

MAIL POLICIES

PACKAGES

At Ramah we strive to maintain a clean, healthy environment. An abundance of packages creates unnecessary waste, increases the focus on “stuff” that we try to de-emphasize at camp, and raises issues of inequity, competition, and unnecessary social pressure. E-mails, cards, and letters are a great way to send kids love-filled messages. Please note our **FLAT PACKAGE** policy below.

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- In addition to postcards and letters, Camp Ramah WILL ONLY ACCEPT large flat envelopes up to 12”x15” for magazines, photos, or books. Small items such as stickers, pens, and silly bandz are permitted as long as they fit inside the flat envelope.



- The sole exception to the Flat Package policy is for boxes mailed from Amazon containing BOOKS ONLY. Other items will not be delivered to the camper.
- All packages and large envelopes will be opened by our office staff prior to distribution. Please **DO NOT SEND FOOD, CANDY, or GUM. Any food contents will be donated.**
- To avoid potential frustration, **please share this policy with your camper, family members and friends.**
- If any package arrives that is not pre-approved or doesn't meet the policy, it will be returned to the camper's family.
- Should your child forget an item (e.g. sunscreen, water bottle, or sandals), please be in touch with the camp office to coordinate approval before mailing these items. Often, camp is able to obtain these items for your camper, avoiding the wait and hassle of shipping something to camp. If an item still needs to be sent after obtaining permission, please address the package to:
 Child's Name (Edah)
 c/o Camper Care Team
- For chanichim celebrating a birthday at camp, a package may be sent (no food or prohibited items) and should be addressed as follows:
 Child's Name (Edah)
 c/o Camper Care Team (hold for birthday)