

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE RATES

Prices in effect as of 9 July 2023 featuring some not-insignificant increases. We'll keep an updated sheet on our website (available via post by request). If seeing your letter-carrier makes you happy, say hello.

Domestic Rates

FIRST-CLASS MAIL	
WEIGHT UP TO:	Sm./Lg./Package Env. / Package †
1 oz.	66¢/\$1.35/\$5.25
2 oz.	90¢/1.59/5.25
3 oz.	\$1.14/1.83/5.25
3½ oz.	1.38/2.07/5.25
4 oz.	2.07/5.85
5 oz.	2.31/5.85
6 oz.	2.55/5.85
7 oz.	2.79/5.85
8 oz.	3.03/5.85
9 oz.	3.27/6.65
10 oz.	3.51/6.65
11 oz.	3.75/6.65
12 oz.	3.99/6.65
13 oz.	4.23/8.55
14–16 oz.	Priority Mail ††

MEDIA MAIL (U.S. Only)
Weight up to 1 lb.: \$3.92 Each add'l lb., add 75¢
Media Mail is an inexpensive service for sending books, pamphlets, and recordings. No personal correspondence is allowed in Media Mail. When your First-Class envelope is between 14 and 16 oz., you will be charged the Priority Mail rate of \$9.35 or more. Throw in another pamphlet or two and move up to the "up to 2 lb." Media Mail rate of \$4.67. You'll be generous and thrifty all at once!

Just Next Door

Weight Up To:	CANADA (Group 1) Small/Large/Package	MEXICO (Group 2) Small/Large/Package
1 oz.	\$1.50 / \$3.00 / \$15.75	\$1.50 / \$3.00 / \$16.25
2 oz.	1.50 / 3.29 / 15.75	2.27 / 3.90 / 16.25
3 oz.	2.15 / 3.57 / 15.75	3.00 / 4.78 / 16.25
3½ oz.	2.75 / 3.82 / 15.75	3.76 / 5.67 / 16.25
4 oz.	3.82 / 15.75	5.67 / 16.25
5 oz.	4.10 / 15.75	6.56 / 16.25
6 oz.	4.37 / 15.75	7.44 / 16.25
7 oz.	4.65 / 15.75	8.34 / 16.25
8 oz.	4.92 / 15.75	9.22 / 16.25
12 oz.	6.29 / 23.40	11.13 / 23.95
1 lb.	7.65 / 23.40	13.05 / 23.95
1 lb., 4 oz.	23.40	23.95
1 lb., 8 oz.	23.40	23.95
1 lb., 12 oz.	23.40	23.95
2 lb.	23.40	23.95
3 lb.	34.65	35.15

Postcards	USA: 5–6" length by 3½–4¼" height Elsewhere: 5½–6" by 3½–4¼"
United States: 51¢, Canada & Mexico: \$1.50, Elsewhere: \$1.50	

Farther Away

Weight Up To:	Groups 3–5 Small/Large/Package ‡	Groups 6–9 Small/Large/Package ‡
1 oz.	\$1.50/\$3.00/\$17.30	\$1.50 / \$3.00 / \$19.50
2 oz.	2.80/4.23/17.30	2.60 / 4.17 / 19.50
3 oz.	4.10/5.45/17.30	3.69 / 5.33 / 19.50
3½ oz.	5.40/6.71/17.30	4.78 / 6.49 / 19.50
4 oz.	6.71/17.30	6.49 / 19.50
5 oz.	7.93/17.30	7.65 / 19.50
6 oz.	9.16/17.30	8.82 / 19.50
7 oz.	10.39/17.30	9.97 / 19.50
8 oz.	11.61/17.30	11.13 / 19.50
12 oz.	14.08/34.50	13.54 / 31.20
1 lb.	16.54/34.50	15.93 / 31.20
1 lb., 4 oz.	34.50	31.20
1 lb., 8 oz.	34.50	31.20
1 lb., 12 oz.	34.50	31.20
2 lb.	34.50	31.20
3 lb.	50.60	48.95

Groups 3–5: Australia, China, Europe, Hong Kong, Japan, Russia, South Korea, Turkey. **Groups 6–9:** Africa, Asia (see exceptions in Groups 3–5), Central America, The Middle East, New Zealand, South America.

EVERYWHERE

Small Envelopes are at least 3½" by 5" (5½" outside U.S.A.), and don't exceed 6⅛" height or 11½" width, nor do they exceed ¼" thickness. **Large Envelopes** are taller than 6⅛" or wider than 11½", and don't exceed 12" height or 15" width, nor do they exceed ¾" thickness. **Packages** are larger than large envelopes. (Packages to other countries require customs forms available at the Post Office or online.)

HAND-CANCELLATION

Small envelopes that exhibit certain characteristics are subject to the 40¢ hand-cancellation (some people prefer to call it "non-machinable") surcharge. There's no such fee for large envelopes or packages.

Your small envelope might need hand-cancellation...

- If it is a square envelope. (The minimum size for a square envelope is 5" by 5".)
- If it is too rigid, i.e. does not bend easily.
- If it has clasps, string, buttons, a wax seal, or similar closure devices.
- If it has an address parallel to the shorter dimension of the letter.
- If it contains items that cause the surface to be uneven.
- If (and this one is priceless) the quotient of a division problem where the envelope's length divided by its height is less than one-and-three-tenths or more than two-and-a-half. (The Postal Service can figure this one out for you at no additional charge—they use a machine.)

†A zone-based system for domestic packages was introduced in 2019. Its intricacies are too vast to fit on this page. Maximum possible prices are shown here. A visit to your post office or purchasing postage online may yield you a savings of 10¢ to 95¢ or more per parcel. ††Priority Mail packages must be presented in person to a United States Postal Service employee at the post office. ‡Rates for "Farther Away" packages spiked significantly in 2016. Groups 3–5 and 6–9, previously united, now have seven distinct rate sets. This chart shows the highest prices within each group cluster. Check usps.com for rates to particular countries.