liable for the parcels when they go through entry scanning at the depot.

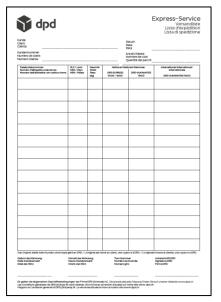


If you use our online services (DPD Shipper, etc.), the consignment lists are generated automatically and you just need to print them out.

Affix a small section of the barcode label to the 'Parcel label number' column. Add the required information – in line with the consignment list – in the columns that follow.

The consignment list is only valid if it includes the date and time of collection and is signed by the DPD driver. Keep the original and give the driver a copy.





#### 2.2 Notifications

#### Notifications

The recipient receives – depending on the service – one or more notifications letting them know that a parcel for them is on the way.

We can only send these notifications if we receive a valid email address for your recipient.

				Shipping Notification						
Se	rvice		Unsuccessful delivery - collection in	Roll in DPD	Roll out at DPD	Delivery	Handover to DPD Pickup parcelshop	1. unsuccessful delivery	2. unsuccessful delivery	3. unsuccessful delivery
	DPD COMFORT (Predict incl.)	2	DPD Pickup parcelshop / Return to shipper	×	×	×		x	X - Info to DPD Pickup parcelshop	
	DPD COMFORT Tyre	2	Afterwards in the depot	X	X	X		X	X	
B2C	DPD HOME (Predict incl.)	1 - safe place	DPD Pickup parcelshop/ Return to shipper	x	×	×		X - Info to DPD Pickup parcelshop		
	DPD PARCELBOX	1 - safe place	DPD Pickup parcelshop/ Return to shipper	×	×	×		X - Info to DPD Pickup parcelshop		
B2B	DPD SHOP	1	Return to shipper	X			X			
	DPD CLASSIC with Predict	3	Return to shipper	Х	X	X		X	X	X
	DPD CLASSIC Tyre	3	Return to shipper	X	X	X		X	X	X

## 2.3 DPD Pickup parcelshop – our alternative delivery and collection option

DPD Pickup parcelshop is our Europe-wide network of independent bricks-and-mortar retail partners. This allows us to offer your customers an additional delivery option.

With the help of our DPD Pickup parcelshop finder, you and your recipient can view all nearby DPD Pickup parcelshops <u>DPD Pickup parcelshop finder</u>.



## 2.3.1 Redirection for recipients

If your parcel could not be delivered to the recipient at the desired address, depending on the service selected, the parcel will be redirected to the closest DPD Pickup parcelshop and is available for the recipient to collect for the next seven calendar days.

The recipient is informed of the location of their parcel with a notification card and, if we have the corresponding contact data, digitally via email or text message.

## 2.3.2 Redirection by the recipient

Of course, the recipient can also have their delivery redirected to a DPD Pickup parcelshop of their choice before the first delivery attempt. This can be arranged via our redirection options or customer service. The redirection options available to the recipient are included in the notification. This option is available to all customers (depending on the service selected).



# 3 After sending

## 3.1 Missed delivery

		Missed delivery	
Service		Notification card 1	Notification card 2
		No delivery	Delivery in the absence of the
			consignee
Description		Redirection via QR code,	Delivery to neighbours, delivery
		otherwise delivery on the next	according to parking permit,
		working day	diversion DPD Pickup parcelshop
B2C	DPD COMFORT	X	X
	DPD HOME		X
	DPD PARCELBOX		
	DPD SHOP		
828	DPD CLASSIC	×	X
	DPD EXPRESS	x	X (excl. DPD Pickup parcelshop)

### Notification card 1:





## Notification card 2:







It is not possible to grant signature release authorisation for deliveries in a Redbox or when exchange has been selected.

The form for general and one-off signature release authorisation can be downloaded and filled in here.

The recipient can view the options using the parcel number or the notification number from the parcel information.

## 3.2 Customer service (sender / recipient)

Questions can be asked directly via our website contact support.

If you want to contact our customer service, you can find all the details below.

Telephone no. (recipients) 0848 373 373

Opening hours Monday to Friday, from 8.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Other information max. CHF 0.08/min., depending on provider

## 3.3 Parcel tracking / delivery receipt

Never lose sight of your parcel!

You can easily track every parcel via our website <u>www.dpd.ch</u> or directly via <u>parcel tracking</u> using the corresponding <u>parcel number</u>. This tracking is also available to recipients.

Choose the country (Switzerland) and your preferred language. Tracking is offered in four languages (English, German, French and Italian).

Enter the parcel number. Each step of the parcel's journey can be seen. The icons make it easy to see where the parcel is currently:



Of course, there is also a tabular display showing more detailed information about the relevant parcel.

## 3.3.1 How to access the proof of delivery (POD)

## Online-tracking website

Enter the parcel number via online tracking. Then click on Business Customers.

Business customers | English 🗸

This takes you to the business customers page. Enter the parcel number there. If the parcel has been successfully delivered and the proof of delivery is available, the status 'Delivered. Evidence' is visible. Click on it and enter your login details.



#### <u>Direct-link business customers</u>

When you log on with your username and password as a sender on myDPD for shippers (<u>business</u> <u>customers</u>), you will automatically reach the page shown in the bottom left. Enter the parcel number there.

The proof of delivery can only be accessed by a sender with login details. If you do not yet have a username / password, simply send us an email to <a href="mailto:it-businessdesk@dpd.ch">it-businessdesk@dpd.ch</a>.



## 3.4 Enquiries and damage process

## 3.4.1 Enquiries

Please complete the form on the website (<u>damage - search</u>) and send it via 'send form', including the required documentation.

## 3.4.2 Damage

Has your delivery been damaged or is part of the contents missing?

Please complete the form on the website (<u>damage - search</u>) and send it via 'send form', including the required documentation. Please be aware of the deadlines for notification: DPD Switzerland must be informed in writing of damage or partial losses within seven calendar days of delivery.

So that we are able to inspect the goods and the packaging if necessary, please do not use or destroy the goods or packaging. Instead, keep them until the inspections have been completed.

## 3.5 Billing

DPD shall submit periodic invoices to the sender for its services. As a rule, the deadline for payment is ten days. Your monthly bill includes a detailed list of your shipments.

