

Delivery Policy

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1. Delivery Methods & Transit Timeframes

Higiene offers two convenient fulfilment channels across South Africa: direct **Door-to-Door Courier Delivery** and 24/7 **PUDO Smart Locker Collection**, plus International Express Courier via Bob Go / Aramex.

Delivery Zone	Estimated Transit Time	Primary Coverage Areas
Zone 1: Local Metros	1–2 Business Days	Johannesburg, Pretoria, Centurion, Midrand, George & Garden Route Hub
Zone 2: National Metros	2–3 Business Days	Cape Town, Durban, Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth), Bloemfontein, East London
Zone 3: Regional Hubs	3–4 Business Days	Polokwane, Nelspruit (Mbombela), Rustenburg, Kimberley, Pietermaritzburg, Knysna
Zone 4: Remote & Outlying	4–6 Business Days	Rural districts, outlying agricultural towns, and non-metro postal codes

2. Door-to-Door Courier Delivery Terms

- **Delivery Hours:** Courier deliveries occur between **08:00 and 17:00, Monday to Friday** (excluding public holidays) to the street address provided at checkout.
- **Proof of Delivery:** Upon arrival, the courier driver may request the recipient's name or a digital signature/OTP to confirm safe handover.
- **Missed Deliveries:** If no one is available at the address, the driver will phone the mobile number on the waybill to arrange a second delivery attempt or redirect the parcel to your nearest PUDO Smart Locker.

3. PUDO Smart Locker Collection Terms

- **Automated SMS PIN:** The moment the courier places your parcel inside your selected PUDO Smart Locker, an automated SMS and Email containing your secret **6-digit Collection PIN** is sent to you.
- **Collection Window:** You have **36 to 72 hours** to collect your parcel at your convenience (most lockers operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week).
- **Uncollected Locker Parcels:** If a parcel is not collected within the locker holding window, it is returned to the nearest courier depot. Re-dispatch to the locker or an alternate address may incur a R70.00 re-shipping fee.

4. Passing of Risk (CPA Compliance)

In accordance with the South African Consumer Protection Act, Higiene bears full risk of loss or damage to the goods during transit until the parcel is physically delivered to your nominated address or unlocked by you at your chosen PUDO Smart Locker.

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