



# HTS Codes vs HS Codes: What's the difference and how-to find yours

As of February 2025, all shipments with a Country of Origin of China or Hong Kong that are destined for the U.S. must include an HTS code for border clearance.

HS Codes are different from HTS Codes.

HS Codes	HTS Codes
<p>Mandatory for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overseas military addresses (APO/DPO/FPO)</li><li>• U.S. territories (e.g. Guam, Puerto Rico, etc.) and</li><li>• USPS International postage</li></ul>	<p>Mandatory for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• U.S. bound shipments with a Country of Origin of China or Hong Kong.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6+ digits for each item in your shipment</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10 digits for each item in your shipment.</li></ul>

## Tools to find HS and HTS Codes

- [Harmonized Tariff Schedule](#) (HTS) Code (U.S. International Trade Commission)
- [Tariff Finder](#) (Canadian resource for HTS and HS codes)
  - You may need to expand the subheader in order to see the 10 digit HTS code.
- [Canada Post - Find a Harmonized System Code](#) (HS and HTS codes)
  - You will have to add the country of origin in order to find the HTS code after obtaining the HS code.

## For more information

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