SHIP YOUR SAW IN A “SANDWICH BOX”
(Every saw deserves its own sandwich box)

A Sandwich box:
✓ will protect your saw during transport or shipping
✓ will protect anyone handling your saw
✓ costs less to ship than alternate methods of packaging
✓ is convenient to use

Materials:
➢ Plywood: Quarter inch AC plywood is best. Anything over half inch is overkill. You need 2 pieces of plywood – each one 2” longer than your saw and 2” wider than the widest dimension (for sway back felling saw, put the back against a straight edge and measure from tooth tips to that straight line to find width of the saw).
➢ Hardware: three each: ¼” x 1” hex head bolts, ¼” flat washers, ¼” hex nuts
➢ Drill: Quarter inch drill bit with drill

Assemble:
1) stack the 2 pieces of plywood together and lay your saw on top
2) drill your bolt holes as shown: end holes through the top saw handle holes and middle hole in a gullet, near the tooth tips. Don’t drill where bolts will contact teeth.
3) put the saw between the pieces of plywood and bolt it all together

Extras: Three bolts are enough to ‘laminate’ the flexible plywood and saw and make it all rigid. Use more if you want. For mailing the saw, tape around it in a few spots. You can get fancy and use lock washers or wingnuts or T-nuts. If you must put more than one saw in a box, make sure they are all secured with bolts through handle holes and put cardboard between the saws. If your bolts are too long, saw them to length so they don’t snag on things.

In my years of receiving saws, I have seen some really interesting packaging! I’d rather see something that is safe, economical to send, and easy for me to get into. Thanks!