

A MODEL BOX FROM UPS

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Our friendly PFFT Board member and highly focused SAM flyer Emmett Adkins showed up at the field a short while ago with a first rate box containing 3 Torontonians. Asked where he got it and he said he bought it from the local UPS store for \$9.00. The box is 10"X10"X48". The UPS Store (Mailboxes) is happy to sell them.

The box is designed for shipping lamps, golf clubs, garden tools or skis, so it is a well-built cardboard box. Emmett assembled and completely taped the box closed, then took a sharp knife and cut a lid out of one of the long sides, using one edge of the box as the hinge for the lid. He left a flange of about 1.5" around the three sides of the lid to add stiffness. Add a couple of velcro straps to the lid and you've got yourself a great box for storing/transporting as many as three old-time rubber or gas models.

The drawing shows how the finished box looked.

