

Which Mailing Services Rates Will Change?

MAILING RATE INCREASES:

- The price for First-Class® Mail letters (1 oz.) will increase from 47 cents to 49 cents.
- The price for First-Class Mail Flats will increase from 94 cents to 98 cents.
- First-Class Parcels (Retail) will generally increase by .624 percent but parcels between 0 to 4 oz will remain at \$2.67.
- Overall, Media Mail and Library Mail will both increase by 1.135 percent.
- Signature Confirmation™ will increase overall by 3.5 percent.
- Collect on Delivery will increase overall by 2.5 percent.
- Return Receipt will increase overall by 2.9 percent.
- Certificate of Mailing will increase overall by 6.1 percent.

There is a silver lining for postage meter users, as while the price of stamps will increase to 49 cents, metered mail will see a reduction to 46 cents, which will increase the discount on First-Class Mail from a half cent to three cents.

First-Class Mail, Letters	Weight Not Over (in ounces)	Standard	Metered
	1	49¢	46¢
	2	70¢	67¢
	3	91¢	88¢
	3.5	\$1.12	\$1.09

MAILING RATE DECREASES:

- The First-Class Mail Parcels (Retail) additional ounce price will change from 19 cents to 18 cents.
- Currently, First-Class mailers can mail up to 2 oz. letters for the same price as a 1 oz. letter for presorted mail. The new proposal is for the 1 oz. price to be extended up to 3.5 oz. What this means is that you could be given the opportunity to mail more at the same price as 1 oz.

Which Shipping Services Rates Will Change?

Priority Mail Express®:

- Priority Mail Express Prices will increase 3.3 percent and will continue to be offered on zoned Retail, Commercial Base® and Commercial Plus® pricing tiers.
- Retail prices will increase to an average of 3.7 percent.
- Flat Rate envelope price will increase to \$23.75 and the Legal Flat Rate envelope will increase to \$23.95. The Padded Flat Rate envelope will increase to \$24.45.
- Commercial Base prices will increase by an average of 2.4 percent.

Priority Mail®:

- Priority Mail prices will increase by an average of 3.9 percent and will also continue to be offered on zoned Retail, Commercial Base, and Commercial Plus pricing tiers.
- Priority Mail Retail prices will cost .4 percent less than its Priority Mail Express counterpart, as it will only increase by 3.3 percent.
- The Flat-Rate Envelope price will increase to \$6.65 and the Legal Flat-Rate envelope will increase to \$6.95. The Padded Flat-Rate Envelope will increase to \$7.20. The price for the small Flat Rate box will be raised to \$7.15, the medium Flat Rate box will be increased to \$13.60 and the large Flat Rate Box will increase to \$18.85.
- Commercial Base Prices will increase by an average of 4.1 percent, which is 1.7 percent lower than its Priority Mail Express International equivalent.

Priority Mail Prices	Current	New
Small Flat-Rate Box	\$6.80	\$7.15
Medium Flat-Rate Box	\$13.45	\$13.60
Large Flat-Rate Box	\$18.75	\$18.85
Large Army/Air Post Office and Fleet Post Office Flat-Rate Box	\$16.75	\$17.35
Regular Flat-Rate Envelope	\$6.45	\$6.65
Legal Flat-Rate Envelope	\$6.45	\$6.95
Padded Flat-Rate Envelope	\$6.80	\$7.20

First-Class Package Service

Generally, First-Class Package Service will increase by 4.1 percent.

Parcel Select:

- Parcel Select non-lightweight will increase by an average of 3.5 percent, while Parcel Select Lightweight will increase by an average of 8 percent.
- The prices for Parcel Select Ground™ will increase by an average of 2.7 percent.