



## 10 CASUAL SUGGESTIONS FOR USING TCC:



At **The Casual Courier**, we care about your on-line safety. To help you make the most of your visit, we have provided the following list of suggestions for you to consider when interacting with other TCC users:

- 1. DON'T GIVE OUT YOUR HOME ADDRESS:** Your e-mail and phone number should be plenty for a matching user to contact you.
- 2. TALK ON THE PHONE FIRST:** Even after agreeing on the services to be offered, and exchanging emails, speak to the sender/courier at least once **BEFORE** meeting them in person.
- 3. DON'T BE AFRAID TO SAY "NO THANKS":** After speaking to the courier/sender on the phone, or even meeting in person, don't feel bad about saying "Thanks, anyway, but I've decided not to hire you/take your package". Trust your instincts.
- 4. MEET IN A PUBLIC PLACE:** When you decide to meet your courier/sender, pick a busy public restaurant, hotel lobby, coffee shop, or the like. Never invite the party to your home, or workplace.
- 5. MEET DURING THE DAY:** The meeting should always occur during the day. If time is short, or you must meet in the evening, choice a well-lit location, with many other people nearby.
- 6. EXAMINE THE PACKAGE THOROUGHLY:** Be sure to check the contents of the package, both inside and out, in the presence of the courier/sender. Make sure you feel comfortable carrying the package, and it remains sealed and with you at all times prior to your trip.
- 7. FILL-IN & SIGN THE "COURIER SERVICE AGREEMENT":** Download the suggested "Courier Service Agreement", fill-in the blanks, and make sure you both sign it. This will clarify most issues that may arise and serve as a framework for your courier arrangement.
- 8. GET A COPY OF EACHOTHERS PICTURE ID:** It's a good idea to exchange a photocopy of your picture ID (passport, driver's license, identity card) during your meeting with the courier/sender. If for some reason one party forgot to bring a copy, at least review the document, and write down all pertinent information on the back of your "Courier Service Agreement".
- 9. RECONFIRM ALL CONTACT/DROP-OFF INFO:** Be sure that you have all the important delivery information that you'll need for the transaction. Where is the package going to? When must it get there? Who will you meet?
- 10. KEEP THE PACKAGE READILY ACCESSABLE AT THE AIRPORT:** You must disclose the package that you are carrying to airport or security officials. So, keep the "Courier Service Agreement" and other relevant courier documents handy for inspection along the journey.