Bahamas Customs Duty Rates

475 items people order online, by category, and what else Customs charges.

Duty is only part of the bill.

Every package also pays the Customs processing fee and VAT, and some items carry an environmental levy. A duty-free item still pays those.

Customs VAT

10% of the landed cost: the item's price plus duty, the processing fee, any levy and freight. Listed health and hygiene goods pay 5%.

Processing fee

1% of the item's value, with a $10 minimum and a $1,000 maximum, on every package that clears.

Environmental levy

A flat fee per item on some goods, such as TVs, appliances and tires, charged even when the item is duty free.

Example: an $800 TV

Charge	Amount
Customs duty (35% of $800)	$280.00
Processing fee (1% of $800, $10 minimum)	$10.00
Environmental levy	$5.00
Landed cost ($800 + $30 freight + $280.00 + $10.00 + $5.00)	$1,125.00
Customs VAT (10% of $1,125.00)	$112.50
Paid to Customs	**$407.50**

Freight of $30 is an example. Mr. Ship It's freight, package protection and the VAT on those services are billed on top.

How to read this list

The figure beside each item is its customs duty, usually a percentage of the price you paid; a few goods are charged per unit. **$5 levy** shows the environmental levy per item. **5% VAT** shows items on the reduced VAT list; everything else pays 10%. † marks items that count as hazardous goods on the flight, which carry a handling charge. Small grey notes show recent budget changes.

Rates are a guide based on information published by Bahamas Customs, checked November 2026. Customs decides the final classification and charges for every shipment; for official rates visit bahamascustoms.gov.bs. Search every item and get a full estimate at mrshipit.com/bahamas-duty-rates.

Electronics	Duty
Alarm System	0%
Amazon Echo	0%
Amazon Fire Sticks	0%
Amplifier	45%
Android/Apple TV boxes	0%
Batteries $5 levy	10%
Cable (USB Cord)	0%
Calculator (Electric)	10%
Calculator (Handheld)	5%
Camcorders	0%
Camera (Digital)	0%
Camera (Surveillance)	0%
Camera (Video)	0%
Cash Register $5 levy	45%
Cash Register (POS System)	0%
CD (Blank)	10%
CD Players	35%
CD with Music/Movies	10%
Computer Accessory	0%
Computer Modem	0%
Computer Monitor $5 levy	0%
Computer Printer (Multifunction)	0%
Computer Printer (Print only)	0%
Computer Router	0%
Computer Scanner	5%
Computer Software	0%
Computers $5 levy	0%
Credit Card Machine	0%
Drones with Camera	0%
Earphones	0%
E-Book Reader (Kindle/Nook/Sony Reader)	0%
Fax Machines	5%
Games (on Disc)	10%
Headphones	0%
Ink (Computer)	5%
Inverters for Solar panels	0%
IPad	0%
Karaoke Machine	35%
Microphone	35%
Point Of Sale System	0%
Printer Multifunction	0%
Radio	35%
Remote Controls	45%
Smart Glasses since July 2026	10%
Solar Panels	0%
Speakers (Bluetooth)	0%
Stereo System	35%
Surge Protectors	5%
Surveillance Security System	0%
Telephone (Land or cordless) $5 levy	10%
Telephones (Cellular) $5 levy	10%
Television $5 levy	35%
UPS System	45%
Video Game Machine	45%
Virtual Reality Headsets	45%
Walkie-Talkie	35%

Clothing and accessories	Duty
Bras	**20%**
Clothing (Outer Wear)	**20%**
Clothing (Underwear)	**20%**
Clothing (Used)	**20%**
Costumes of Textile	**20%**
Costumes other than Textile	**45%**
Gloves (Gardening)	**10%**
Gowns	**20%**
Handbags	**0%**
Hats	**45%**
Helmets	**10%**
Jewelry (Costume)	**0%**
Jewelry (Gold/Silver/Platinum)	**0%**
Neck Ties	**20%**
Pantyhose	**20%**
Sandals	**20%**
Shoes/Slippers	**20%**
Socks	**20%**
Sunglasses (Other)	**0%**
Sunglasses (Prescription)	**0%**
Tennis Shoes	**20%**
T-Shirts: (with/without Collar) (With/without collar)	**20%**
Wallets	**0%**
Watches	**0%**
Watches (Pocket)	**25%**
Watches (Smart)	**0%**
Wearing Apparel (Other)	**20%**

Beauty and personal care	Duty
Cologne †	**0%**
Curling Iron	**35%**
Deodorant	**0%**
Floss (Dental)	**5%**
Hair (Artificial/Human)	**45%**
Hair Conditioner	**25%**
Hair Dryers	**35%**
Hair Dye/Rinse	**25%**
Hair Preparations	**25%**
Make Up	**35%**
Mouthwash	**5%**
Oil (Body)	**0%**
Perfumes	**0%**
Razor Blades	**25%**
Sanitary Pads and Tampons 5% VAT	**0%**
Shampoo since July 2025, down from 25%	**0%**
Shavers (Hair Clippers and Trimmers) since July 2025, down from 45%	**35%**
Soaps	**0%**
Tooth Brush (Manual)	**0%**
Toothbrush (Electrical) since July 2025, down from 45%	**35%**
Toothpaste	**0%**
Wigs complete wigs, since July 2026, down from 45%	**20%**

Baby and kids	Duty
Baby & Toddler Clothing (Size 6 and under)	0%
Baby Bottle	0%
Baby Bottle and Bottle Nipples	0%
Baby Car Seat	0%
Baby Cribs and Baby Playpen	0%
Baby High Chair	0%
Baby Pampers 5% VAT	0%
Baby Stroller	0%
Baby Wipes 5% VAT	0%
Crayons	0%
Dolls	20%
Pencils	0%
Rulers (School)	0%
Scooters (Toy)	20%
Toys	20%
Tricycle	0%

Home and appliances	Duty
Air Conditioner (Hybrid) $10 levy	0%
Air Conditioner (Solar) $10 levy	0%
Air Conditioner (Wall/Window) $10 levy	5%
Air Fresheners (Canned Spray)	45%
Aluminum Foil	30%
Blenders (Food Processors and Juicers) since July 2025, down from 45%	35%
Broom	45%
Cabinets (Wooden)	25%
Cabinets, Office (Filing)	45%
Can Opener (Electric) since July 2025, down from 45%	35%
Can Opener (Portable)	25%
Candles	45%
Carpet	45%
Chafing Pans (Stainless Steel)	45%
Christmas Lights	30%
Christmas Lights (LED)	0%
Christmas Ornaments	45%
Christmas Tree (Artificial)	45%
Clock (Time-Payroll & Wall)	45%
Coffee Makers	35%
Comforters (Bed)	45%
Curtains	30%
Detergent (Washing)	0%
Dishes (Ceramic)	5%
Dishes (Porcelain/China)	5%
Drapes	30%
Dryer (Clothes) $15 levy	45%
Dryer (Less than 22 lb capacity) $15 levy	5%
Fabric Softener	25%
Fans	0%
Flashlights	25%
Flatware (Knife/Fork/Spoon)	25%
Freezer (Household type) $15 levy	5%
Fryer (Non Electric) $5 levy	5%
Furniture (Household)	25%
Furniture (Other)	45%
Garbage bags (Environmental Friendly)	0%
Glassware (Crystal)	5%
Glassware (Glass)	45%
Hand Towels	0%
Hangers (Plastic)	20%
Hangers (Wooden)	35%
Humidifiers since July 2025, down from 45%	35%
Ice Cream Machine $5 levy	45%
Iron (Electric - Household)	35%
Keys	20%
LED Light Bulbs and Fixtures	0%
Locks	20%
Mattress	60%
Mattress (Air - inflatable)	45%
Microwave $5 levy	35%
Mirrors (Unframed)	45%
Mop	45%
Oven (Electric) $5 levy	35%
Oven (Gas) $5 levy	5%
Padlocks	20%
Pillows	45%
Plastic Wares	20%
Pots and Pans	25%

Refrigerator (Fridge Only, No Separate Freezer Door) $15 levy	0%
Refrigerator-Freezer (Separate Freezer Door) $15 levy	35%
Rugs	45%
Sewing Machine	5%
Sheets (Linen)	15%
Shower Curtain (Fabric)	30%
Shower Curtain (Plastic)	20%
Stove, Household, 30 inches and under $5 levy	0%
Stove, Household, wider than 30 inches $5 levy	5%
Tableware, Kitchenware, Bio-degradable	5%
Toaster	35%
Toilet paper	0%
Towels	20%
Umbrella	45%
Vacuum Cleaner since July 2025, down from 45%	35%
Washing machine (Fully automatic) $15 levy	5%
Water Heater - Solar $20 levy	5%
Water Heater - Tankless † $20 levy	5%
Water Heater (Other) $20 levy	5%
Water Heater -Gas $20 levy	5%

Car parts	Duty
Anti Freeze	40%
Auto Parts	60%
Brake Fluid	40%
Brake Pads	45%
Car Alarm	45%
Filters, Oil, air and water since July 2025, down from 45%	20%
Jack (Auto)	45%
Oil (Motor)	45%
Rims (mounted on tires)	60%
Rims (only)	60%
Tires (Aircraft) $25 levy	25%
Tires (Auto Unmounted) $5 levy	25%
Tires (Bicycles) $1 levy	25%
Tires (Other) $2 levy	25%
Transmission Fluids	40%

Health	Duty
Bandages 5% VAT	0%
Bed Pads (Disposable) 5% VAT	0%
Blood Glucose Meters 5% VAT	0%
Blood Glucose Test Strips	0%
Blood Pressure Monitors 5% VAT	0%
Caps (Surgical)	0%
Catheters	0%
Chair-Lift (for Persons with Disability and Elderly Persons) since July 2026	0%
Condoms	0%
Contact Lens	0%
Cough Drops	0%
Defibrillator	0%
Disposable Underwear 5% VAT	0%
Exercise Machines	0%
Eye Glasses (Prescription)	0%
Face Shield	0%
Gloves (Surgical)	0%
Hand Sanitizers	0%
Hearing Aids	0%
Heart Monitor	0%
HIV Test Strips	0%
Incubators	0%
Industrial Sanitizer	0%
Insulin 5% VAT	0%
Kidney Machines and Parts	0%
Mask - Cloth	25%
Medical Examination Gloves	0%
Medicine 5% VAT on antibiotics, insulin, vaccines and some others since September 2025	0%
Nicotine Patches	0%
Pregnancy Test Strips	0%
Supplements	0%
Surgical Masks	0%
Visual Teaching Aids	0%
Vitamins	0%
Walking Sticks	0%

Food and drink	Duty
Almond Butter	0%
Animal Food	0%
Bread	0%
Butter	0%
Candies (Hard)	60%
Candies (Soft)	30%
Cereal	0%
Cheese	0%
Chicken (Parts)	10%
Chicken (Whole)	30%
Chocolates	30%
Christmas Tree (Fresh - Cut)	35%
Coffee	0%
Condensed Milk	0%
Cooking Oil	0%
Corned Beef (Canned)	0%
Cream	0%
Deli Meats (Beef)	0%
Deli Meats (Ham)	0%
Deli Meats (Other Including Mixtures Sliced/Unsliced)	0%
Deli Meats (Turkey Sliced/Unsliced)	0%
Dried Mixed Fruit (Packaged) since July 2026, down from 35%	5%
Dried Mixed Fruits (Unpackaged >20lbs) since July 2026, down from 5%	0%
Eggs	5%
Energy Drinks since July 2025, down from 55%	30%
Fish (Canned)	0%
Flour	0%
Flour (Non-prepared)	0%
Flowers (Fresh - Cut)	35%
Flowers (Plants)	25%
Fresh Fruit Pineapples	40%
Fresh Fruits (Excluding Pineapple)	0%
Fruit Cocktail (Canned)	0%
Fruit Snacks	30%
Gatorade	30%
Grits	0%
Gum (Chewing)	30%
Gum (Including Nicotine)	20%
Honey (Natural)	0%
Ice Cream	20%
Ice Cream & Popsicles	20%
Jams, Jellies, Marmalade etc.	0%
Juice 100%	0%
Ketchup	0%
Lime	5%
Mayonnaise	0%
Milk	0%
Noodles	0%
Nuts (Individually Packaged)	0%
Nuts, commercially packaged, over 20 lb	5%
Oil (Coconut for cooking)	0%
Oil (Virgin/Sesame/Soybean)	0%
Pasta	0%
Pastries, Cakes, Tarts, Biscuits	20%
Peanut Butter	0%
Pineapples	40%
Potato Chips (Other Chips)	20%
Potato Chips (Potato)	0%
Pudding/Jello--Pudding	20%
Rice (non-prepared)	0%
Salad Dressing	5%
Salmon Fillet	0%
Sardines (Canned)	0%
Sausage	0%
Sea Moss	0%
Seasonings	5%
Shrimp	0%
Shrimp Bait	0%
Soup (Canned)	0%
Spice Buns	20%
Sugars and Syrups	0%
Tea	0%
Tofu	0%
Tomatoes (Canned)	0%
Tuna (Canned)	0%
Turkey (Frozen)	5%
Yeast	5%

Yogurt	0%

Home improvement and garden	Duty
Asphalt (Road Surfacing)	45%
Axes	10%
Cement (Portland)	0%
Compressor (Air)	45%
Degreasers	45%
Doors (Interior/Exterior)	0%
Drywall	0%
Durock	0%
Eaves Drip	5%
Fertilizers	0%
Fire Extinguishers	0%
Flashing	20%
Flooring (Wood Parquet)	25%
Garden Hose	45%
Generators $20 levy	0%
Glue	20%
Hardy Plank/Board	0%
Hedge Shears	10%
Hoes	10%
Hurricane Shutters (Wood)	5%
Ice & Water Shield	0%
Insecticides	0%
Insulated Steel Panels $5 levy	25%
Ladder (Aluminum)	45%
Lavatory Fittings (Plastic)	5%
Lavatory Fittings (Steel)	25%
Lawn Mower & Parts	35%
Lumber	0%
Machetes	10%
Matlocks	10%
Nails (Building)	0%
Paint (Artist)	25%
Paint (Other)	45%
Pavi Panel Shingles since July 2026	0%
Pesticides	0%
Picks	10%
Pipes (PVC)	5%
Pitch Forks	10%
Plumbing (Bath Tubs) $5 levy	5%
Plumbing (Fixtures) $5 levy	5%
Plumbing (Sinks) $5 levy	5%
Plywood	0%
Potting Soil	25%
Rakes	10%
Rodenticides	0%
Shears	10%
Sheet Rock	0%
Tiles (Ceramic)	25%
Tiles (Marble)	35%
Tiles (Roofing)	20%
Toilet Seats and Covers	5%
Toilets $5 levy	0%
Tools (Hand operated)	25%
Water Pump (Well	45%
Windows (Aluminum double glazed or vacuum seal)	25%
Windows (Other Aluminum)	20%
Windows (Vinyl Double Glazed or Vacuum Sealed)	0%

Office, hobbies and other	Duty
Artwork (Original)	10%
Awnings	45%
Books (Reading)	0%
Books (Receipt)	45%
Brochures (Educational)	30%
Business Cards (Blanks)	40%
Business Cards (Printed)	60%
Calendars	60%
Cards (ATM)	45%
Casket (Metal)	25%
Commercial Catalogs	40%
Copy Paper (Multi-purpose)	5%
Daily Planners	60%
Diaries	45%
Envelopes	25%
Fabrics	30%
Felt	0%
Fireworks †	45%

Fish Bait	20%
Fish Hooks	20%
Fish Reels	20%
Fish Rods	20%
Flags of Nation & Other Flags	25%
Flowers (Artificial)	45%
Flyers (Advertising)	40%
Food Coloring	45%
Fountain Pens	0%
Glitter	20%
Gloves (Plastic)	20%
Gloves (Rubber)	45%
Labels (Printed)	45%
Life Jackets	0%
Mannequins	45%
Musical Instruments (Drums)	0%
Musical Instruments (Guitar)	0%
Musical Instruments (Horns)	0%
Musical Instruments (Keyboard)	0%
Musical Instruments (Other)	0%
Newspapers	5%
Novelties	45%
Paper (Printing/Multipurpose)	5%
Pens	0%
Postcards (Other)	40%
Postcards (W/Bahamian Scenes)	25%
Posters	40%
Ruler (Other)	45%
Thread	10%

Vehicles and equipment	Duty
Backhoe	45%
Electric Motorcycles $50 levy	10%
Engine (Aircraft) $5 levy	5%
Engine (Boat) $5 levy	5%
Engine (Car)	60%
Golf Carts (Electric)	10%
Golf Carts (Motor)	30%
Heavy Equipment (Bull Dozers) $300 levy	45%
Heavy Equipment (Excavators and shovel loaders) $300 levy	45%
Heavy Equipment (Forklift) $200 levy	25%
Heavy Equipment (Graders and levelers) $300 levy	45%
Heavy Equipment (Machinery with 360 revolving superstructure.) $300 levy	45%
Heavy Equipment (Scrapers) $300 levy	45%
Heavy Equipment (Tamping Machines and rollers) $300 levy	45%
Hover Board	20%
Mopeds	75%
Motorcycle (More than 10 years) plus a levy of 20% of the landed cost	75%
Motorcycles (Electric) $50 levy	10%
Motorcycles (Less that 10 years) $50 levy	75%
Satellite	45%
Scooters (Kick Push)	20%
Segways	20%
Tires (Construction or Industrial Handling Vehicles) $15 levy	25%
Trucks (Over 20 tonnes) since July 2025, down from 85%	45%
Vehicle, Cargo Carrying (Trucks/Vans) <10 yrs $250 levy	65%
Vehicle, Cargo Carrying (Trucks/Vans) >10 yrs. plus a levy of 20% of the landed cost	65%
Vehicles (>2L Passenger Carrying)	65%
Vehicles (Electric exceeding $70k) $250 levy	25%
Vehicles (Electric not exceeding $70k) $250 levy	10%
Vehicles (Hybrids exceeding $70K) $250 levy	25%
Vehicles (Hybrids not exceeding $70K) $250 levy	10%
Vehicles (Passenger Carrying >10 Pax)	85%
Vehicles (Passengers >10yrs) plus a levy of 20% of the landed cost	65%
Vehicles, New) 1.5 - 2.0 liter engine $250 levy	45%

Water Pump (Vehicle)	**45%**

Alcohol and tobacco	Duty
Cigarettes	**$0.25 per stick**
Cigarettes (Electronic) (With Nicotine)	**300%**
Cigarettes (Electronic) (Without Nicotine)	**100%**
Cigarillos, etc (Other)	**300%**
Cigars	**$3 per stick**
Malt Beverages	**55%**
Rum since July 2025	**$13 per imperial gallon**
Wine	**50%**