

2020 Changes

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1. The First-Class Mail[®] rates are staying the same

2. Priority Mail[®] rates are going up by 4.1%

The most popular USPS service is increasing slightly more than last year's average 3.9% increase. These prices are adjusted to market conditions and are meant to compete with the UPS[®], FedEx[®], and others. Priority Mail is still a great value to shippers, and one of the main reasons is that the Postal Service does not add surcharges for fuel, residential delivery, or regular Saturday or holiday season delivery. We've highlighted some of the main changes below to flat-rate Priority Mail Boxes.

Small Flat-Rate Box - \$7.90 (2019) - \$8.30 (2020)

Medium Flat-Rate Box - \$14.35 (2019) - \$15.05 (2020)

Large Flat-Rate Box - \$19.95 (2019) - \$21.10 (2020)

APO/FPO Large Flat-Rate Box - \$18.45 (2019) - \$19.60 (2020)

Regular Flat-Rate Envelope - \$7.35 (2019) - \$7.75 (2020)

Legal Flat-Rate Envelope - \$7.65 (2019) - \$8.05 (2020)

Padded Flat-Rate Envelope - \$8.00 (2019) - \$8.40 (2020)

3. Priority Mail Express[®] rates are increasing by 3.5%

Priority Mail Express guarantees delivery of your packages 365 days a year. Like Priority Mail, you can send items in flat rate boxes or your packaging. This service is increasing a bit this upcoming year, but it still is one of the most affordable express services with prices that will start at \$26.35.

Flat Rate Envelope - \$22.68 (2019) - \$26.35 (2020)

Legal Flat-Rate Envelope - \$22.80 (2019) - \$26.50 (2020)

Padded Flat-Rate Envelope - \$23.18 (2019) - \$26.95 (2020)