

# POSTAL BULLETIN

PUBLISHED SINCE MARCH 4, 1880

PB 22230A, April 17, 2008

## New Prices and Fees

Effective Monday, May 12, 2008



Forever Stamp™  
Booklets and Sheetlets



Panes of 20  
Sales Begin May 19, 2008

- For customers at [www.usps.com/cpim/ftp/bulletin/pb.htm](http://www.usps.com/cpim/ftp/bulletin/pb.htm)
- For employees at <http://blue.usps.gov>

# CONTENTS

## INTRODUCTION

New Price Changes Effective May 12, 2008 .....	3
Standup Talk for All Employees .....	3

## INFORMATION FOR BUSINESS MAIL ACCEPTANCE

<b>Mail Acceptance Information for Business Mail</b>	
Entry Unit Personnel .....	4
Plant-Verified Drop Shipment Procedures .....	4
Online Submit-a-Form Users .....	4
<b>Stand-up Talk for Business Mail Acceptance</b>	
Employees (including Mailpiece Design Analysts) .....	5
First-Class Mail .....	5
Express Mail .....	5
Priority Mail .....	5
Periodicals .....	5
Standard Mail and Nonprofit Standard Mail .....	6
Package Services .....	6
Extra Services and Other Fees .....	6
First-Class Mail International .....	6
<b>New Domestic and International Postage Statements</b> ..	7
<b>Language for Local Postal Letterhead</b> .....	8
Introduction .....	8
Letters .....	8
Language for Business Reply Mail Customer Letters .....	8
Letter Language for Meter, PC Postage Customer Letters ..	8
Language for Permit Customer Letters .....	9

## FINANCE

<b>International Reply Coupon Revaluation</b> .....	10
<b>Instructions for Payments Mailed Before May 12</b> .....	10
IRT Offices .....	10
POS ONE Offices .....	10
Payments Mailed Before Price Change .....	10
<b>Forever Stamp Stock Revaluation Instructions</b> .....	11
New Selling Price for Forever Stamp Booklet .....	11
eMOVES Offices .....	11
POS ONE Offices .....	12
Vending Credits under POS ONE .....	12
Automated Postal Center .....	12
IRT Offices .....	12
SSPC Stamp Vending Credits .....	13
Contract Postal Units .....	13
Forever Stamp Booklet Exchanges .....	13
Rural Carrier Fixed Credit .....	13
Rural Carrier Owned Stock .....	13
<b>Procedure Changes for Inventorying and Selling</b>	
Sheet Postal Cards and Banded Postal Cards .....	14

## SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO MAILING AND SHIPPING SERVICES

Domestic Mail .....	15
International Mail .....	18

## SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO PRIORITY MAIL AND EXPRESS MAIL SERVICES

What is changing? .....	21
Express Mail .....	21
Priority Mail .....	21
Why is it important? .....	21
What do you need to do? .....	21
Where do you go for more information? .....	21

## DOMESTIC PRICE TABLES ..... 23

## INTERNATIONAL PRICE TABLES AND COUNTRY LISTINGS

Global Express Guaranteed Prices .....	59
<b>Express Mail International, Express Mail International</b>	
Flat-Rate Envelope Prices .....	60
<b>Priority Mail International, Priority Mail International —</b>	
Flat-Rate Prices .....	62
<b>First-Class Mail International — Postcards, Letters,</b>	
<b>Flats, Packages</b> .....	63
First-Class Mail International Letters .....	63
Postcards .....	63
Large Envelopes (Flats) .....	64
Packages (Small Packets) .....	64
<b>IPA and IPA M-Bags</b> .....	65
International Priority Airmail .....	65
International Priority Airmail M-Bag — Full Service .....	65
International Priority Airmail M-Bag — ISC Drop Shipment ..	65
<b>ISAL and ISAL M-Bags</b> .....	66
International Surface Air Lift .....	66
International Surface Air Lift M-Bag — Full Service .....	66
International Surface Air Lift M-Bag — ISC Drop Shipment ..	66
<b>M-Bags</b> .....	66
Airmail M-Bag Prices .....	66
<b>Extra Services</b> .....	67
<b>Country Listings</b> .....	68

## FIELD IMPLEMENTATION KIT ..... 73

## Postal Bulletin Index

Annual Index .....	PB 22224 (01-17-08)
--------------------	---------------------

**Ordering Information:** Following is the list of postal stock numbers (PSNs) to use when ordering copies of the *Postal Bulletin* from the MDC:

PB 22230A: 7690-10-000-8803	PB 22223: 7690-09-000-9374	PB 22215: 7690-09-000-9366	PB 22207: 7690-09-000-9358
PB 22230: 7690-10-000-6446	PB 22222: 7690-09-000-9373	PB 22214: 7690-09-000-9365	PB 22206: 7690-09-000-9357
PB 22229: 7690-10-000-6445	PB 22221: 7690-09-000-9372	PB 22213: 7690-09-000-9364	PB 22205: 7690-09-000-9356
PB 22228: 7690-10-000-6444	PB 22220: 7690-09-000-9371	PB 22212: 7690-09-000-9363	PB 22204: 7690-09-000-9355
PB 22227: 7690-10-000-6443	PB 22219: 7690-09-000-9370	PB 22211: 7690-09-000-9362	PB 22203A: 7690-09-000-9947
PB 22226: 7690-10-000-6442	PB 22218: 7690-09-000-9369	PB 22210: 7690-09-000-9361	PB 22203: 7690-09-000-9354
PB 22225: 7690-10-000-6441	PB 22217: 7690-09-000-9368	PB 22209: 7690-09-000-9360	PB 22202: 7690-09-000-9353
PB 22224: 7690-09-000-9375	PB 22216: 7690-09-000-9367	PB 22208: 7690-09-000-9359	PB 22201: 7690-09-000-9352

# Introduction

## New Price Changes Effective May 12, 2008

On May 12, the Postal Service™ will adjust prices for mailing services — First-Class Mail® (including First-Class Mail International™, Standard Mail®, Periodicals, Package Services, and Special Services). The average increase by class of mail is at or below the rate of inflation measured by the Consumer Price Index. Prices will also be adjusted for shipping services — Express Mail®, Priority Mail®, Parcel Select®, Parcel Return Service™, and International Mail.

Consistent with the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006, we will adjust mailing services prices each May. By law, these prices can increase on average no more than the rate of inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index. We plan to provide 90 days notice of the new mailing services prices each year to help mailers prepare for the change. For shipping services, the Postal

Service has considerably more flexibility. We plan to provide 60 days notice of new shipping services prices each year to help mailers prepare for the change.

This special *Postal Bulletin* issue contains information on these changes as well as implementation resources available to employees and customers, and the new domestic and international postal prices, fees, and classifications. Changes in this *Postal Bulletin* revising the *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®) will be incorporated into the DMM effective May 12, 2008. Changes in this *Postal Bulletin* revising the *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, International Mail Manual (IMM®) will be incorporated into the IMM also effective May 12, 2008. Up-to-date information on new prices can be found at [www.usps.com/prices](http://www.usps.com/prices).

## Standup Talk for All Employees

On May 12, 2008, prices will be adjusted for mailing services (which includes First-Class Mail® (including First-Class Mail International™), Standard Mail®, Periodicals, Package Services, and Special Services, and for shipping services (which includes Express Mail®, Priority Mail®, Parcel Select®, Parcel Return Service, and International Mail). These changes are consistent with the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006.

Other major changes include:

- Shape-based pricing for First-Class Mail International service.
- Express Mail pricing by weight and zone.
- Express Mail Hold for Pickup replaces Post Office™ to Post Office.

All postal employees should be aware of the opportunities these changes offer our customers and the Postal Service™. Many recent USPS News LINK articles provide detailed background information on the upcoming changes and what they mean. See the LINK Online News Archive at [https://liteblue.usps.gov/news/link/2008/nl\\_archive04.htm](https://liteblue.usps.gov/news/link/2008/nl_archive04.htm); click *March 2008* or *April 2008*, or go to [www.usps.com/prices](http://www.usps.com/prices) for additional information.

Some of the highlights of the changes to Express Mail and Priority Mail are the introduction of commercial base pricing.

Express Mail commercial base pricing offers prices that are 3 percent below retail for customers as follows:

- Express Mail Corporate Account (EMCA) customers, including Express Mail Manifest (EMM) users, and Federal Agency Account customers.

- Click-N-Ship® customers.
- Registered end users of PC Postage® service.

In addition, we're adding commercial volume prices in the form of quarterly rebates based on volume thresholds for customers who pay postage through an Express Mail Corporate Account (EMCA) or Federal Agency Account, and registered end users of PC Postage products.

Priority Mail commercial base pricing will be offered to customers as follows:

- Click-N-Ship customers.
- Registered end users of PC Postage products when producing a shipping label with Confirmation Services.
- Customers using permit imprint, including Manifest Mailing System (MMS), with electronic Confirmation Services.

When these items are brought into a Post Office they will contain the printed identifier "Commercial Base Pricing" on the postage label in the text area of the indicia for easy identification by the accepting postal employee.

The upcoming changes provide many opportunities for you to promote the benefits of using postal services and products to customers, family, and friends. Please take advantage of these opportunities.

# Information for Business Mail Acceptance

## Mail Acceptance Information for Business Mail Entry Unit Personnel

### Plant-Verified Drop Shipment Procedures

#### Current Prices

Mailers may use the current prices for plant-verified drop shipment (PVDS) mailings verified and paid before May 12, 2008. We will accept these mailings at destination entry postal facilities until May 27 when presented with appropriate verification and payment documentation.

#### New Prices

Mailers may use the new prices for PVDS mailings verified and paid beginning April 12, 2008, for deposit on or after May 12. We will accept these mailings at destination entry postal facilities beginning May 12 when presented with the appropriate verification and payment documentation.

### Online Submit-a-Form Users

#### Instructions

Mailers currently using the Submit-a-Form function in the *PostalOne!* system to electronically submit postage statements to their local mail acceptance unit will see only minor changes to the information on the domestic postage statements that are completed online. For international mailers, it is important that special attention be paid to the selection of the physical characteristics (processing category, mailpiece shape, and weight) as these will determine the new shape-based prices that will apply to the mailing. In addition, the users of the system need to pay special attention to the following information regarding the date of mailing.

#### Postage statements submitted prior to Monday, May 12:

- If the mailing date entered on the postage statement online is prior to May 12, and the statement is submitted prior to May 12, the postage statement will be processed using the current prices.
- If the mailing date entered on the postage statement online is May 12 or later, but the form is submitted before May 12, the postage statement will be processed with current prices that will not be valid when the mailing is presented after the implementation of the price change. Mailers will be asked to cancel the submission and resubmit a valid form.

#### Postage statements prepared and submitted on or after May 12:

- If the mailing date entered on the postage statement online is prior to May 12, the postage statement will be processed using the current prices.
- If the mailing date entered on the postage statement online is May 12, or after, the postage statement will be processed using the new prices.

If a mailing is prepared and presented prior to May 12, and the mailers wish to pay the new prices, postage statements cannot be submitted online. Mailers will need to wait until after May 12 to submit the form. Mailers needing to submit a mailing before May 12 at the new prices can only do so using a hardcopy version of the appropriate new postage statement. New statements are available at [www.usps.com/ratecase](http://www.usps.com/ratecase).

## Stand-up Talk for Business Mail Acceptance Employees (including Mailpiece Design Analysts)

New pricing and product changes will be effective Monday, May 12, 2008. We have previously discussed some of the highlights, but today we will discuss how the changes affect employees and customers and how the pricing and product changes will impact the acceptance function.

We will review changes and key points in the following areas:

- First-Class Mail®.
- Priority Mail®.
- Express Mail®.
- Periodicals.
- Standard Mail® and Nonprofit Standard Mail.
- Package Service.
- Extra Services and Other Fees.
- International Mail.

### First-Class Mail

New price and product changes will be effective Monday, May 12, 2008. Today we will discuss the changes to First-Class Mail service:

- The single piece 1-ounce First-Class Mail letter price is going up 1 cent to 42 cents.
- The additional-ounce price for single piece letters, flats, and parcels remains 17 cents, and the additional-ounce price for automation-rate letters remains 12.5 cents.
- The additional-ounce price for presort-rate letters decreases from 17 cents to 12.5 cents. This eliminates extra mail preparation work by customers, and simplifies the postage verification procedures. This change also results in some relatively large price reductions for presort-rate letters weighing 2 to 3.5 ounces.
- The nonmachinable surcharge for single piece and presort-rate letters increases to 20 cents.

### Express Mail

New price and product changes will be effective Monday, May 12, 2008. Today we will discuss the changes to Priority Mail and Express Mail service.

Express Mail service will change to *weight- and zone-based pricing*, which is consistent with standard industry practices. Price charts for "Custom Designed," "Post Office-to-Post Office," and "Post Office-to-Addressee," are being replaced with a single price chart. Custom designed pricing will be offered through agreements with mailers. We will no longer make an automatic second

delivery attempt on the next regular delivery day *unless* requested by the customer. The retail price for the Express Mail Flat-Rate Envelope will change to \$16.50.

We will now have commercial base prices 3 percent lower than retail for customers purchasing Express Mail postage through Click-N-Ship® service, or an authorized PC Postage® system as well as for customers using an Express Mail Corporate Account (EMCA). With authorized PC Postage and EMCAs, we can track Express Mail purchases, and customers can qualify for additional rebate incentives.

Express Mail "Open-and-Distribute" shipments are eligible for commercial base prices. Also, Express Mail prices will be zoned using the same zone chart as with other classes of mail.

### Priority Mail

Overall, average Priority Mail prices will increase by about 6 percent. However, price changes will not be uniform. Otherwise, there are no major structural changes to retail prices. The price for our Priority Mail Flat-Rate Envelope continues to be the same as the unzoned 1 pound price, \$4.80. The regular Priority Mail Flat-Rate Box is still a single price regardless of the weight, contents, or distance traveled, and will be \$9.80 at retail. We retain the "no fee" electronic Delivery Confirmation™ service option, available through "Click-N-Ship" service and manifest mailing systems (MMS) mailers.

The large flat-rate box introduced March 3, 2008, remains the same price. APO/FPO addresses, at \$10.95, are \$2 less than the \$12.95 retail price.

We establish new commercial base prices with a separate price list for customers who use Click-N-Ship or PC Postage service. Commercial base prices will also be available to customers who use permit imprint and can electronically provide the required information through Confirmation Services or Electronic Verification System (eVS). Each of the commercial base price options will include Delivery Confirmation service at no additional cost.

Priority Mail "Open-and-Distribute" shipments will be eligible for commercial base prices.

### Periodicals

The new price change introduced a new Limited Circulation discount in Periodicals. To qualify for the discount, the publication issue must have fewer than 5,000 Outside-County copies and must have In-County copies. If there are multiple postage statements for the issue, the In-County copies may be on one or more of these postage statements

but do not have to be on every postage statement for the publication issue. The total Outside-County copies on these postage statements must not exceed 5,000. Since these postage statements could be at different acceptance offices, we depend on the mailer to state that there are no more than 5,000 Outside-County copies for the publication issue. The Limited Circulation discount is applicable to Regular and Science of Agriculture Periodicals. PS Form 3541, *Periodicals Postage Statement*, reflects this discount on the same line as the Nonprofit and Classroom 5 percent discount on line B16 + part C + part D + part E. Mailers using PS Form 3541-M, *Postage Statement — Periodicals All Issues in a Calendar Month*, may not claim this discount. Further details are available in the February 20, 2008, *Federal Register*.

## Standard Mail and Nonprofit Standard Mail

The price changes for letters and flats reflect our decision to moderate the increases for catalogs and other flats due to the large price increases of last year. We have reduced the pound price for flats to provide some additional relief for catalogs. In some instances, more highly presorted catalogs weighing more than 3.3 ounces will see modest price reductions. This reduction also encourages catalog mailers to add content to their catalogs.

Meanwhile, Standard Mail parcels and Not Flat-Machinables have larger price increases. This reflects the higher costs of processing parcels as compared to letters and flats. The new prices move toward providing parcels with better cost coverage and encourage efficient drop-ship behavior by increasing the incentive to take parcels to the destination delivery unit.

## Package Services

Overall, there are modest increases and price reductions in certain prices of Inter-BMC/ASF Parcel Post® service. We have reduced the nonmachinable surcharges for both Intra- and Inter-BMC/ASF parcels.

Bound Printer Matter (BPM) has two shape categories: flats and parcels. The percentage increase for BPM is lower for flats than parcels to encourage more flat-shaped catalogs.

In a change separate from the Mailing Services pricing change, but also effective May 12, all BPM, regardless of quantity or pricing claimed, can only be prepared and mailed as a permit imprint mailing entered through a business mail entry unit. Retail outlets will no longer have BPM pricing information in POS terminals. Therefore, BPM can no longer be mailed at retail outlets, placed in collection boxes, or given to a carrier. If the material being mailed is eligible, Library Mail and Media Mail® postage is still available at retail outlets.

Library Mail and Media Mail have prices that are linked by law and have low cost coverages. We have increased the prices by 4.5 percent.

## Extra Services and Other Fees

Extra Services include Certified Mail®, Return Receipt, Delivery Confirmation, Signature Confirmation™, Registered Mail® and Insurance. Other services include items such as Post Office™ boxes and Address Change Service. Here are a few of the changes that will be effective Monday May 12, 2008:

- **Business Reply Mail** — Pricing of all Business Reply Mail (BRM) returns will be based on shape. In addition, there are minor increases to BRM per-piece fees. The BRM annual fee, annual accounting fee, as well as the QBRM quarterly fee have modest increases. The new fees apply only to first-time payments and fee renewals. BRM customers with current annual and quarterly fees paid do not begin paying the new fees until their current payment period expires and it is time to renew.
- **Delivery Confirmation** — There are no changes to any of the Delivery Confirmation service fees, including the no-fee option included in the price for certain Priority Mail and Parcel Select® parcels.
- **Mailing and Permit Fees** — The permit imprint application fee and all annual mailing fees will increase to \$180. Account maintenance fees (annual accounting fees) will increase to \$565. These new fees apply only to first-time payments and fees renewals. Customers with current fees paid do not begin paying the new fees until their current payment period expires and it is time to renew.

## First-Class Mail International

Shaped-based pricing is introduced with separate prices for letters, large envelopes (flats), and packages (small packets). This change aligns the price structure with that for (domestic) First-Class Mail service implemented May 2007. The weight limit for letters will be 3.5 ounces, and the weight limit for large envelopes and packages is 64 ounces. The nonmachinable surcharge will now apply to all nonmachinable letters regardless of weight (the same as domestic First-Class Mail letters). The total number of country price groups is expanded to nine — aligning the First-Class Mail International price groups with Priority Mail International™ and Express Mail International® services.

As with (domestic) First-Class Mail service, we will have separate First-Class Mail International price categories for each mail shape: Postcards, letters, flats (large envelopes) and packages (small packets). Unlike domestic First-Class Mail service, however, the price for postcards and 1-ounce letters continue to be priced the same to the individual



country. Determining the processing (price) category of a mailpiece (letter, flat or package) depends solely on the physical dimensions of the piece without regard to address placement. When initially measuring a mailpiece to determine the price category, the longest of the three dimensions is generally considered the length. If the mailpiece is a letter, then consider the placement of the delivery address to determine the length of the mailpiece, confirm that it has a minimum length of 5-1/2 inches, and determine if it is a machinable or nonmachinable letter because of aspect ratio.

Except for the minimum size for mailing, 5-1/2 inches by 3-1/2 inches, and the maximum weight for large envelopes and packages, all other standards for First-Class Mail Inter-

national service are the same as domestic First-Class Mail service. Notice 3-S, *First-Class Mail Shape-Based Pricing Template*, it can be used for First-Class Mail International items to determine the maximum physical size for letters and flats as well as to check the aspect ratio of letters. Notice 3-A, *Letter-Size Mail Dimensional Standards Template*, can be used to determine maximum physical size for letter-size pieces as well as to check the aspect ratio.

— *Business Mail Acceptance,  
Marketing, 4-17-08*

---

## New Domestic and International Postage Statements

All postage statements are revised to implement the domestic and international price, fee, and classification changes. All statements are available at [www.usps.com/prices](http://www.usps.com/prices) in Adobe PDF (print-only) format. The new statements are dated May 2008. Mailers will continue using current statements for mailings submitted for acceptance and verification through May 11.

Effective Monday, May 12, mailers must use May 2008 editions of postage statements (or approved facsimiles). All previous versions are obsolete as of May 12, 2008, and must not be used. The entry office postmaster must approve all facsimile postage statements not approved under the Presort Accuracy Validation and Evaluation (PAVE™) or Manifest Analysis and Certification (MAC™) programs.

A future *Postal Bulletin* will announce ordering procedures when the new statements are available at the Material Distribution Center.

Postage statements can be printed locally and completed manually. Wherever possible, postmasters and managers of Business Mail Entry should encourage their customers and staff to use the Web site to obtain statements. Managers of Business Mail Entry, working with district and area implementation coordinators, must ensure that all Post Offices™ and detached mail units within their district's service areas have access to all statements (domestic and international) to satisfy the needs of local mailers. District offices must supply postage statements to Post Offices without Internet access.

Mailers with questions regarding the use and availability of postage statements should contact the Post Office where they enter their mailings. Employees with questions should contact their district's manager of Business Mail Entry.

## Language for Local Postal Letterhead

### Introduction

The following pages contain sample letter language to use when corresponding with customers about the pricing changes. You may use the text to develop your own localized letters or handouts.

Local media inquiries should be referred to your local Public Affairs and Communication official. Media inquiries from national media outlets should be referred to the Headquarters Media Relations office: 202-268-2155.

### Letters

- Business Reply Mail Customers.
- Meter and PC Postage® Customers.
- Permit Customers.

### Language for Business Reply Mail Customer Letters

Dear Customer:

As a valued Business Reply Mail (BRM) customer, we want to keep you informed of changes in postal products, services, prices, and fees. Effective Monday, May 12, postage prices and fees for all domestic and international mail will be changing.

The impact of these changes on business mail customers will vary depending on the amount and shape (e.g., letters, large envelopes, packages) of the mail you send, mail preparation, class of mail, and any extra services you may choose. Listed below are specific highlights from the price changes that pertain to BRM.

The First-Class Mail® single-piece 1-ounce letter price will increase to 42 cents, while the additional-ounce price will remain 17 cents.

The price for a postcard will increase to 27 cents.

The basic BRM per-piece fee (without an annual account maintenance fee paid) will increase to 72 cents.

The high-volume BRM per-piece fee (with an annual account maintenance fee paid) will remain at 8 cents. The annual account maintenance fee for advanced deposit (trust fund) accounts will increase to \$565.

### Qualified Business Reply Mail

For Qualified Business Reply Mail (QBRM), the 1-ounce price increases to 39.7 cents and the 2-ounce price increases to 56.7 cents. The postcard price will be 24.7 cents. The basic QBRM per-piece fee (without the quarterly fee) will remain 5 cents. The per-piece fee for high-volume QBRM (with the quarterly fee paid) increases to \$0.006. The QBRM quarterly fee will decrease to \$1,855.

The annual permit fee for all BRM increases to \$180. The new annual/quarterly fees will not apply until they are up for renewal.

For additional information, please give us a call or go to [www.usps.com/prices](http://www.usps.com/prices).

Sincerely,

### Letter Language for Meter, PC Postage Customer Letters

Dear Customer:

As a valued [meter/PC Postage®] customer, we want to keep you informed of changes in postal products, services, prices, and fees. Effective Monday, May 12, postage prices and fees for all domestic and international mail will be changing.

The impact of these changes for business mail customers will vary depending on the amount and shape (e.g., letters, large envelopes, packages) of the mail you send, mail preparation, class of mail, and any extra services you may choose.

Listed below are specific highlights from the price changes that may pertain to business mailers.

The First-Class Mail single-piece 1-ounce letter price will increase to 42 cents, while the additional-ounce price remains 17 cents. The weight limit for letters remains 3.5 ounces.

A large envelope (flat) will increase to 83 cents for the first ounce, and the additional-ounce price remains 17 cents.

The new First-Class Mail® 1-ounce automation letter prices begin as low as 32.4 cents (12.5 cents for each additional ounce) and the automation-rate for postcards will be as low as 19.9 cents.

Annual mailing fees will increase to \$180. However, the new fees will not apply until they are up for renewal.

If you are an authorized PC Postage customer producing individual shipping labels, you may qualify for new commercial base prices for Express Mail® and Priority Mail® items. Express Mail commercial base prices are 3 percent lower than retail, and commercial base prices for Priority Mail service are 1 to 11 percent lower than retail prices.

Delivery Confirmation™ service will continue to be available at the same prices in retail and electronic options for Priority Mail items, First-Class Mail packages, and Package Services packages. The retail fees for Delivery Confirmation service remain 65 cents with Priority Mail service, and 75 cents with First-Class Mail and Package Services packages.



For additional information, please give us a call or go to [www.usps.com/prices](http://www.usps.com/prices).

Sincerely,

## Language for Permit Customer Letters

Dear Permit Customer:

As a valued permit customer, we want to keep you informed of changes in postal products, services, prices, and fees. Effective Monday, May 12, postage prices and fees for all domestic and international mail will be changing. These prices better reflect the Postal Service's costs to process and deliver mail.

The impact of these changes for business mail customers will vary depending on the amount and shape (e.g., letters, large envelopes, packages) of the mail you send, mail preparation, class of mail, and any extra services you may choose.

Listed below are specific highlights from the price changes that may pertain to business mailers.

The First-Class Mail® single-piece 1-ounce letter price will increase to 42 cents, while the additional-ounce price remains 17 cents. The weight limit for letters remains 3.5 ounces.

A large envelope (flat) will increase to 83 cents for the first ounce, and 17 cents for each additional ounce.

The First-Class Mail 1-ounce automation letter prices will begin as low as 32.4 cents (12.5 cents for each additional ounce) and the automation-rate for postcards will begin as low as 19.9 cents.

The price for First-Class Mail presort-rate letters increases to 39.4 cents (for the first ounce), and the price for additional ounces is reduced to 12.5 cents each. The price for presorted postcards will increase to 24.2 cents. The price for regular Standard Mail machinable letters increases to 25.8 cents for the automated area distribution center (AADC) price, and 26.0 cents for the mixed AADC price.

For First-Class Mail and Standard Mail automation letters, the price structure maintains the 5-digit, 3-digit AADC, and mixed AADC prices. The maximum weight for all automation-rate letters remains 3.5 ounces.

Annual mailing fees will increase to \$180. However, the new fees will not apply until they are up for renewal.

For additional information, including new postage statements, go to [www.usps.com/prices](http://www.usps.com/prices).

Sincerely,

## Finance

### International Reply Coupon Revaluation

Effective May 12, 2008, the price change affects the international reply coupon (IRC). The new selling price will be \$2.10 per coupon. Post Offices™ and postal retail units will use their existing supply of Item 330700, \$1.85 IRC (see sample below). At the time of sale, an additional 25 cents in postage must be added by affixing postage stamp(s) or a postage validation imprinter (PVI) label. The retail associate (RA) should apply the additional postage at the time of the sale.

When affixing the postage stamps, it is important to leave the bottom right corner of the IRC clear. This provides space for the foreign post that exchanges the coupon to cancel it. Affix PVI labels only to the back of the IRC, but do not cover any portion of the IRC's barcode.

Post Offices and postal retail units must ensure that adequate supplies of 25-cent stamps are on hand. No accounting entries are required to adjust the value of IRCs in inventory. The sale of the additional 25-cent postage applied to the IRC will be recorded as *AIC 090, Postage Stock Sales* or *AIC 109, Postage Validation Imprinter*, in the retail associate's PS Form 1412, *Daily Financial Report*.

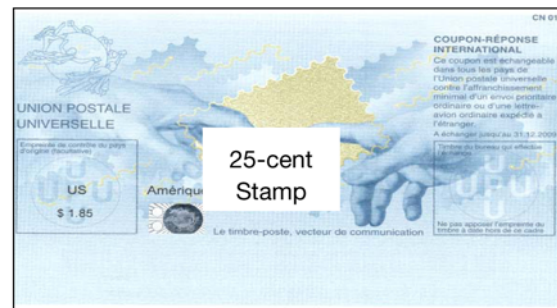
Offices must follow these procedures when the price change goes into effect on May 12, 2008.

#### Stamp Distribution Offices, Stamp Services Centers, and Accountable Paper Depositories

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs), stamp services centers (SSCs), and their accountable paper depositories

(APDs) will retain and use their current inventory of Item 330700, \$1.85 IRC.

#### Sample



— Accounting Policy,  
Finance 4-17-08

### Instructions for Payments Mailed Before May 12

The Postal Service's new prices and fees become effective at 12:01 A.M., Monday, May 12, 2008. All Post Offices™, postal retail units, and contract postal units (CPUs) must ensure that all daily financial reports are transmitted at the close of business Saturday, May 10, or Sunday, May 11, as appropriate. CPUs must coordinate the logistics to ensure that all daily financial reports are submitted to the host Post Office at the close of business Saturday, May 10, or Sunday, May 11, as appropriate.

#### IRT Offices

Post Offices and postal retail units with integrated retail terminals (IRTs) will receive price change diskettes in the same manner as all other IRT software updates. Each office must install the IRT update after the close of business

Saturday, May 10, or Sunday, May 11, as appropriate, or before opening for business Monday, May 12. Offices that do not receive diskettes with the new prices and fees by Thursday, May 8, must contact their district IRT coordinator for guidance.

#### POS ONE Offices

Post Offices and postal retail units with POS ONE systems will receive the new software for the price change via a download from the network. The new POS ONE software for the price change is scheduled to download before the office opens for business Monday, May 12.

#### Payments Mailed Before Price Change

The new price and fees will affect all annual mailing fees, accounting fees, and Post Office box and Caller Service

fees. As of Monday, May 12, all daily financial reports must contain the new fees. If a payment for an annual mailing fee, accounting fee, or Post Office box/Caller Service fee is mailed (postmarked) before Monday, May 12, with the old fees, accept the lower fee amount and process the transaction as follows:

Type of Service	New (Higher) Fees	Offset the Difference
Annual Mailing Fee	Enter the new fee into the corresponding AIC	Enter the difference into AIC 528, Refund Permit Postage and Fees
Accounting Fee	Enter the new fee into the corresponding AIC	Enter the difference into AIC 528, Refund Permit Postage and Fees

Type of Service	New (Higher) Fees	Offset the Difference
PO Box/Caller Service Fee	Enter the new fee into the corresponding AIC	Enter the difference into AIC 535, Refund of Fees — Retail Services

**Note:** Do not process payments that are mailed after Monday, May 12, with the old fees; return the payment to the sender.

— Accounting Policy,  
Finance, 4-17-08

## Forever Stamp Stock Revaluation Instructions

Effective May 12, 2008, the Postal Service's new price for First-Class Mail® single-piece 1 ounce is 42-cents each. All Post Offices™, postal retail units, vending machines, self-service postal center (SSPC) vending, APCs, and contract postal units (CPUs) must ensure to increase the value of all *Forever Stamp*™ booklets on hand in their inventories prior to opening for business May 12, 2008. All *Forever Stamp* booklets on hand are revalued to the new First-Class Mail single-piece 1-ounce price of 42-cents for each stamp.

### New Selling Price for Forever Stamp Booklet

*Forever Stamp* booklets are recorded in inventory at the old price; therefore, they must be revalued. To increase the value, stock custodians and retail associates (RAs) must count the number of *Forever Stamp* booklets in their inventories and multiply by the corresponding increased amount to compute value of the increase in accountability.

Item Number	Description	Old Price	Increase	New Price
676500	Forever Stamp Vending Booklet — 20	\$8.20	\$.20	\$8.40
676511	Forever Stamp Vending Criss-Cross Booklet — 20	\$8.20	\$.20	\$8.40
676600	Forever Stamp Booklet — 20	\$8.20	\$.20	\$8.40
569900	Forever Stamp Sheetlet ATM — 18	\$7.38	\$.18	\$7.56

The following are instructions for each financial reporting technology and accountable credits:

### eMOVES Offices

#### Individual Stamp Credits

- Retail associates (RAs) must ship stamp stock (AIC 848) to be revalued to the unit reserve.
- Use PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return*, to ship stock.
- Stock is recorded at the full value (old price) on PS Form 17.

#### Unit Reserve Stock

- Receive the stock (AIC 841) from the RA at the value shown (old price) on the PS Form 17.
- Record stock received on PS Form 3295, *Record of Daily Stamps, Stamped Paper and Nonpostal Stamps on Hand*.
- Multiply the number of *Forever Stamp* quantities on hand to be revalued by the difference between original price (old price) and new revalued price (new price).
- Record the computations for each *Forever Stamp* booklet revalued on a PS Form 17.

- Enter the total for all calculations from PS Form 17 on PS Form 3958, *Unit Reserve Stamp Stock Transaction Record*, as follows:
  - Line 3 for increase (AIC 844).
- Enter the calculated amount in AIC 844, Stock Increase — Revaluation, on PS Form 1412, *Daily Financial Report*.

### Closeout Employee

- Verify entries in AIC 844 on the unit PS Form 1412.
- File PS Forms 17 and PS Form 3958 as supporting documentation.

### POS ONE Offices

The software download will automatically reevaluate all *Forever Stamp* booklets on hand for the unit reserve stamp stock and each retail floor stock, Stamps by Mail®, philatelic, vending, and mobile unit segments.

### Vending Credits under POS ONE

On May 12, 2008, a software change will be downloaded to the POS ONE system to automatically revalue the *Forever Stamp* booklets on hand. Vending clerks under POS ONE must ensure that all *Forever Stamp* booklets in their inventories are accurately identified by Item #676500 with the correct quantities. To ensure this, do the following:

1. Print an inventory by category report from POS ONE.
2. Validate that all *Forever Stamp* booklets are properly represented by the correct item number.
3. Validate that the quantities in the report matches quantities on hand.
4. If discrepancies occur, see the POS ONE Procedures Guide, <http://blue.usps.gov/delret/L2rsnam/L3rse/pos/posproceduresguide051407.pdf>, Section 12, Count — Stock, Cash and Money Orders.
5. Once *Forever Stamp* booklets are appropriately represented in the POS ONE Inventory by Category report, it is important that all sales are properly scanned into the POS ONE reporting system (i.e., scan booklet x amounts sold) to keep the inventory correct.

On the vending clerk's close of business day prior to May 12, 2008, the vending clerks under POS ONE must:

1. Perform a PS Form 1412 closeout.
2. Make a bank deposit.
3. Ensure the sales of *Forever Stamp* booklets are properly scanned.
4. Submit PS Form 1412 and bank deposits to the supervisor or designated closeout person.

### Automated Postal Center

The software download will automatically reevaluate all *Forever Stamp* sheetlets on hand for the Automated Postal Center (APC) kiosk.

Since POS and APC will automatically reevaluate the *Forever Stamp* stock, it is critical that offices with this equipment make sure all their "vault" stock is entered into the systems.

If the *Forever Stamp* stock is not revalued appropriately in POS or APC, please contact the Accounting Help Desk at 1-866-9SHARED (1-866-974-2733) and open a ticket.

### IRT Offices

#### Individual Stamp Credits

- Each retail associate (RA) assigned quantities of the *Forever Stamp* must multiply the number of stamps on hand by the difference between original price and new revalued price.
- Each RA must enter the revaluation on PS Form 17, and their supervisor must authorize and sign.
- The RA will enter the revaluation amount into AIC 844, Stock Increase — Revaluation.

#### Unit Reserve Stock

- The unit reserve stock custodian issues to an RA all stamps and envelopes in the unit reserve that require revaluation.
- The RA receives the stock by using the "STAMPS+" key, creating an entry to AIC 841, Stamp Stock Received.
- The RA revalues the stock by following the revaluation instructions for "Stamp Credits."
- After the stock custodian reduces unit inventory quantities requiring revaluation to zero (by issuance to an RA) and has performed the "New Day" process, the stock custodian deletes the item numbers from the stamp stock inventory (at the old price).
- The stock custodian adds the item number back into stamp stock inventory at the new price.
- The RA prepares PS Form 17 for returning stock and enters the value of the stamps and envelopes to be returned to the unit reserve inventory at the new price. Use the "STAMPS (-)" key creating an entry in AIC 848, Stamp Stock Returned.
- The stock custodian receives the total from the PS Form 17 into the unit reserve inventory at the new price.

### Closeout Employee

- When all clerk disks are consolidated, verify that the total revaluation for the unit is reported correctly in AIC 844 on the unit PS Form 1412.
- File PS Form(s) 17 as supporting documentation.

### SSPC Stamp Vending Credits

- Count each *Forever Stamp* on hand.
- Multiply the number of *Forever Stamp* stamps on hand to be revalued by the difference between original price and new revalued price.
- Record the computations for all *Forever Stamp* booklets revalued on a PS Form 17.
- Enter the calculated amount in AIC 844, Stock Increase — Revaluation, on PS Form 1412.
- Submit PS Form 17 and PS Form 1412 to the host Post Office, or the SSPC enters the accounting entries in the day's PS Form 1412 into eMOVES to be transmitted.

### Contract Postal Units

Contract postal units (CPUs) that submit a daily PS Form 1412 to a host Post Office must increase the value of each *Forever Stamp* booklet in their inventory as follows:

- Count each *Forever Stamp* booklet to be revalued.
- Multiply the number of *Forever Stamp* booklets on hand to be revalued by the difference between original price and new revalued price.
- Record the computations for all *Forever Stamp* booklets revalued on a PS Form 17.
- Enter the calculated amount in AIC 844, Stock Increase — Revaluation on PS Form 1412.
- Submit PS Form 17 and the CPU's PS Form 1412 to the host Post Office or the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

**Note:** CPUs with Contract Access Retail System (CARS) do not need to revalue the *Forever Stamp* quantities in their inventory. CARS will automatically change the price, and the CPU will sell the stamp for the new price on May 12th.

### Forever Stamp Booklet Exchanges

*Forever Stamp* booklets that are damaged or otherwise unusable for postage while in a customer's possession may be exchanged for an equal number of *Forever Stamp* booklets at the current price. Postal employees must ensure to pick up the *Forever Stamp* booklet to be exchanged at the current price. For POS ONE equipment, follow the Exchanging Stamp Products workflow (see next column) and scan the *Forever Stamp* booklet to be exchanged, and the current price will be reflected.

### Rural Carrier Fixed Credit

Prior to May 10, exchange any *Forever Stamp* quantities in a rural carrier fixed credit with \$.41 stamps. All *Forever Stamp* quantities need to be in the unit reserve stamp stock or the retail floor stock for reevaluation.

### IRT and eMOVES Offices

The unit reserve custodian will exchange the rural carrier's *Forever Stamp* booklets with regular denominated 41-cent stamp booklets. Ensure the *Forever Stamp* booklets are added to the unit reserve stamp stock to be revalued on May 12, 2008.

### POS ONE Offices

A retail associate working from the retail floor stock will exchange the rural carrier's *Forever Stamp* booklets following the **Exchanging Stamp Products** workflow:

- Press **[Stamps and Merchandise]** or **[Stamps]**.
- Select **<Exchange>**.
- Enter the quantity. Press **[Quantity]**.
- Scan/enter the item number being exchanged by the rural carrier and select **<Exchange by Item Number>**.
- Select **<Saleable>**.
- Select **<Continue>**.

**Note:** When completing an exchange, the item(s) must be equal to the value of the item(s) being exchanged.

- Scan item(s).
- Enter item number and then select **<Sell by Item Number>**.
- Select **<Loose Stamps>**. Highlight to pick item(s), enter the quantity.
- Press **[Quantity]**.
- Select **<Accept>**.

**Note:** The amount required to satisfy the exchange is displayed as a negative total at the bottom of the notebook area. The amount total of loose stamps sold is displayed in the message.

- Once the value of the item(s) sold is equal to or greater than the item(s) being exchanged, press **[Payment or End of Visit]**.

### Rural Carrier Owned Stock

No action is needed.

— Accounting Policy,  
Finance, 4-17-08

## Procedure Changes for Inventorying and Selling Sheet Postal Cards and Banded Postal Cards

Currently sheet postal cards and banded postal cards are listed in the Stamp Services System (SSS) inventory for the stamp distribution offices (SDOs) and stamp services centers (SSCs) as individual postal cards; however, the sheet cards are sold only in sheets of 40, and the banded cards are sold in sets of five (5) cards at the retail windows. The current listing creates confusion within inventories and dispensing these two items.

To eliminate this problem, the listed stamped postal cards will be inventoried according to the selling price.

Item Number	Description	Price
222600	Corinthian Capital Stamped Sheet Cards (40)	Per sheet \$12.00
222700	Corinthian Capital Banded Stamped Cards (5)	Per set \$1.50

Effective for the May 12, 2008, price change, the listed stamped cards will be priced per unit of sale. The sheet stamped cards are priced per sheets of 40 post cards and banded cards are priced per sets of five (5) stamped cards.

All shipments of these new sheet and banded stamped cards will be invoiced from the supplier to the warehouses at the unit cost.



# Summary of Changes to Mailing and Shipping Services

New mailing standards to support the pricing changes will be implemented Monday, May 12, 2008. On February 11, 2008, the Governors of the Postal Service™ established new prices and product features for mailing services. Unless specified below, there are no mail classification changes for the class of mail.

## Domestic Mail

Mailing Services consist of the following types of mail:

- First-Class Mail®.
- First-Class Mail International™.
- Periodicals.
- Standard Mail®.
- Package Services Mail:
  - Bound Printed Matter.
  - Library Mail.
  - Media Mail.
  - Parcel Post®.
- Extra Services and fees.

## First-Class Mail

The additional-ounce price for all flats and packages remains 17 cents, and the additional-ounce price for automation-rate letters remains 12.5 cents. We have reduced the additional-ounce price for presort-rate (nonautomation) letters to 12.5 cents (the same as for automation-rate letters). This eliminates extra mail preparation work by customers, simplifies the postage verification procedures, and results in some relatively large price reductions for presort-rate letters weighing 2 to 3.5 ounces. We maintain the 2.2 cents difference between 5- and 3-digit automation-rate letter prices, and provide slight reductions in the prices for 5- and 3-digit automation-rate flats. The nonmachinable surcharge for single-piece and presort-rate letters increases to 20 cents, and still applies to all retail and nonautomation presort letters regardless of weight.

## First-Class Mail International

Shaped-based pricing is introduced with separate prices for letters, large envelopes (flats), and packages (small packets). This change aligns this price structure with that for (domestic) First-Class Mail service implemented May 2007. The weight limit for letters will be 3.5 ounces, and the weight limit for large envelopes and packages is 64 ounces. The nonmachinable surcharge will now apply to all nonmachinable letters regardless of weight (the same as domestic First-Class Mail letters). The total number of country price groups is expanded to nine — aligning the First-Class Mail International price groups with Priority Mail International™ and Express Mail International® services.

The size standards for First-Class Mail International letters and large envelopes have changed. See page [20](#) of this *Postal Bulletin* issue, page 31 of Notice 123, *Price List*, and *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, International Mail Manual (IMM®) 240.

As with (domestic) First-Class Mail, we will have separate First-Class Mail International price categories for each mail shape: postcards, letters, flats (large envelopes), and packages (small packets). Unlike domestic First-Class Mail service, however, the price for postcards and 1-ounce letters continue to be priced the same to the individual country. Determining the processing (price) category of a mailpiece (letter, flat, or package) depends solely on the physical dimensions of the piece without regard to address placement. The longest of the three dimensions is considered the length for flats and packages. If the mailpiece is a letter, the length is the dimension parallel to the delivery address as read.

Except for the minimum size for mailing (5-1/2 inches by 3-1/2 inches), the maximum weight for large envelopes, and the maximum weight and size limits for packages, all other standards for First-Class Mail International service are the same as domestic First-Class Mail service. Notice 3-S, *First-Class Mail Shape-Based Pricing Template*, can be used for First-Class Mail International items to determine the maximum physical size for letters and flats, as well as to check the aspect ratio of letters. Notice 3-A, *Letter-Size Mail Dimensional Standards Template*, can be used to determine maximum physical size for letter-size pieces, and the aspect ratio. A nonmachinable surcharge applies to letters determined to be nonmachinable. Package prices are applied to flats determined to be nonmachinable.

First-Class Mail International items can also be sent as M-bags (see page [66](#)).

## Periodicals

Periodicals efficiencies have generally maintained at current levels, and there are modest price increases. The new law provides for a limited circulation price reduction for eligible Outside-County pieces of a Periodicals publication having fewer than 5,000 Outside-County pieces, in addition to their In-County circulation. Eligible Periodicals publications receive a 5-percent discount off the total Outside-County postage (excluding postage for advertising pounds, Ride-Along pieces, and RPNs). As set forth in the new standards, publications in each of the qualification categories may be eligible for the discount. Issues of these publications will qualify if eligible copies are mailed at In-County prices, and the total number of Outside-County copies mailed for that issue is less than 5,000. The new

standards provide that circulation limits apply to paid and requester circulation, depending upon the qualification category of the publication. The discount does not apply to commingled nonsubscriber or nonrequester copies in excess of the 10 percent allowance in DMM 707.7.

### Standard Mail

The price changes for letters and flats reflect our decision to moderate the increases for catalogs and other flats due to the large price increases of last year. We have reduced the pound price for flats to provide some additional relief for catalogs. In some instances, more highly presorted catalogs weighing more than 3.3 ounces will see modest price reductions. This reduction also encourages catalog mailers to add content to their catalogs.

Standard Mail parcels and Not Flat-Machinables meanwhile, have larger price increases. This reflects the higher costs of processing parcels as compared to letters and flats. The new prices move toward providing parcels with better cost coverage and encourage efficient drop-ship behavior by increasing the incentive to take parcels to the destination delivery unit.

With the advent of delivery point sequencing of letters, and with the expected implementation of the Flats Sequencing System (FSS), the relationship between high density and saturation Enhanced Carrier Route and basic Enhanced Carrier route preparation will remain important. There are modest increases for walk-sequence saturation and high density Enhanced Carrier Route Standard Mail items.

### Package Services

Overall, there are modest increases and price reductions in certain prices of Inter-BMC/ASF Parcel Post. We have reduced the nonmachinable surcharges for both Intra- and Inter-BMC/ASF parcels.

Bound Printed Matter (BPM) has two shape categories: flats and parcels. The percentage increase for BPM is lower for flats than parcels to encourage more flat-shaped catalogs.

In a change separate from the Mailing Services pricing change, but also effective May 12, all BPM, regardless of quantity or pricing claimed can only be prepared and mailed as a permit imprint mailing entered through a business mail entry unit. Retail outlets will no longer have BPM pricing information in POS terminals. Therefore, BPM can no longer be mailed at retail outlets, placed in collection boxes, or given to a carrier. If the material being mailed is eligible, Library Mail and Media Mail postage is still available at retail outlets.

Library Mail and Media Mail have prices that are linked by law and thus, have low cost coverages. We have increased the prices by 4.5 percent.

### Special Services and Other Fees

Certified Mail® increases by 5 cents, and electronic Return Receipt increases 15 cents. There are no changes to any of the Delivery Confirmation™ service fees, including the no-fee option included in the price for certain Priority Mail® and Parcel Select® parcels. The first two notices for One Code ACS™ for First-Class Mail letters remains no-fee. One Code ACS “additional notices” for First-Class Mail letters and the first two notices for Standard Mail letters increase by 1 cent. There are no price changes to the other manual and electronic fees, to encourage better addresses. For Confirm® service, the new prices retain the existing unlimited scan option, though the Platinum Tier receives a larger increase to reflect the changing subscriber base.

There are minimal increases to Post Office™ box and Caller Service fees, and all Post Office boxes and Caller Services maintain their current fee group. Up-to-date fee group information on Post Office boxes is available on *webBATS*, as well as in Publication 431, *Post Office Box Fee Groups*. New fees apply only to new rentals and renewals. Current Post Office box holders (and customers paying Caller Service fees) are not required to pay the new fees until their current rental period expires and it is time to renew. Post Office box and Caller Service fees may be paid for up to two semi-annual periods at a time (i.e., up to 1 year in advance).

Annual mailing and permit fees increase to \$180, and all annual account maintenance fees will be \$565. The quarterly fee for high-volume qualified business reply mail letters increases to \$1,855. Remember, new fees apply only to first-time payments and renewals. Customers with current fees paid will pay the new fees at renewal.

International extra services fees maintain their correlation for those services that are similar to domestic special services.

Shipping Services consist of the following:

- Express Mail®.
- Priority Mail.
- Parcel Select.
  - Parcel Select Destination Entry.
  - Parcel Select Inter-BMC/ASF — BMC and OBMC Presort.
  - Parcel Select Barcoded Intra- and Inter-BMC.
- Parcel Return Service.
- Global Express Guaranteed® (GXG®).
- Express Mail International.
- Priority Mail International.
- International Priority Airmail Service™ (IPA®).
- International Surface Airlift Service® (ISAL®).

The Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006 (PAEA) gives the Postal Service increased flexibility in pricing, product enhancements, and product introductions. On March 4, 2008, the Governors of the Postal Service established new prices and product features for shipping services. The product and mailing standards changes needed to implement are described below. The Postal Service is revising *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®) to reflect changes to the following shipping services:

- Express Mail.
- Priority Mail.
- Parcel Select.
- Parcel Return Service.

The Postal Service is also revising the IMM to reflect changes to the following shipping services:

- Global Express Guaranteed (GXG).
- Express Mail International.
- Priority Mail International.
- IPA.
- ISAL.

### Express Mail

With the exception of the flat-rate envelope, Express Mail service is no longer priced based on weight alone. Instead, Express Mail service will offer zone-based prices based on weight and distance consistent with standard industry practices. On average, Express Mail prices will increase 3 percent with larger increases for heavier pieces and pieces destined for Zones 5 through 8 (mail transported more than 600 miles).

We introduce Express Mail “commercial base” prices 3 percent lower than retail prices. Commercial base prices will be available to customers who use an Express Mail Corporate Account (EMCA) — including Federal Agency Accounts — and Click-N-Ship® customers, as well as customers who are registered end users of PC Postage® service (e.g., Stamps.com, Endicia, and Pitney Bowes) and produce individual shipping labels.

<b>E</b>	<b>\$16.25</b>	062S0017086199 FROM 90805
	US POSTAGE EXPRESS MAIL COMMERCIAL BASE PRICING	stamps.com 03/21/2008
<b>USPS EXPRESS MAIL®</b>		
First Last Line 2 Line 3 Line 4 12959 CORAL TREE PLACE LOS ANGELES, CA 90066		(888) 434-0055
<b>WAIVER OF SIGNATURE REQUESTED</b> <b>SUNDAY/HOLIDAY DELIVERY GUARANTEED</b> <b>NO DELIVERY SATURDAY</b>		
<b>SHIP TO:</b>	First Last Line 2 Line 3 Line 4 54 West 21st Street Rm 1001 New York NY 10010-7326	
<b>USPS EXPRESS MAIL</b>		
		
<b>EO 999 994 123 US</b>		
<b>POSTAL USE ONLY</b>		
Date In: <input type="text"/>	Time In: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
Day of Delivery: <input type="checkbox"/> Next <input type="checkbox"/> Second	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 Noon <input type="checkbox"/> 3 PM	
Return Receipt <input type="checkbox"/>	COO <input type="text"/>	Additional Insurance Fee <input type="text"/>

Commercial base price reductions apply to postage only, and not extra services such as additional insurance and pickup on demand service.

To encourage growth, beginning July 1, 2008, commercial volume rebates will also be available (in addition to the commercial base price) to customers whose account volume exceeds a minimum threshold.

Minimum Quarterly Volume	Additional Percentage Off Retail Prices (Rebate)
125	2.0%
438	4.5%
938	7.0%

Rebates will be credited to each qualifying mail owner's account each postal quarter. Rebates are intended for end users; therefore, third-party consolidators and postage resellers are not eligible. We will be working with other vendors to expand the availability as we authorize additional systems.

The new Express Mail Flat-Rate Envelope retail price is \$16.50, and the commercial base price will be \$16. We are eliminating separate price schedules for “Post Office-to-Post Office” and “Custom Designed,” and Post Office-to-Post Office service will be replaced with a “Hold for Pickup” option. We will continue to notify addressees of the first

delivery attempt of an Express Mail piece, and we will provide a second notice on the third day. We will no longer make a second delivery attempt unless requested by the customer.

### Priority Mail

Priority Mail retail prices are increasing by 6 percent, on average, with individual prices increasing from 0 to 10 percent. The price increases tend to be larger for relatively heavy pieces and for pieces that are transported relatively long distances.

Priority Mail commercial base prices will be 1 to 11 percent lower than retail prices and 2.2 percent on average lower than today's Priority Mail prices.

Commercial base prices will be available to customers who use Click-N-Ship service, customers who are registered end users of PC Postage service and produce individual shipping labels, and customers using permit imprint with electronic Confirmation Services. A routing barcode will be required by October 1, 2008. Commercial base price reductions apply to postage only, and not extra services such as insurance and pickup on demand service.

<b>P</b>	<b>\$4.60 US POSTAGE</b> <b>PRIORITY MAIL</b> * SAMPLE * Mailed from ZIP 95747 1 lb Priority Mail Rate Zone 2 Commercial Base Pricing	 endicia.com FakeDeviceID
	<b>VOID - DO NOT MAIL</b>	
<b>USPS PRIORITY MAIL</b>		
Micronite, Inc. Yousuf Lodhia 7262 Lyne Bay Drive ROSEVILLE CA 95747-5962		
<b>VOID - DO NOT MAIL</b>		
SHIP TO: PSI Systems, Inc. Amine Khechfe 247 High Street PALO ALTO CA 94301-1041		
<b>ZIP - e/ USPS DELIVERY CONFIRM</b>		
		
<b>4209 4301 9122 1234 5678 9123 4567 83</b>		
ELECTRONIC RATE APPROVED #806213907		

### Parcel Select

Parcel Select is the Postal Service's bulk ground shipping product primarily for destination entry (i.e., Parcel Select-Destination Delivery Unit (DDU), Parcel Select-Destination Sectional Center Facility (DSCF), and Parcel Select-Destination Bulk Mail Center (DBMC). It will now also include Inter-BMC parcels prepared and mailed at Origin BMC (OBMC) Presort, BMC Presort, as well as machinable parcels prepared for barcoded discounts. On average, Parcel Select prices are increasing by 5.7 percent, and priced to encourage Parcel Select shippers to enter parcels at DDUs.

To encourage growth and continued use of Parcel Select service, we will offer loyalty and growth incentives to large-volume shippers. These annual rebates will be available to shippers whose total annual Parcel Select postage is at least \$5 million and whose Parcel Select volume increases over their total volume for the previous year. These shippers will receive rebates based on all DDU volumes. Customers whose Parcel Select volume grows by more than 10 percent will be eligible for an additional rebate applied only to qualified incremental DDU volume.

### Parcel Return Service

Parcel Return Service (PRS) is the Postal Service's bulk parcel return product. Parcel returns are made to select return delivery units (RDUs) or any return bulk mail center (RBMC). The overall average price increase is 2.2 percent; however, the new structure prices RDU parcels by 1-70 pounds and an oversized price allowing for a decrease to lighter-weight parcels (RDU prices are not subject to balloon-rate criteria). RBMC prices will continue to be based on weight and zone (and the balloon-rate criteria).

### International Mail

In May 2007, we completed a major restructuring of our international services by streamlining the international mail offerings and more closely aligning each international service with its domestic counterpart. At this time, only a limited number of structural changes to the international product line in addition to the price changes are necessary. Except for First-Class Mail International items, all other international products are shipping services products.

### Global Express Guaranteed

Published GXG prices will increase 5.2 percent, on average. We continue to offer a 10 percent reduction (now referred to as commercial base prices) for customers who use Click-N-Ship service, and customers who are registered users of PC Postage service.

### Express Mail International

Prices for Express Mail International service will increase by 6 percent, on average. Customers using Click-N-Ship service and customers who are registered users of PC Postage will continue to be eligible for commercial base prices 8 percent below retail prices.

We are expanding commercial base prices to include customers paying postage through an EMCA or permit imprint advance deposit account and using USPS-provided Global Shipping Software (GSS) for mail preparation and Customs-related functions. Customers using permit imprint must meet manifesting and permit imprint requirements. Permit imprint does not qualify for any service or postage guarantees.

In addition, we are adding commercial volume prices for customers who pay postage through an EMCA and use approved software:

- Annualized minimum of 1,000 pieces or \$20,000 postage: 10 percent below retail.
- Annualized minimum of 3,000 pieces or \$60,000 postage: 12 percent below retail.

A customer will receive an incentive of 8 percent during the first postal quarter of the initial mailing and through the subsequent full postal quarter. Thereafter, the incentive for each postal quarter will be determined by the actual annualized volume or amount of postage paid for Express Mail International items mailed in the previous full postal quarter.

We will continue to offer additional volume pricing through customized agreements.

### Priority Mail International

Priority Mail International prices will increase by 6.1 percent, on average. Price increases vary by country group and weight increments. Prices for the flat-rate envelope and regular flat-rate box also will increase. The larger flat-rate box introduced March 3 remains unchanged, priced at \$29.95 to Canada and Mexico and \$49.95 to all other countries. Customers using Click-N-Ship or PC Postage service will continue to be eligible for commercial base prices 5 percent below retail prices.

We are expanding commercial base prices to include customers who pay for postage through a permit imprint advance deposit account and use USPS-provided GSS for mail preparation and Customs-related functions. We will continue to offer volume pricing through customized agreements.

### International Commercial Services

IPA service meets the needs of international business mailers for a service that is faster and more economical than regular First-Class Mail International. Prices for IPA increase by 12.5 percent and will continue to be calculated by piece and pound. There are new prices, but the pricing structure is unchanged. Incentives based on volume offered through customized agreements will continue to be available for IPA customers.

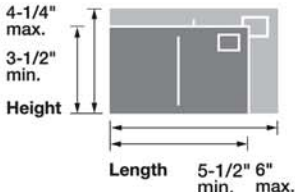
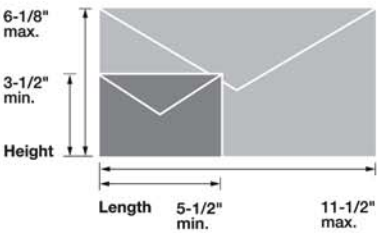
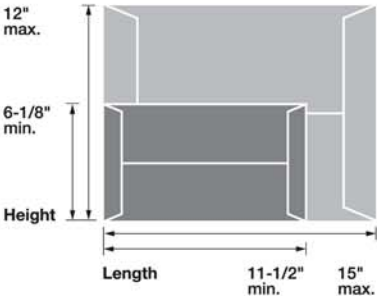
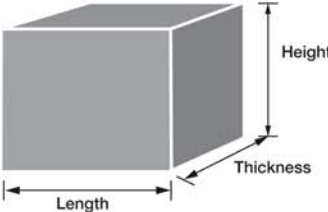
ISAL service provides expedited dispatch and transportation for all types of First-Class Mail International items weighing up to 4 pounds. ISAL prices increase by 21.3 percent. Published prices for ISAL Direct Shipment are eliminated and only available through customized agreements.

IPA and ISAL service will continue to have per-piece, full-service per-pound and drop-ship per-pound published prices. We will continue to have full-service and drop-ship prices for IPA and ISAL M-Bags.

We are introducing new country price groups for First-Class Mail International M-Bags (direct sacks to one addressee). These changes reflect the nine country price groups for First-Class Mail International service.

The classification changes and new pricing for M-Bags and IPA service, as well as ISAL service, enhance efficiency and align the products with each other.

## First-Class Mail International—Retail

SHAPE	SIZE		PRICE					
<b>Postcards</b> 		minimum	maximum	<b>Prices</b>				
	length	5-1/2 inches	6 inches	Canada and Mexico \$0.72				
	height	3-1/2 inches	4-1/4 inches	All other countries 0.94				
	thickness	0.007 inch	0.016 inch					
<b>Letters</b> 		minimum	maximum	<b>Weight Not Over (ounces)</b> 1 2 3 3.5	<b>Price Groups<sup>1</sup></b> 1 2 3-5 6-9			
	length	5-1/2 inches	11-1/2 inches		\$0.72	\$0.72	\$0.94	\$0.94
	height	3-1/2 inches	6-1/8 inches		0.96	1.27	1.74	1.69
	thickness	0.007 inch	1/4 inch		1.20	1.82	2.54	2.44
					1.44	2.37	3.34	3.19
	Letters that meet one or more of the nonmachinable characteristics in IMM 243.23 are also subject to the \$0.20 nonmachinable surcharge.							
<b>Large Envelopes (Flats)</b> 		minimum*	maximum	<b>Weight Not Over (ounces)</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 12 16 <sup>2</sup>	<b>Price Groups<sup>1</sup></b> 1 2 3-5 6-9			
	length	11-1/2 inches	15 inches		\$0.98	\$0.98	\$1.20	\$1.20
	height	6-1/8 inches	12 inches		1.22	1.53	2.00	1.95
	thickness	1/4 inch	3/4 inch		1.46	2.08	2.80	2.70
					1.70	2.63	3.60	3.45
					1.94	3.18	4.40	4.20
			2.18		3.73	5.20	4.95	
			2.42	4.28	6.00	5.70		
			2.66	4.83	6.80	6.45		
			3.61	6.33	8.45	8.05		
			4.56	7.83	10.10	9.65		
* Flats exceed at least one of these dimensions. Pieces that are rigid, nonrectangular, or not uniformly thick pay package prices.								
<b>Packages</b> 	<b>Size</b>			<b>Weight Not Over (ounces)</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 12 16 <sup>2</sup>	<b>Price Groups<sup>1</sup></b> 1 2 3-5 6-9			
	Maximum length = 24 inches.				\$1.18	\$1.18	\$1.40	\$1.40
	Maximum length + height + thickness combined = 36 inches.				1.42	1.73	2.20	2.15
					1.66	2.28	3.00	2.90
					1.90	2.83	3.80	3.65
					2.14	3.38	4.60	4.40
					2.38	3.93	5.40	5.15
					2.62	4.48	6.20	5.90
					2.86	5.03	7.00	6.65
					3.81	6.53	8.65	8.25
					4.76	8.03	10.30	9.85

Price Group 1: Canada

Price Group 2: Mexico

Price Groups 3-5: Australia, China, Eastern Europe, Hong Kong, Japan, Russia, South Korea, Turkey, Western Europe

Price Groups 6-9: Africa, Asia (see exceptions in Price Groups 3-5), Central America, Middle East, New Zealand, South America

1. For a country price group map, see pages 28 and 29.

2. For prices up to 64 ounces, see page 3.



# Summary of Changes to Priority Mail and Express Mail Services

## What is changing?

### Express Mail

**Zone-based Pricing:** Formerly, Express Mail® service was priced based on weight only, regardless of distance between origination and destination. Effective May 12, prices will be based on distance and weight, in accordance with standard market practices. This new pricing is more closely tied to costs, and it improves our ability to sell against the competition.

**Commercial Price Incentives:** Customers using Express Mail Corporate Accounts (EMCAs) — including Federal Agency Accounts — and Click-N-Ship® service, as well as customers who are registered end users of PC Postage® service and produce individual shipping labels will receive a 3 percent price reduction. Commercial base price reductions apply to postage only and not extra services such as additional insurance and pickup on demand service.

Additionally, customers shipping postal quarter minimum volumes will also receive the following rebates:

Minimum Quarterly Volume	Additional Percentage Off Retail Prices (Rebate)
125	2.0%
438	4.5%
938	7.0%

**Hold for Pickup:** Express Mail Post Office to Post Office service will now be called “Hold for Pickup” (HFPU). This service has expanded to approximately 31,000 Post Offices™ and almost 2,500 Automated Postal Centers®. The pieces will be identified with Label 11-A. Letter carriers should not deliver Hold for Pickup Express Mail items and should not attempt delivery after the end of the 5-day hold period. After 5 calendar days, the undelivered Hold for Pickup Express Mail items should be returned to sender.

**Redelivery:** Express Mail items not delivered on the day of arrival will no longer receive an automatic redelivery attempt the next day. If delivery cannot be made on the first attempt, PS Form 3849, *Delivery Notice/Reminder/Receipt*, will be completed and left at the delivery address. A second notice will be delivered on day three, and unclaimed Express Mail items will be returned to the sender on calendar day five.

### Priority Mail

**Price Changes:** Beginning May 12, there will be a modest retail price increase, 6 percent on average, which is in line with the rest of the shipping market.

**Commercial Pricing Strategy:** Click-N-Ship users, customers who are registered end users of PC Postage service and produce individual shipping labels, and customers using permit imprint with electronic Confirmation Services will receive price reductions ranging from 1 percent to 11 percent. Commercial base price reductions apply to postage only, and not extra services such as insurance and pickup on demand service.

Price incentives are higher for pieces shipped to nearby zones.

**Open and Distribute:** Designated delivery distribution units (DDUs) and mail processing facilities should be aware that Priority Mail Open and Distribute Service will be designated by green Tag 161 or orange Label 23. The barcoded tags must be scanned with the “Received at Opening Unit” scan. The container should be opened and the contents distributed according to the appropriate operation for the class of mail.

## Why is it important?

The new pricing structures and handling procedures for Express Mail service and Priority Mail service establish the Postal Service™ as a serious competitor in the shipping business. Prices more closely relate to costs and provide attractive new options for customers.

## What do you need to do?

- Become familiar with the changes of the product lines, including benefits.
- Make customers aware of the products’ value, and let them know that the products’ reliability (service) is as good as it gets — at a better price.
- Make customers aware of opportunities to take advantage of incentives.

## Where do you go for more information?

[www.usps.com/priority](http://www.usps.com/priority)

[www.usps.com/express](http://www.usps.com/express)

# SELF SERVICE MADE SIMPLE AT THE APC<sup>®</sup>

use your debit/credit card  
ship packages  
buy stamps and more

TODAY'S MAIL 

usps.com



# Prices and Fees

Effective  
May 12, 2008

## RETAIL PRICES

[Express Mail](#)  
[Priority Mail](#)  
[First-Class Mail](#)  
[Media Mail](#)  
[Library Mail](#)  
[Parcel Post](#)

## COMMERCIAL PRICES

### **Priority Mail**

#### **Letters**

[First-Class Mail](#)  
[Standard Mail](#)

#### **Flats**

[First-Class Mail](#)  
[Media Mail](#)  
[Library Mail](#)  
[Standard Mail](#)  
[Bound Printed Matter](#)

#### **Parcels**

[First-Class Mail](#)  
[Standard Mail](#)  
[Bound Printed Matter](#)  
[Parcel Select](#)  
[Media Mail](#)  
[Library Mail](#)

### **Periodicals**

## **FEES**

[Extra Services](#)  
[Recipient Services](#)  
[Mailer Services](#)  
[Other Fees and Charges](#)

*Postal Explorer [pe.usps.com](http://pe.usps.com)*



# Retail Mail

## Retail Mail: Express Mail



### Express Mail

#### RETAIL LETTERS, FLATS, & PARCELS

Weight Not Over (pounds)	Zone <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>						
	Local, 1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0.5	\$12.60	\$14.65	\$17.45	\$18.30	\$18.60	\$19.25	\$19.50
1	14.55	19.00	22.40	22.65	22.90	23.15	23.40
2	15.70	20.15	24.65	24.90	25.15	25.40	25.65
3	16.65	21.35	28.40	28.65	28.90	29.15	29.40
4	17.95	22.75	32.10	32.35	32.60	32.85	33.10
5	18.60	24.35	35.85	36.10	36.35	36.60	36.85
6	21.85	29.25	39.55	39.80	40.05	40.30	40.55
7	25.10	34.15	43.25	43.50	43.75	44.00	44.25
8	26.35	35.15	47.00	47.25	47.50	47.75	48.00
9	27.80	36.65	50.35	50.95	51.20	51.45	51.70
10	28.60	38.10	52.70	53.55	53.80	54.05	54.30
11	32.00	43.00	55.40	56.15	56.40	56.65	56.90
12	32.00	46.00	58.40	58.70	58.95	59.20	59.45
13	32.00	49.00	61.05	61.30	61.55	61.80	62.05
14	33.00	52.00	63.60	63.85	64.10	64.35	64.60
15	35.00	55.00	66.20	66.45	66.70	66.95	67.20
16	36.00	58.00	68.80	69.05	69.30	69.55	69.80
17	38.00	61.00	71.35	71.60	71.85	72.10	72.35
18	40.00	64.00	73.95	74.20	74.45	74.70	74.95
19	41.00	67.00	76.50	76.75	77.00	77.25	77.50
20	43.00	70.00	79.10	79.35	79.60	79.85	80.10
21	44.00	73.00	81.95	82.70	82.95	83.20	83.45
22	46.00	76.00	84.00	85.25	85.50	85.75	86.00
23	47.00	79.00	86.45	87.85	88.10	88.35	88.60
24	49.00	82.00	89.20	90.40	90.65	90.90	91.15
25	51.00	85.00	91.40	93.00	93.25	93.50	93.75
26	52.00	88.00	94.05	95.60	95.85	96.10	96.35
27	54.00	91.00	96.45	98.15	98.40	98.65	98.90
28	55.00	94.00	99.55	100.75	101.00	101.25	101.50
29	57.00	97.00	102.80	103.30	103.55	103.80	104.05
30	59.00	100.00	106.05	106.40	106.65	106.90	107.40
31	60.00	103.00	109.30	109.65	109.90	110.15	110.70
32	62.00	106.00	112.55	112.90	113.15	113.40	114.00
33	63.00	109.00	115.80	116.20	116.45	116.70	117.30
34	65.00	112.00	119.10	119.45	119.70	119.95	120.60
35	66.00	115.00	122.35	122.75	123.00	123.25	123.90
36	68.00	118.00	125.60	126.00	126.25	126.50	127.20

Weight Not Over (pounds)	Zone <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>						
	Local, 1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
37	70.00	121.00	128.85	129.30	129.55	129.80	130.50
38	71.00	124.00	132.10	132.55	132.80	133.05	133.80
39	\$73.00	\$127.00	\$135.40	\$135.80	\$136.05	\$136.30	\$137.10
40	74.00	130.00	138.65	139.10	139.35	139.60	140.45
41	76.00	133.00	141.90	142.35	142.60	142.85	143.75
42	78.00	136.00	145.15	145.65	145.90	146.15	147.05
43	79.00	139.00	148.40	148.90	149.15	149.40	150.35
44	81.00	142.00	151.65	152.20	152.45	152.70	153.65
45	82.00	145.00	154.95	155.45	155.70	155.95	156.95
46	84.00	148.00	158.20	158.70	158.95	159.20	160.25
47	85.00	151.00	161.45	162.00	162.25	162.50	163.55
48	87.00	154.00	164.70	165.25	165.50	165.75	166.85
49	89.00	157.00	167.95	168.55	168.80	169.05	170.15
50	90.00	160.00	171.25	171.80	172.05	172.30	173.50
51	92.00	163.00	174.50	175.05	175.30	175.55	176.80
52	93.00	166.00	177.75	178.35	178.60	178.85	180.10
53	95.00	169.00	181.00	181.60	181.85	182.10	183.40
54	97.00	172.00	184.30	184.90	185.15	185.40	186.70
55	98.00	176.00	187.55	188.15	188.40	188.65	190.00
56	100.00	179.00	190.80	191.45	191.70	191.95	193.30
57	101.00	182.00	194.05	194.70	194.95	195.20	196.60
58	103.00	185.00	197.30	197.95	198.20	198.45	199.90
59	104.00	188.00	200.55	201.25	201.50	201.75	203.20
60	106.00	191.00	203.80	204.50	204.75	205.00	206.50
61	108.00	194.00	207.10	207.80	208.05	208.30	209.85
62	109.00	197.00	210.35	211.05	211.30	211.55	213.15
63	111.00	200.00	213.60	214.30	214.55	214.80	216.45
64	112.00	203.00	216.85	217.60	217.85	218.10	219.75
65	114.00	206.00	220.10	220.85	221.10	221.35	223.05
66	116.00	209.00	223.40	224.15	224.40	224.65	226.35
67	117.00	212.00	226.65	227.40	227.65	227.90	229.65
68	119.00	215.00	229.90	230.70	230.95	231.20	232.95
69	120.00	218.00	233.15	233.95	234.20	234.45	236.25
70	122.00	221.00	236.40	237.20	237.45	237.70	239.55

1. For Sunday/holiday delivery, add \$12.50.

2. \$16.50 is charged for material sent in an Express Mail flat-rate envelope provided by the USPS regardless of weight or destination.

3. Commercial Prices: \$16.00 is charged for material sent in an Express Mail flat-rate envelope provided by the USPS regardless of weight or destination.

Postage paid through Click-N-Ship service at usps.com, authorized PC Postage vendors, and Express Mail Corporate Accounts receive a 3% price reduction. Additional volume incentives available, see 413.1.0.

**Priority Mail Retail**

LETTERS, FLATS, &amp; PARCELS

Weight Not Over (pounds)	Zone <sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</sup>						
	Local, 1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	\$4.80	\$4.80	\$4.80	\$4.80	\$4.80	\$4.80	\$4.80
2	4.80	5.05	5.60	6.80	7.20	7.70	8.25
3	5.20	5.95	6.75	8.75	9.55	10.35	11.50
4	5.80	6.80	7.85	10.55	11.60	12.65	14.25
5	6.45	7.75	8.90	12.20	13.45	14.75	16.80
6	7.05	8.65	10.00	13.95	14.40	16.25	17.65
7	7.60	9.40	11.00	15.35	15.80	18.05	20.15
8	8.05	9.75	11.95	16.40	17.15	19.80	22.60
9	8.45	10.45	12.75	17.50	18.55	21.55	25.15
10	8.85	11.25	13.45	18.65	20.10	23.45	27.55
11	9.35	11.75	14.50	19.75	21.75	25.20	29.00
12	9.75	12.35	15.30	20.85	23.45	26.50	30.25
13	10.00	12.65	15.75	22.00	25.15	27.55	31.30
14	10.35	13.20	16.45	23.00	26.50	29.15	32.85
15	10.80	13.80	17.25	23.70	27.10	29.45	33.55
16	11.15	14.25	17.80	24.20	27.70	30.10	34.40
17	11.50	14.75	18.15	24.80	28.45	30.85	35.30
18	11.75	15.20	18.50	25.30	29.00	31.45	36.15
19	12.15	15.55	18.80	25.90	29.70	32.25	37.05
20	12.45	15.80	19.15	26.35	30.25	32.85	37.85
21	12.80	16.00	19.45	26.80	30.75	33.45	38.60
22	13.10	16.30	19.75	27.40	31.45	34.20	39.55
23	13.40	16.50	20.30	27.85	32.00	34.80	40.25
24	13.70	16.70	20.90	28.45	32.65	35.60	41.25
25	14.00	16.95	21.60	28.90	33.15	36.15	41.95
26	14.30	17.15	22.30	29.50	33.90	36.90	43.30
27	14.70	17.40	22.95	29.90	34.40	37.45	44.90
28	15.15	17.60	23.55	30.30	34.85	38.00	46.55
29	15.60	17.80	24.25	30.70	35.30	38.50	48.05
30	16.10	18.05	24.90	31.15	35.80	39.05	49.65
31	16.50	18.20	25.60	31.50	36.25	39.55	51.30
32	16.95	18.65	26.25	31.90	36.75	40.50	52.90
33	17.40	19.15	26.85	32.30	37.20	41.65	54.45
34	17.85	19.65	27.55	33.00	38.30	42.80	56.05
35	18.30	20.15	28.10	33.70	39.35	43.95	57.65
36	18.75	20.65	28.55	34.45	40.35	45.15	59.25
37	19.20	21.10	29.00	35.10	41.40	46.30	60.85
38	19.65	21.60	29.45	35.80	42.55	47.40	62.45
39	20.05	22.05	29.85	36.50	43.60	48.60	64.10
40	20.45	22.50	30.30	37.25	44.60	49.70	65.60
41	20.85	22.95	30.70	37.60	45.65	50.90	67.20
42	21.25	23.40	31.10	38.40	46.65	52.10	68.80
43	21.65	23.80	31.50	39.25	47.80	53.25	70.40
44	22.05	24.25	31.90	40.15	48.80	54.45	72.00

Weight Not Over (pounds)	Zone <sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</sup>						
	Local, 1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
45	\$22.45	\$24.70	\$32.25	\$41.00	\$49.85	\$55.60	\$73.60
46	22.85	25.15	32.90	41.80	50.90	56.75	75.20
47	23.25	25.60	33.50	42.70	52.05	57.95	76.75
48	23.65	25.95	34.25	43.55	53.10	59.15	78.40
49	24.05	26.25	34.90	44.35	54.05	60.35	79.95
50	24.40	26.50	35.55	45.20	55.10	61.50	81.40
51	24.85	26.75	36.20	46.10	56.15	62.65	82.25
52	25.20	27.00	36.90	46.95	57.30	63.80	83.05
53	25.65	27.25	37.50	47.80	58.30	65.00	83.85
54	26.00	27.45	38.15	48.70	59.30	66.10	84.65
55	26.45	27.70	38.90	49.55	60.35	67.20	85.40
56	26.80	27.90	39.50	50.35	61.50	68.40	86.15
57	27.25	28.15	40.15	51.15	62.50	69.60	86.90
58	27.60	28.35	40.85	52.05	63.55	70.75	87.60
59	28.05	28.55	41.50	52.90	64.55	71.90	88.25
60	28.40	28.75	42.15	53.80	65.65	73.05	88.90
61	28.85	28.95	42.90	54.60	66.50	74.20	90.10
62	29.20	29.20	43.50	55.50	66.95	75.35	91.50
63	29.65	29.65	44.20	56.40	67.35	76.10	92.95
64	30.00	30.00	44.85	57.25	67.75	76.55	94.45
65	30.45	30.45	45.45	57.95	68.10	77.00	95.90
66	30.80	30.80	46.15	58.85	68.50	77.40	97.30
67	31.25	31.25	46.90	59.75	68.85	77.80	98.80
68	31.60	31.60	47.50	60.60	69.15	78.20	100.20
69	32.05	32.05	48.15	61.50	69.50	78.55	101.65
70	32.45	32.45	48.90	61.80	69.80	78.90	103.10

1. Parcels addressed for delivery to zones 1-4 (including local) that weigh less than 20 pounds but measure more than 84 inches in combined length and girth (but not more than 108 inches) are charged the applicable price for a 20-pound parcel (balloon price).
2. Parcels addressed for delivery to zones 5-8 that exceed 1 cubic foot (1,728 cubic inches) are charged based on the actual weight or the dimensional weight (as calculated in [123.1.3](#)), whichever is greater.
3. For keys and ID devices that weigh:
  - Up to 13 ounces, refer to retail First-Class Mail parcel prices.
  - More than 13 ounces but not more than 1 pound, \$5.52.
  - More than 1 pound but not more than 2 pounds, \$6.32.
4. \$4.80 is charged for matter sent in a Priority Mail flat-rate envelope provided by the USPS, regardless of weight or destination.
5. \$9.80 is charged for material sent in a Priority Mail regular flat-rate box provided by the USPS, regardless of weight or destination.
6. \$12.95 is charged for material sent in a Priority Mail large flat-rate box provided by the USPS, regardless of weight to domestic addresses, and \$10.95 for material sent in a Priority Mail large flat-rate box to APO/FPO destination addresses.



# Retail Mail

## Retail Mail: First-Class Mail



### First-Class Mail

#### RETAIL LETTERS AND CARDS

Weight Not Over (ounces)	Single-Piece <sup>1</sup>
1	\$0.42
2	0.59
3	0.76
3.5 <sup>2</sup>	0.93
Postcard <sup>3</sup>	0.27

1. Letters that meet one or more of the nonmachinable characteristics in DMM 101.1.2 are subject to the \$0.20 nonmachinable surcharge (see 133.1.10).
2. For weights over 3.5 ounces, see flat-size prices.
3. The card price applies to each single or double postcard when originally mailed; reply half of double postcard must be designed for reply mail purposes only.



### First-Class Mail

#### RETAIL FLATS

Weight Not Over (ounces) <sup>1</sup>	Single-Piece
1	\$0.83
2	1.00
3	1.17
4	1.34
5	1.51
6	1.68
7	1.85
8	2.02
9	2.19
10	2.36
11	2.53
12	2.70
13	2.87

1. Flat-size pieces with certain characteristics (see 101.2.0) are subject to parcel prices.



### First-Class Mail

#### RETAIL PARCELS

Weight Not Over (ounces) <sup>1</sup>	Single-Piece
1	\$1.17
2	1.34
3	1.51
4	1.68
5	1.85
6	2.02
7	2.19
8	2.36
9	2.53
10	2.70
11	2.87
12	3.04
13	3.21

1. For keys and ID devices, add \$0.72. If more than 13 ounces, see retail Priority Mail prices.



**Media Mail**

## RETAIL FLATS &amp; PARCELS

Weight Not Over (pounds)	Single- Piece	Weight Not Over (pounds)	Single- Piece
1	\$2.23	36	\$14.48
2	2.58	37	14.83
3	2.93	38	15.18
4	3.28	39	15.53
5	3.63	40	15.88
6	3.98	41	16.23
7	4.33	42	16.58
8	4.68	43	16.93
9	5.03	44	17.28
10	5.38	45	17.63
11	5.73	46	17.98
12	6.08	47	18.33
13	6.43	48	18.68
14	6.78	49	19.03
15	7.13	50	19.38
16	7.48	51	19.73
17	7.83	52	20.08
18	8.18	53	20.43
19	8.53	54	20.78
20	8.88	55	21.13
21	9.23	56	21.48
22	9.58	57	21.83
23	9.93	58	22.18
24	10.28	59	22.53
25	10.63	60	22.88
26	10.98	61	23.23
27	11.33	62	23.58
28	11.68	63	23.93
29	12.03	64	24.28
30	12.38	65	24.63
31	12.73	66	24.98
32	13.08	67	25.33
33	13.43	68	25.68
34	13.78	69	26.03
35	14.13	70	26.38

**Library Mail**

## RETAIL FLATS &amp; PARCELS

Weight Not Over (pounds)	Single- Piece	Weight Not Over (pounds)	Single- Piece
1	\$2.12	36	\$13.67
2	2.45	37	14.00
3	2.78	38	14.33
4	3.11	39	14.66
5	3.44	40	14.99
6	3.77	41	15.32
7	4.10	42	15.65
8	4.43	43	15.98
9	4.76	44	16.31
10	5.09	45	16.64
11	5.42	46	16.97
12	5.75	47	17.30
13	6.08	48	17.63
14	6.41	49	17.96
15	6.74	50	18.29
16	7.07	51	18.62
17	7.40	52	18.95
18	7.73	53	19.28
19	8.06	54	19.61
20	8.39	55	19.94
21	8.72	56	20.27
22	9.05	57	20.60
23	9.38	58	20.93
24	9.71	59	21.26
25	10.04	60	21.59
26	10.37	61	21.92
27	10.70	62	22.25
28	11.03	63	22.58
29	11.36	64	22.91
30	11.69	65	23.24
31	12.02	66	23.57
32	12.35	67	23.90
33	12.68	68	24.23
34	13.01	69	24.56
35	13.34	70	24.89

**Parcel Post (Local and Intra-BMC/ASF)**

## RETAIL PARCELS

Weight Not Over (pounds)	Machinable <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>					Nonmachinable <sup>1, 2, 3, 4</sup>				
	Zone					Zone				
	Local	1 & 2	3	4	5	Local	1 & 2	3	4	5
1	\$3.67	\$4.02	\$4.05	\$4.14	\$4.33	6.40	6.75	6.78	6.87	7.06
2	4.11	4.50	4.80	4.89	5.16	6.84	7.23	7.53	7.62	7.89
3	4.51	5.00	5.48	5.60	5.97	7.24	7.73	8.21	8.33	8.70
4	4.88	5.70	6.11	6.23	6.71	7.61	8.43	8.84	8.96	9.44
5	5.21	6.29	6.65	6.80	7.40	7.94	9.02	9.38	9.53	10.13
6	5.51	6.67	7.15	7.30	8.01	8.24	9.40	9.88	10.03	10.74
7	5.74	7.03	7.60	7.77	8.60	8.47	9.76	10.33	10.50	11.33
8	5.93	7.61	8.03	8.21	9.13	8.66	10.34	10.76	10.94	11.86
9	6.13	7.93	8.42	8.65	9.62	8.86	10.66	11.15	11.38	12.35
10	6.32	8.27	8.84	9.34	10.08	9.05	11.00	11.57	12.07	12.81
11	6.49	8.56	9.18	9.70	10.50	9.22	11.29	11.91	12.43	13.23
12	6.67	8.87	9.52	10.05	10.90	9.40	11.60	12.25	12.78	13.63
13	6.84	9.07	9.82	10.38	11.28	9.57	11.80	12.55	13.11	14.01
14	7.00	9.24	10.10	10.74	11.62	9.73	11.97	12.83	13.47	14.35
15	7.15	9.41	10.39	11.03	11.94	9.88	12.14	13.12	13.76	14.67
16	7.31	9.57	10.69	11.31	12.26	10.04	12.30	13.42	14.04	14.99
17	7.45	9.77	10.96	11.62	12.54	10.18	12.50	13.69	14.35	15.27
18	7.59	9.91	11.22	11.87	12.81	10.32	12.64	13.95	14.60	15.54
19	7.72	10.07	11.49	12.13	13.07	10.45	12.80	14.22	14.86	15.80
20	7.87	10.24	11.75	12.35	13.30	10.60	12.97	14.48	15.08	16.03
21	7.99	10.36	11.99	12.58	13.53	10.72	13.09	14.72	15.31	16.26
22	8.12	10.53	12.23	12.82	13.74	10.85	13.26	14.96	15.55	16.47
23	8.25	10.64	12.48	13.06	13.97	10.98	13.37	15.21	15.79	16.70
24	8.38	10.79	12.71	13.30	14.16	11.11	13.52	15.44	16.03	16.89
25	8.50	10.91	12.93	13.52	14.36	11.23	13.64	15.66	16.25	17.09
26	8.61	11.06	13.14	13.75	14.52	11.34	13.79	15.87	16.48	17.25
27	8.73	11.18	13.37	13.97	14.69	11.46	13.91	16.10	16.70	17.42
28	8.84	11.29	13.59	14.17	14.88	11.57	14.02	16.32	16.90	17.61
29	8.96	11.42	13.80	14.38	15.10	11.69	14.15	16.53	17.11	17.83
30	9.08	11.54	13.99	14.57	15.30	11.81	14.27	16.72	17.30	18.03
31	9.18	11.66	14.17	14.77	15.52	11.91	14.39	16.90	17.50	18.25
32	9.26	11.78	14.38	14.97	15.70	11.99	14.51	17.11	17.70	18.43
33	9.38	11.89	14.55	15.14	15.90	12.11	14.62	17.28	17.87	18.63
34	9.45	12.00	14.67	15.33	16.09	12.18	14.73	17.40	18.06	18.82
35	9.53	12.10	14.84	15.51	16.27	12.26	14.83	17.57	18.24	19.00

1. For parcels that originate and destinate in the same BMC service area.

2. For parcels that measure in combined length and girth:

- More than 84 inches but not more than 108 inches, and the piece weighs less than 20 pounds, use the 20-pound price (balloon price).
- More than 108 inches but not more than 130 inches, use the oversized price, regardless of weight.

3. Regardless of weight, a parcel that meets any of the criteria in [101.7.2](#) must pay the nonmachinable price.

4. Prices include the \$2.73 nonmachinable surcharge. The nonmachinable surcharge does not apply to parcels mailed at oversized prices or parcels sent with special handling.

**Parcel Post (Local and Intra-BMC/ASF)**

## RETAIL PARCELS

Weight Not Over (pounds)	Machinable <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>					Nonmachinable <sup>1, 2, 3, 4</sup>				
	Zone					Zone				
	Local	1 & 2	3	4	5	Local	1 & 2	3	4	5
36	---	---	---	---	---	12.34	14.93	17.69	18.40	19.18
37	---	---	---	---	---	12.40	15.06	17.82	18.57	19.35
38	---	---	---	---	---	12.46	15.16	17.96	18.74	19.53
39	---	---	---	---	---	12.56	15.27	18.10	18.89	19.69
40	---	---	---	---	---	12.65	15.34	18.21	19.06	19.86
41	---	---	---	---	---	12.74	15.49	18.38	19.16	20.02
42	---	---	---	---	---	12.80	15.55	18.49	19.28	20.17
43	---	---	---	---	---	12.89	15.64	18.61	19.35	20.33
44	---	---	---	---	---	12.99	15.76	18.73	19.44	20.47
45	---	---	---	---	---	13.06	15.83	18.83	19.68	20.61
46	---	---	---	---	---	13.11	15.97	18.96	19.76	20.87
47	---	---	---	---	---	13.21	16.07	19.06	19.84	21.30
48	---	---	---	---	---	13.27	16.14	19.19	19.90	21.75
49	---	---	---	---	---	13.34	16.25	19.30	19.97	22.18
50	---	---	---	---	---	13.41	16.30	19.40	20.03	22.64
51	---	---	---	---	---	13.50	16.43	19.48	20.11	23.10
52	---	---	---	---	---	13.55	16.53	19.64	20.17	23.59
53	---	---	---	---	---	13.63	16.57	19.71	20.21	24.08
54	---	---	---	---	---	13.72	16.65	19.77	20.28	24.58
55	---	---	---	---	---	13.79	16.74	19.84	20.35	24.79
56	---	---	---	---	---	13.83	16.83	19.90	20.43	24.88
57	---	---	---	---	---	13.91	16.93	19.92	20.46	25.03
58	---	---	---	---	---	13.99	17.01	19.99	20.51	25.13
59	---	---	---	---	---	14.06	17.10	20.03	20.57	25.24
60	---	---	---	---	---	14.09	17.19	20.06	20.60	25.36
61	---	---	---	---	---	14.22	17.28	20.13	20.67	25.46
62	---	---	---	---	---	14.25	17.36	20.17	20.75	25.56
63	---	---	---	---	---	14.34	17.44	20.20	20.85	25.65
64	---	---	---	---	---	14.40	17.52	20.23	20.94	25.76
65	---	---	---	---	---	14.46	17.61	20.28	21.03	25.84
66	---	---	---	---	---	14.50	17.71	20.32	21.13	25.96
67	---	---	---	---	---	14.62	17.79	20.35	21.24	26.04
68	---	---	---	---	---	14.68	17.82	20.38	21.29	26.13
69	---	---	---	---	---	14.69	17.93	20.41	21.39	26.22
70	---	---	---	---	---	14.70	18.01	20.46	21.49	26.31
Oversized	---	---	---	---	---	31.56	45.75	46.18	47.10	48.49

- For parcels that originate and destinate in the same BMC service area.
- For parcels that measure in combined length and girth:
  - More than 84 inches but not more than 108 inches, and the piece weighs less than 20 pounds, use the 20-pound price (balloon price).
  - More than 108 inches but not more than 130 inches, use the oversized price, regardless of weight.
- Regardless of weight, a parcel that meets any of the criteria in [101.7.2](#) must pay the nonmachinable price.
- Prices include the \$2.73 nonmachinable surcharge. The nonmachinable surcharge does not apply to parcels mailed at oversized prices or parcels sent with special handling.

**Parcel Post (Inter-BMC/ASF)**

## RETAIL PARCELS

Weight Not Over (pounds)	Machinable <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>							Nonmachinable <sup>1, 2, 3, 4</sup>						
	Zone							Zone						
	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$8.25
2	4.55	4.85	5.35	5.94	6.13	6.35	6.67	8.25	8.55	9.05	9.64	9.83	10.05	10.37
3	5.05	5.70	6.60	6.94	7.22	7.52	8.12	8.75	9.40	10.30	10.64	10.92	11.22	11.82
4	5.75	6.75	7.55	7.88	8.23	8.62	9.38	9.45	10.45	11.25	11.58	11.93	12.32	13.08
5	6.40	7.70	8.37	8.76	9.19	9.67	10.58	10.10	11.40	12.07	12.46	12.89	13.37	14.28
6	7.00	8.60	9.15	9.61	10.11	10.66	11.72	10.70	12.30	12.85	13.31	13.81	14.36	15.42
7	7.55	9.34	9.89	10.42	10.98	11.60	12.81	11.25	13.04	13.59	14.12	14.68	15.30	16.51
8	8.00	9.70	10.61	11.19	11.82	12.51	13.85	11.70	13.40	14.31	14.89	15.52	16.21	17.55
9	8.40	10.06	11.30	11.94	12.63	13.39	14.86	12.10	13.76	15.00	15.64	16.33	17.09	18.56
10	8.80	11.20	11.96	12.66	13.40	14.23	15.83	12.50	14.90	15.66	16.36	17.10	17.93	19.53
11	9.15	11.60	12.60	13.35	14.16	15.04	16.76	12.85	15.30	16.30	17.05	17.86	18.74	20.46
12	9.50	11.90	13.22	14.02	14.88	15.83	17.67	13.20	15.60	16.92	17.72	18.58	19.53	21.37
13	9.90	12.17	13.82	14.67	15.59	16.59	18.55	13.60	15.87	17.52	18.37	19.29	20.29	22.25
14	10.11	12.51	14.41	15.30	16.27	17.33	19.40	13.81	16.21	18.11	19.00	19.97	21.03	23.10
15	10.29	12.79	14.97	15.92	16.93	18.05	20.22	13.99	16.49	18.67	19.62	20.63	21.75	23.92
16	10.44	13.06	15.52	16.51	17.58	18.75	21.03	14.14	16.76	19.22	20.21	21.28	22.45	24.73
17	10.63	13.29	16.06	17.09	18.21	19.43	21.81	14.33	16.99	19.76	20.79	21.91	23.13	25.51
18	10.77	13.54	16.58	17.66	18.82	20.10	22.57	14.47	17.24	20.28	21.36	22.52	23.80	26.27
19	10.96	13.79	17.09	18.21	19.42	20.74	23.32	14.66	17.49	20.79	21.91	23.12	24.44	27.02
20	11.09	14.02	17.59	18.75	20.00	21.37	24.04	14.79	17.72	21.29	22.45	23.70	25.07	27.74
21	11.25	14.26	18.08	19.27	20.57	21.99	24.75	14.95	17.96	21.78	22.97	24.27	25.69	28.45
22	11.38	14.44	18.47	19.79	21.12	22.59	25.44	15.08	18.14	22.17	23.49	24.82	26.29	29.14
23	11.53	14.70	18.80	20.29	21.67	23.18	26.12	15.23	18.40	22.50	23.99	25.37	26.88	29.82
24	11.64	14.89	19.07	20.78	22.20	23.76	26.78	15.34	18.59	22.77	24.48	25.90	27.46	30.48
25	11.79	15.08	19.37	21.26	22.72	24.32	27.43	15.49	18.78	23.07	24.96	26.42	28.02	31.13
26	11.90	15.27	19.64	21.73	23.23	24.87	28.07	15.60	18.97	23.34	25.43	26.93	28.57	31.77
27	12.07	15.46	19.89	22.19	23.73	25.41	28.69	15.77	19.16	23.59	25.89	27.43	29.11	32.39
28	12.16	15.65	20.18	22.64	24.22	25.94	29.30	15.86	19.35	23.88	26.34	27.92	29.64	33.00
29	12.30	15.84	20.44	23.09	24.70	26.46	29.90	16.00	19.54	24.14	26.79	28.40	30.16	33.60
30	12.41	15.99	20.67	23.52	25.17	26.97	30.48	16.11	19.69	24.37	27.22	28.87	30.67	34.18
31	12.55	16.16	20.91	23.95	25.63	27.47	31.06	16.25	19.86	24.61	27.65	29.33	31.17	34.76
32	12.64	16.33	21.15	24.37	26.07	27.97	31.62	16.34	20.03	24.85	28.07	29.77	31.67	35.32
33	12.75	16.50	21.39	24.78	26.50	28.45	32.18	16.45	20.20	25.09	28.48	30.20	32.15	35.88
34	12.88	16.61	21.57	25.18	26.92	28.92	32.72	16.58	20.31	25.27	28.88	30.62	32.62	36.42
35	12.99	16.80	21.80	25.58	27.33	29.39	33.26	16.69	20.50	25.50	29.28	31.03	33.09	36.96

- For parcels that destinate to different BMC service areas (see [153.1.1](#)).
- For parcels that measure in combined length and girth:
  - More than 84 inches but not more than 108 inches, and the piece weighs less than 20 pounds, use the 20-pound price (balloon price).
  - More than 108 inches but not more than 130 inches, use the oversized price, regardless of weight.
- Regardless of weight, a parcel that meets any of the criteria in [101.7.2](#) must pay the nonmachinable price.
- Prices include the \$3.70 nonmachinable surcharge. The nonmachinable surcharge does not apply to parcels mailed at oversized prices or parcels sent with special handling.

**Parcel Post (Inter-BMC/ASF)**

## RETAIL PARCELS

Weight Not Over (pounds)	Machinable <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>							Nonmachinable <sup>1, 2, 3, 4</sup>						
	Zone							Zone						
	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
36	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$16.79	\$20.64	\$25.74	\$29.67	\$31.43	\$33.54	\$37.48
37	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16.89	20.77	25.90	30.05	31.82	33.99	38.00
38	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16.99	20.95	26.09	30.43	32.21	34.43	38.51
39	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.11	21.05	26.28	30.80	32.60	34.87	39.01
40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.21	21.22	26.49	31.16	32.98	35.30	39.50
41	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.34	21.36	26.65	31.52	33.35	35.72	39.98
42	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.43	21.48	26.83	31.87	33.72	36.13	40.46
43	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.49	21.61	27.02	32.22	34.09	36.54	40.93
44	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.60	21.71	27.17	32.56	34.45	36.94	41.39
45	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.70	21.86	27.35	32.90	34.80	37.34	41.84
46	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.79	21.98	27.53	33.23	35.14	37.72	42.29
47	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.91	22.12	27.67	33.56	35.49	38.11	42.73
48	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.99	22.23	27.85	33.88	35.84	38.49	43.17
49	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.05	22.36	27.99	34.20	36.16	38.86	43.59
50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.14	22.45	28.11	34.51	36.50	39.23	44.02
51	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.26	22.59	28.29	34.82	36.83	39.59	44.43
52	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.33	22.70	28.43	35.13	37.15	39.94	44.84
53	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.45	22.79	28.52	35.43	37.47	40.30	45.25
54	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.51	22.94	28.70	35.72	37.78	40.64	45.65
55	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.59	22.98	28.84	35.91	38.09	40.99	46.04
56	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.69	23.15	28.96	36.08	38.40	41.32	46.43
57	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.78	23.24	29.10	36.22	38.70	41.66	46.81
58	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.85	23.34	29.22	36.37	39.01	41.99	47.19
59	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.94	23.44	29.36	36.51	39.31	42.31	47.56
60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.03	23.53	29.50	36.65	39.60	42.63	47.93
61	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.15	23.67	29.60	36.78	39.90	42.95	48.30
62	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.22	23.74	29.73	36.92	40.18	43.26	48.66
63	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.27	23.86	29.85	37.04	40.46	43.57	49.01
64	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.35	23.92	29.95	37.17	40.74	43.87	49.36
65	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.43	24.04	30.08	37.30	41.02	44.18	49.71
66	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.54	24.14	30.17	37.41	41.31	44.47	50.05
67	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.63	24.24	30.30	37.54	41.58	44.77	50.39
68	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.68	24.33	30.43	37.65	41.85	45.06	50.72
69	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.75	24.39	30.53	37.77	42.12	45.34	51.05
70	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.86	24.52	30.64	37.87	42.38	45.63	51.38
Oversized	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	54.84	59.88	63.23	75.30	89.24	94.83	120.88

- For parcels that destinate to different BMC service areas (see [153.1.1](#)).
- For parcels that measure in combined length and girth:
  - More than 84 inches but not more than 108 inches, and the piece weighs less than 20 pounds, use the 20-pound price (balloon price).
  - More than 108 inches but not more than 130 inches, use the oversized price, regardless of weight.
- Regardless of weight, a parcel that meets any of the criteria in [101.7.2](#) must pay the nonmachinable price.
- Prices include the \$3.70 nonmachinable surcharge. The nonmachinable surcharge does not apply to parcels mailed at oversized prices or parcels sent with special handling.

**Priority Mail Commercial Base**

LETTERS, FLATS, &amp; PARCELS

Weight Not Over (pounds)	Zone <sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</sup>						
	Local, 1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	\$4.75	\$4.75	\$4.75	\$4.75	\$4.75	\$4.75	\$4.75
2	4.75	4.75	5.29	6.46	6.88	7.39	7.96
3	4.86	5.59	6.38	7.79	9.12	9.94	11.10
4	5.42	6.39	7.42	9.50	11.08	12.14	13.75
5	6.03	7.29	8.14	11.11	12.84	14.16	16.21
6	6.59	8.13	9.25	12.84	13.75	15.60	17.03
7	7.11	8.84	10.28	14.28	15.09	17.33	19.44
8	7.53	9.17	11.29	15.42	16.38	19.01	21.81
9	7.73	9.82	12.05	16.63	17.72	20.69	24.27
10	8.18	10.58	12.71	17.72	19.20	22.51	26.59
11	8.74	11.05	13.70	18.76	20.77	24.19	27.99
12	9.12	11.61	14.46	19.81	22.39	25.44	29.19
13	9.35	11.89	14.88	20.90	24.02	26.45	30.20
14	9.68	12.41	15.55	21.85	25.31	27.98	31.70
15	10.10	12.97	16.30	22.52	25.88	28.27	32.38
16	10.43	13.40	16.82	22.99	26.45	28.90	33.20
17	10.75	13.87	17.15	23.56	27.17	29.62	34.06
18	10.99	14.29	17.48	24.04	27.70	30.19	34.88
19	11.36	14.62	17.77	24.61	28.36	30.96	35.75
20	11.64	14.85	18.10	25.03	28.89	31.54	36.53
21	11.97	15.04	18.38	25.46	29.37	32.11	37.25
22	12.25	15.32	18.66	26.03	30.03	32.83	38.17
23	12.53	15.51	19.18	26.46	30.56	33.41	38.84
24	12.81	15.70	19.75	27.03	31.18	34.18	39.81
25	13.09	15.93	20.41	27.46	31.66	34.70	40.48
26	13.37	16.12	21.07	28.03	32.37	35.42	41.78
27	13.74	16.36	21.69	28.41	32.85	35.95	43.33
28	14.17	16.54	22.25	28.79	33.28	36.48	44.92
29	14.59	16.73	22.92	29.17	33.71	36.96	46.37
30	15.05	16.97	23.53	29.59	34.19	37.49	47.91
31	15.43	17.11	24.19	29.93	34.62	37.97	49.50
32	15.85	17.53	24.81	30.31	35.10	38.88	51.05
33	16.27	18.00	25.37	30.69	35.53	39.98	52.54
34	16.69	18.47	26.03	31.35	36.58	41.09	54.09
35	17.11	18.94	26.55	32.02	37.58	42.19	55.63
36	17.53	19.41	26.98	32.73	38.53	43.34	57.18
37	17.95	19.83	27.41	33.35	39.54	44.45	58.72
38	18.37	20.30	27.83	34.01	40.64	45.50	60.26
39	18.75	20.73	28.21	34.68	41.64	46.66	61.86
40	19.12	21.15	28.63	35.39	42.59	47.71	63.30
41	19.49	21.57	29.01	35.72	43.60	48.86	64.85
42	19.87	22.00	29.39	36.48	44.55	50.02	66.39
43	20.24	22.37	29.77	37.29	45.65	51.12	67.94
44	20.62	22.80	30.15	38.14	46.60	52.27	69.48

Weight Not Over (pounds)	Zone <sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</sup>						
	Local, 1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
45	\$20.99	\$23.22	\$30.48	\$38.95	\$47.61	\$53.38	\$71.02
46	21.36	23.64	31.09	39.71	48.61	54.48	72.57
47	21.74	24.06	31.66	40.57	49.71	55.63	74.06
48	22.11	24.39	32.37	41.37	50.71	56.78	75.66
49	22.49	24.68	32.98	42.13	51.62	57.94	77.15
50	22.81	24.91	33.59	42.94	52.62	59.04	78.55
51	23.23	25.15	34.21	43.80	53.62	60.14	79.37
52	23.56	25.38	34.87	44.60	54.72	61.25	80.14
53	23.98	25.62	35.44	45.41	55.68	62.40	80.92
54	24.31	25.80	36.05	46.27	56.63	63.46	81.69
55	24.73	26.04	36.76	47.07	57.63	64.51	82.41
56	25.06	26.23	37.33	47.83	58.73	65.66	83.13
57	25.48	26.46	37.94	48.59	59.69	66.82	83.86
58	25.81	26.65	38.60	49.45	60.69	67.92	84.53
59	26.23	26.84	39.22	50.26	61.65	69.02	85.16
60	26.55	27.03	39.83	51.11	62.70	70.13	85.79
61	26.97	27.21	40.54	51.87	63.51	71.23	86.95
62	27.30	27.45	41.11	52.73	63.94	72.34	88.30
63	27.72	27.87	41.77	53.58	64.32	73.06	89.70
64	28.05	28.20	42.38	54.39	64.70	73.49	91.14
65	28.47	28.62	42.95	55.05	65.04	73.92	92.54
66	28.80	28.95	43.61	55.91	65.42	74.30	93.89
67	29.22	29.38	44.32	56.76	65.75	74.69	95.34
68	29.55	29.70	44.89	57.57	66.04	75.07	96.69
69	29.97	30.13	45.50	58.43	66.37	75.41	98.09
70	30.34	30.50	46.21	58.71	66.66	75.74	99.49

1. Parcels addressed for delivery to zones 1-4 (including local) that weigh less than 20 pounds but measure more than 84 inches in combined length and girth (but not more than 108 inches) are charged the applicable price for a 20-pound parcel (balloon price).
2. Parcels addressed for delivery to zones 5-8 that exceed 1 cubic foot (1,728 cubic inches) are charged based on the actual weight or the dimensional weight, whichever is greater.
3. \$4.75 is charged for matter sent in a Priority Mail flat-rate envelope provided by the USPS, regardless of weight or destination.
4. \$9.30 is charged for material sent in a Priority Mail regular flat-rate box provided by the USPS, regardless of weight or destination.
5. \$12.50 is charged for material sent in a Priority Mail large flat-rate box provided by the USPS, regardless of weight to domestic addresses, and \$10.50 for material sent in a Priority Mail large flat-rate box provided by the USPS to APO/FPO destination addresses.
6. Commercial Base prices are available for postage paid through Click-N-Ship service at [usps.com](http://usps.com), authorized PC Postage vendors, and other authorized postage payment methods.



**First-Class Mail**

## COMMERCIAL LETTERS &amp; CARDS

Weight Not Over (ounces)	Automation				Nonautomation
	5-Digit	3-Digit	AADC	Mixed AADC	Presorted <sup>1</sup>
1	\$0.324	\$0.346	\$0.351	\$0.369	\$0.394
2	0.449	0.471	0.476	0.494	0.519
3	0.574	0.596	0.601	0.619	0.644
3.5	0.699	0.721	0.726	0.744	0.769 <sup>2</sup>
Postcard <sup>3</sup>	0.199	0.210	0.213	0.223	0.242

1. Letters that meet one or more of the nonmachinable characteristics in 201.2.1 are subject to the \$0.20 nonmachinable surcharge.

2. The maximum weight for machinable letter preparation is 3.3 ounces.

3. The card price applies to each single or double postcard when originally mailed; reply half of double postcard must be designed for reply mail purposes only.



# Commercial Letters

## Commercial Letters: Standard Mail Regular



### Standard Mail Regular

#### COMMERCIAL LETTERS – ENHANCED CARRIER ROUTE & AUTOMATION

	Entry Discount	Enhanced Carrier Route (ECR) <sup>1</sup>			Automation			
		Saturation	High Density	Basic	5-Digit	3-Digit	AADC	Mixed AADC
Letters weighing 3.3 oz. or less per piece price	None	\$0.179	\$0.190	\$0.234	\$0.225	\$0.241	\$0.244	\$0.257
	DBMC	0.146	0.157	0.201	0.192	0.208	0.211	0.224
	DSCF	0.137	0.148	0.192	0.183	0.199	0.202	---
	DDU	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
more than 3.3 oz. <sup>2</sup> per pound price	None	0.604	0.604	0.635	0.733	0.733	0.733	0.733
	DBMC	0.445	0.445	0.476	0.574	0.574	0.574	0.574
	DSCF	0.401	0.401	0.432	0.530	0.530	0.530	---
	DDU	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+
per piece price		0.054 <sup>3</sup>	0.065 <sup>3</sup>	0.103 <sup>3</sup>	0.074 <sup>3</sup>	0.090 <sup>3</sup>	0.093 <sup>3</sup>	0.106 <sup>3</sup>

1. ECR letters that are not automation-compatible and barcoded (201.3.0) are mailable at the flat-size prices (243.6). Mailers may not pay ECR flat prices and claim the DDU discount for letter-size pieces.
2. For pieces weighing more than 3.3 ounces, each piece is subject to both a per piece price and a per pound price. Multiply the number of pieces in the mailing by per piece price. Multiply the number of pounds of the mailing by per pound price. Add both totals.
3. Per piece price for ECR letters and automation letters that weigh more than 3.3 ounces but less than (or equal to) 3.5 ounces includes a discount that equals the applicable flat-size price (3.3 ounces or less) minus the applicable letter piece price (3.3 ounces or less).



### Standard Mail Regular

#### COMMERCIAL LETTERS – NONAUTOMATION

	Entry Discount	Machinable		Nonmachinable <sup>1</sup>			
		AADC	Mixed AADC	5-Digit	3-Digit	ADC	Mixed ADC
Letters weighing 3.3 oz. or less per piece price	None	\$0.258	\$0.260	\$0.343	\$0.438	\$0.461	\$0.561
	DBMC	0.225	0.227	0.310	0.405	0.428	0.528
	DSCF	0.216	---	0.301	0.396	0.419	---
	DDU	---	---	---	---	---	---

1. For pieces over 3.3 ounces, see Standard Mail Not Flat-Machinable prices.

**Standard Mail Nonprofit****COMMERCIAL LETTERS—ENHANCED CARRIER ROUTE & AUTOMATION**

	Entry Discount	Enhanced Carrier Route (ECR) <sup>1</sup>			Automation			
		Saturation	High Density	Basic	5-Digit	3-Digit	AADC	Mixed AADC
Letters weighing 3.3 oz. or less	None	\$0.108	\$0.119	\$0.159	\$0.127	\$0.143	\$0.146	\$0.159
	DBMC	0.075	0.086	0.126	0.094	0.110	0.113	0.126
	DSCF	0.066	0.077	0.117	0.085	0.101	0.104	---
per piece price	DDU	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
more than 3.3 oz. <sup>2</sup>	None	0.415	0.415	0.446	0.632	0.632	0.632	0.632
	DBMC	0.256	0.256	0.287	0.473	0.473	0.473	0.473
	DSCF	0.212	0.212	0.243	0.429	0.429	0.429	---
per pound price	DDU	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+
per piece price		0.022 <sup>3</sup>	0.033 <sup>3</sup>	0.067 <sup>3</sup>	-0.003 <sup>3</sup>	0.013 <sup>3</sup>	0.016 <sup>3</sup>	0.029 <sup>3</sup>

1. ECR letters that are not automation-compatible and barcoded (201.3.0) are mailable at the flat-size prices (243.6). Mailers may not pay ECR flat prices and claim the DDU discount for letter-size pieces.

2. For pieces weighing more than 3.3 ounces, each piece is subject to both a per piece price and a per pound price. Multiply the number of pieces in the mailing by per piece price. Multiply the number of pounds of the mailing by per pound price. Add both totals.

3. Per piece price for ECR letters and automation letters that weigh more than 3.3 ounces but less than (or equal to) 3.5 ounces includes a discount that equals the applicable flat-size price (3.3 ounces or less) minus the applicable letter piece price (3.3 ounces or less).

**Standard Mail Nonprofit****COMMERCIAL LETTERS—NONAUTOMATION**

	Entry Discount	Machinable		Nonmachinable <sup>1</sup>			
		AADC	Mixed AADC	5-Digit	3-Digit	ADC	Mixed ADC
Letters weighing 3.3 oz. or less	None	\$0.160	\$0.162	\$0.245	\$0.340	\$0.363	\$0.463
	DBMC	0.127	0.129	0.212	0.307	0.330	0.430
	DSCF	0.118	---	0.203	0.298	0.321	---
per piece price	DDU	---	---	---	---	---	---

1. For pieces over 3.3 ounces, see Standard Mail Not Flat-Machinable prices.



# Commercial Flats

**Commercial Flats:** First-Class Mail • Media Mail • Library Mail



## First-Class Mail

### COMMERCIAL FLATS

Weight Not Over (ounces) <sup>1</sup>	Automation				Nonautomation
	5-Digit	3-Digit	ADC	Mixed ADC	Presorted
1	\$0.364	\$0.479	\$0.570	\$0.702	\$0.727
2	0.534	0.649	0.740	0.872	0.897
3	0.704	0.819	0.910	1.042	1.067
4	0.874	0.989	1.080	1.212	1.237
5	1.044	1.159	1.250	1.382	1.407
6	1.214	1.329	1.420	1.552	1.577
7	1.384	1.499	1.590	1.722	1.747
8	1.554	1.669	1.760	1.892	1.917
9	1.724	1.839	1.930	2.062	2.087
10	1.894	2.009	2.100	2.232	2.257
11	2.064	2.179	2.270	2.402	2.427
12	2.234	2.349	2.440	2.572	2.597
13	2.404	2.519	2.610	2.742	2.767

1. Flat-size pieces with certain characteristics (see 301.1.3 and 301.1.4) are subject to parcel prices.



## Media Mail

### COMMERCIAL FLATS

Weight Not Over (pounds)	5-Digit	Basic
1	\$1.42	\$1.90
2	1.77	2.25
3	2.12	2.60
4	2.47	2.95
5	2.82	3.30



## Library Mail

### COMMERCIAL FLATS

Weight Not Over (pounds)	5-Digit	Basic
1	\$1.35	\$1.81
2	1.68	2.14
3	2.01	2.47
4	2.34	2.80
5	2.67	3.13

**Standard Mail Regular**

## COMMERCIAL FLATS

	Entry Discount	Enhanced Carrier Route (ECR) <sup>1</sup>			Automation <sup>1</sup>				Nonautomation <sup>1</sup>			
		Saturation <sup>2</sup>	High Density	Basic	5-Digit	3-Digit	ADC	Mixed ADC	5-Digit	3-Digit	ADC	Mixed ADC
Flats weighing 3.3 oz. or less	None	\$0.191	\$0.210	\$0.255	\$0.339	\$0.400	\$0.436	\$0.489	\$0.366	\$0.451	\$0.483	\$0.553
	DBMC	0.158	0.177	0.222	0.306	0.367	0.403	0.456	0.333	0.418	0.450	0.520
	DSCF	0.149	0.168	0.213	0.297	0.358	0.394	---	0.324	0.409	0.441	---
per piece price	DDU	0.140	0.159	0.204	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
more than 3.3 oz. <sup>3</sup>	None	0.604	0.604	0.635	0.733	0.733	0.733	0.733	0.733	0.733	0.733	0.733
	DBMC	0.445	0.445	0.476	0.574	0.574	0.574	0.574	0.574	0.574	0.574	0.574
	DSCF	0.401	0.401	0.432	0.530	0.530	0.530	---	0.530	0.530	0.530	---
per pound price	DDU	0.356	0.356	0.387	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
per piece price		0.066	0.085	0.124	0.188	0.249	0.285	0.338	0.215	0.300	0.332	0.402

1. Flat-size pieces with certain characteristics (see 301.1.3 and 301.1.4) are subject to not flat-machinable or parcel prices.

2. For ECR flats with a detached address label, add \$0.017 per piece.

3. For pieces weighing more than 3.3 ounces, each piece is subject to both a per piece price and a per pound price. Multiply the number of pieces in the mailing by per piece price. Multiply the number of pounds of the mailing by per pound price. Add both totals.

**Standard Mail Nonprofit**

## COMMERCIAL FLATS

	Entry Discount	Enhanced Carrier Route (ECR) <sup>1</sup>			Automation <sup>1</sup>				Nonautomation <sup>1</sup>			
		Saturation <sup>2</sup>	High Density	Basic	5-Digit	3-Digit	ADC	Mixed ADC	5-Digit	3-Digit	ADC	Mixed ADC
Flats weighing 3.3 oz. or less	None	\$0.118	\$0.137	\$0.185	\$0.206	\$0.267	\$0.303	\$0.356	\$0.233	\$0.318	\$0.350	\$0.420
	DBMC	0.085	0.104	0.152	0.173	0.234	0.270	0.323	0.200	0.285	0.317	0.387
	DSCF	0.076	0.095	0.143	0.164	0.225	0.261	---	0.191	0.276	0.308	---
per piece price	DDU	0.067	0.086	0.134	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
more than 3.3 oz. <sup>3</sup>	None	0.415	0.415	0.446	0.632	0.632	0.632	0.632	0.632	0.632	0.632	0.632
	DBMC	0.256	0.256	0.287	0.473	0.473	0.473	0.473	0.473	0.473	0.473	0.473
	DSCF	0.212	0.212	0.243	0.429	0.429	0.429	---	0.429	0.429	0.429	---
per pound price	DDU	0.167	0.167	0.198	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
per piece price		0.032	0.051	0.093	0.076	0.137	0.173	0.226	0.103	0.188	0.220	0.290

1. Flat-size pieces with certain characteristics (see 301.1.3 and 301.1.4) are subject to not flat-machinable or parcel prices.

2. For ECR flats with a detached address label, add \$0.017 per piece.

3. For pieces weighing more than 3.3 ounces, each piece is subject to both a per piece price and a per pound price. Multiply the number of pieces in the mailing by per piece price. Multiply the number of pounds of the mailing by per pound price. Add both totals.



# Commercial Flats

## Commercial Flats: Bound Printed Matter



### Bound Printed Matter

#### COMMERCIAL CARRIER ROUTE & PRESORTED FLATS

		Carrier Route			Presorted <sup>2</sup>		
		Price per piece	+	Price per pound	Price per piece	+	Price per pound
Each piece is subject to both a piece price and a pound price. <sup>1</sup>							
Zone	Local, 1 & 2	\$1.146	+	\$0.136	\$1.253	+	\$0.136
	3	1.146	+	0.169	1.253	+	0.169
	4	1.146	+	0.209	1.253	+	0.209
	5	1.146	+	0.268	1.253	+	0.268
	6	1.146	+	0.337	1.253	+	0.337
	7	1.146	+	0.380	1.253	+	0.380
	8	1.146	+	0.507	1.253	+	0.507
<b>Destination Entry</b>							
DBMC	1 & 2	0.876	+	0.098	0.983	+	0.098
	3	0.876	+	0.126	0.983	+	0.126
	4	0.876	+	0.174	0.983	+	0.174
	5	0.876	+	0.233	0.983	+	0.233
DSCF		0.486	+	0.082	0.593	+	0.082
DDU		0.402	+	0.039	0.509 <sup>3</sup>	+	0.039

1. Multiply the number of pounds in the mailing by price per pound. Multiply the number of pieces in the mailing by price per piece. Add both totals.
2. For barcode discount, deduct \$0.03 per piece (automation-compatible flats only). Barcode discount not available for pieces mailed at presorted DDU prices.
3. Each flat must weigh more than 1 pound to be eligible for presorted DDU price.



### Bound Printed Matter

#### COMMERCIAL NONPRESORTED FLATS

Weight Not Over (pounds) <sup>1</sup>	Zone						
	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.0	\$1.89	\$1.93	\$1.99	\$2.08	\$2.19	\$2.25	\$2.44
1.5	1.89	1.93	1.99	2.08	2.19	2.25	2.44
2.0	1.98	2.04	2.12	2.24	2.38	2.46	2.72
2.5	2.08	2.15	2.25	2.40	2.58	2.68	3.00
3.0	2.17	2.26	2.38	2.56	2.77	2.89	3.28
3.5	2.27	2.37	2.51	2.72	2.97	3.11	3.56
4.0	2.36	2.48	2.64	2.88	3.16	3.32	3.84
4.5	2.46	2.59	2.77	3.04	3.36	3.54	4.12
5.0	2.55	2.70	2.90	3.20	3.55	3.75	4.40
6.0	2.74	2.92	3.16	3.52	3.94	4.18	4.96
7.0	2.93	3.14	3.42	3.84	4.33	4.61	5.52
8.0	3.12	3.36	3.68	4.16	4.72	5.04	6.08
9.0	3.31	3.58	3.94	4.48	5.11	5.47	6.64
10.0	3.50	3.80	4.20	4.80	5.50	5.90	7.20
11.0	3.69	4.02	4.46	5.12	5.89	6.33	7.76
12.0	3.88	4.24	4.72	5.44	6.28	6.76	8.32
13.0	4.07	4.46	4.98	5.76	6.67	7.19	8.88
14.0	4.26	4.68	5.24	6.08	7.06	7.62	9.44
15.0	4.45	4.90	5.50	6.40	7.45	8.05	10.00

1. For barcode discount, deduct \$0.03 per piece (automation-compatible parcels only, 50-piece minimum).



**First-Class Mail****COMMERCIAL PARCELS**

Weight Not Over (ounces) <sup>1</sup>	5-Digit	3-Digit	ADC	Single-Piece <sup>2</sup>
1	\$0.711	\$0.858	\$0.918	\$1.17
2	0.881	1.028	1.088	1.34
3	1.051	1.198	1.258	1.51
4	1.221	1.368	1.428	1.68
5	1.391	1.538	1.598	1.85
6	1.561	1.708	1.768	2.02
7	1.731	1.878	1.938	2.19
8	1.901	2.048	2.108	2.36
9	2.071	2.218	2.278	2.53
10	2.241	2.388	2.448	2.70
11	2.411	2.558	2.618	2.87
12	2.581	2.728	2.788	3.04
13	2.751	2.898	2.958	3.21

1. Unless prepared in 5-digit/scheme sacks or paid at the single-piece prices, presorted parcels are subject to a \$0.05 surcharge if any of the following characteristics apply:

- The parcels weigh less than 2 ounces.
- The parcels do not bear a UCC/EAN Code 128 or POSTNET barcode, under [708.8.0](#), for the ZIP Code of the delivery address.
- The parcels are irregularly shaped, such as rolls, tubes, and triangles.

2. Use single-piece price for mixed ADC sortation.



# Commercial Parcels

## Commercial Parcels: Standard Mail



### Standard Mail Regular

#### COMMERCIAL PARCELS

	Entry Discount	Enhanced Carrier Route (ECR)			Machinable <sup>1</sup>			Irregular <sup>1</sup>			
		Saturation <sup>2</sup>	High Density	Basic	5-Digit	BMC	Mixed BMC	5-Digit	3-Digit	ADC	Mixed ADC
Parcels weighing 3.3 oz. or less per piece price	None	\$0.389	\$0.405	\$0.519	---	---	---	\$0.708	\$0.761	\$1.080	\$1.330
	DBMC	0.356	0.372	0.486	---	---	---	0.675	0.728	1.047	1.297
	DSCF	0.346	0.362	0.476	---	---	---	0.665	0.718	1.037	---
	DDU	0.321	0.337	0.451	---	---	---	0.640	---	---	---
more than 3.3 oz. <sup>3</sup> per pound price	None	0.604	0.604	0.635	0.733	0.733	0.733	0.733	0.733	0.733	0.733
	DBMC	0.445	0.445	0.476	0.574	0.574	---	0.574	0.574	0.574	0.574
	DSCF	0.395	0.395	0.426	0.524	---	---	0.524	0.524	0.524	---
	DDU	0.273	0.273	0.304	0.402	---	---	0.402	---	---	---
+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
per piece price		0.264	0.280	0.388	0.400	0.799	1.007	0.557	0.610	0.929	1.179

1. For nonbarcoded parcels, add \$0.05 per piece. The surcharge does not apply to pieces sorted to 5-digit ZIP Codes.

2. For ECR parcels with a detached address label, add \$0.017 per piece.

3. For pieces weighing more than 3.3 ounces, each piece is subject to both a per piece price and a per pound price. Multiply the number of pieces in the mailing by per piece price. Multiply the number of pounds of the mailing by per pound price. Add both totals.



### Standard Mail Nonprofit

#### COMMERCIAL PARCELS

	Entry Discount	Enhanced Carrier Route (ECR)			Machinable <sup>1</sup>			Irregular <sup>1</sup>			
		Saturation <sup>2</sup>	High Density	Basic	5-Digit	BMC	Mixed BMC	5-Digit	3-Digit	ADC	Mixed ADC
Parcels weighing 3.3 oz. or less per piece price	None	\$0.300	\$0.316	\$0.449	---	---	---	\$0.528	\$0.581	\$0.900	\$1.150
	DBMC	0.267	0.283	0.416	---	---	---	0.495	0.548	0.867	1.117
	DSCF	0.257	0.273	0.406	---	---	---	0.485	0.538	0.857	---
	DDU	0.232	0.248	0.381	---	---	---	0.460	---	---	---
more than 3.3 oz. <sup>3</sup> per pound price	None	0.415	0.415	0.446	0.633	0.633	0.633	0.633	0.633	0.633	0.633
	DBMC	0.256	0.256	0.287	0.474	0.474	---	0.474	0.474	0.474	0.474
	DSCF	0.206	0.206	0.237	0.424	---	---	0.424	0.424	0.424	---
	DDU	0.084	0.084	0.115	0.302	---	---	0.302	---	---	---
+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
per piece price		0.214	0.230	0.357	0.280	0.679	0.887	0.397	0.450	0.769	1.019

1. For nonbarcoded parcels, add \$0.05 per piece. The surcharge does not apply to pieces sorted to 5-digit ZIP Codes.

2. For ECR parcels with a detached address label, add \$0.017 per piece.

3. For pieces weighing more than 3.3 ounces, each piece is subject to both a per piece price and a per pound price. Multiply the number of pieces in the mailing by per piece price. Multiply the number of pounds of the mailing by per pound price. Add both totals.

**Standard Mail Regular**

NOT FLAT-MACHINABLE

	Entry Discount	Not Flat-Machinable <sup>1</sup>			
		5-Digit	3-Digit	ADC/BMC	Mixed ADC/BMC
Pieces weighing 3.3 oz. or less	None	\$0.519	\$0.580	\$0.871	\$1.183
per piece price	DBMC	0.486	0.547	0.838	1.150
	DSCF	0.476	0.537	0.828	---
	DDU	0.451	---	---	---
more than 3.3 oz. <sup>2</sup>	None	0.733	0.733	0.733	0.733
per pound price	DBMC	0.574	0.574	0.574	0.574
	DSCF	0.524	0.524	0.524	---
	DDU	0.402	---	---	---
+		+	+	+	+
per piece price		0.368	0.429	0.720	1.032

1. For nonbarcoded pieces, add \$0.05 per piece. The surcharge does not apply to pieces sorted to 5-digit ZIP Codes or to nonmachinable letters over 3.3 ounces paying NFM prices.
2. For pieces weighing more than 3.3 ounces, each piece is subject to both a per piece price and a per pound price. Multiply the number of pieces in the mailing by per piece price. Multiply the number of pounds of the mailing by per pound price. Add both totals.

**Standard Mail Nonprofit**

NOT FLAT-MACHINABLE

	Entry Discount	Not Flat-Machinable <sup>1</sup>			
		5-Digit	3-Digit	ADC/BMC	Mixed ADC/BMC
Pieces weighing 3.3 oz. or less	None	\$0.353	\$0.414	\$0.705	\$1.017
per piece price	DBMC	0.320	0.381	0.672	0.984
	DSCF	0.310	0.371	0.662	---
	DDU	0.285	---	---	---
more than 3.3 oz. <sup>2</sup>	None	0.633	0.633	0.633	0.633
per pound price	DBMC	0.474	0.474	0.474	0.474
	DSCF	0.424	0.424	0.424	---
	DDU	0.302	---	---	---
+		+	+	+	+
per piece price		0.222	0.283	0.574	0.886

1. For nonbarcoded pieces, add \$0.05 per piece. The surcharge does not apply to pieces sorted to 5-digit ZIP Codes or to nonmachinable letters over 3.3 ounces paying NFM prices.
2. For pieces weighing more than 3.3 ounces, each piece is subject to both a per piece price and a per pound price. Multiply the number of pieces in the mailing by per piece price. Multiply the number of pounds of the mailing by per pound price. Add both totals.



# Commercial Parcels

## Commercial Parcels: Bound Printed Matter



### Bound Printed Matter

#### COMMERCIAL PARCELS

		Carrier Route			Presorted <sup>2</sup>		
		Price per piece	+	Price per pound	Price per piece	+	Price per pound
Each piece is subject to both a piece price and a pound price. <sup>1</sup>							
Zone	Local, 1&2	\$1.306	+	\$0.137	\$1.413	+	\$0.137
	3	1.306	+	0.170	1.413	+	0.170
	4	1.306	+	0.210	1.413	+	0.210
	5	1.306	+	0.269	1.413	+	0.269
	6	1.306	+	0.338	1.413	+	0.338
	7	1.306	+	0.381	1.413	+	0.381
	8	1.306	+	0.508	1.413	+	0.508
Destination Entry							
DBMC	1&2	\$1.032	+	\$0.099	\$1.139	+	\$0.099
	3	1.032	+	0.127	1.139	+	0.127
	4	1.032	+	0.175	1.139	+	0.175
	5	1.032	+	0.234	1.139	+	0.234
DSCF		\$0.658	+	\$0.089	\$0.765	+	\$0.089
DDU		0.487	+	0.039	0.594	+	0.039

1. Multiply the number of pounds in the mailing by price per pound. Multiply the number of pieces in the mailing by price per piece. Add both totals.
2. Machinable presorted parcels may be eligible for barcode discount of \$0.03 per parcel (50-piece minimum), except for parcels mailed at presorted DDU or DSCF prices.



### Bound Printed Matter

#### COMMERCIAL NONPRESORTED PARCELS

Weight Not Over (pounds) <sup>1</sup>	Zone						
	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.0	\$2.15	\$2.19	\$2.25	\$2.34	\$2.45	\$2.51	\$2.70
1.5	2.15	2.19	2.25	2.34	2.45	2.51	2.70
2.0	2.24	2.30	2.38	2.50	2.64	2.72	2.98
2.5	2.34	2.41	2.51	2.66	2.84	2.94	3.26
3.0	2.43	2.52	2.64	2.82	3.03	3.15	3.54
3.5	2.53	2.63	2.77	2.98	3.23	3.37	3.82
4.0	2.62	2.74	2.90	3.14	3.42	3.58	4.10
4.5	2.72	2.85	3.03	3.30	3.62	3.80	4.38
5.0	2.81	2.96	3.16	3.46	3.81	4.01	4.66
6.0	3.00	3.18	3.42	3.78	4.20	4.44	5.22
7.0	3.19	3.40	3.68	4.10	4.59	4.87	5.78
8.0	3.38	3.62	3.94	4.42	4.98	5.30	6.34
9.0	3.57	3.84	4.20	4.74	5.37	5.73	6.90
10.0	3.76	4.06	4.46	5.06	5.76	6.16	7.46
11.0	3.95	4.28	4.72	5.38	6.15	6.59	8.02
12.0	4.14	4.50	4.98	5.70	6.54	7.02	8.58
13.0	4.33	4.72	5.24	6.02	6.93	7.45	9.14
14.0	4.52	4.94	5.50	6.34	7.32	7.88	9.70
15.0	4.71	5.16	5.76	6.66	7.71	8.31	10.26

1. For barcode discount, deduct \$0.03 per piece (machinable parcels only, 50-piece minimum).

**This page intentionally left blank**



## Parcel Select Destination Entry

## COMMERCIAL PARCELS

Weight Not Over (pounds)	Machinable <sup>1, 2</sup>						Nonmachinable <sup>1, 2</sup>						
	DDU	DSCF	DBMC/ASF Zone <sup>3</sup>				DDU	DSCF		DBMC/ASF Zone <sup>5</sup>			
			1 & 2	3	4	5		5-Digit	3-Digit <sup>4</sup>	1 & 2	3	4	5
1	\$1.47	\$2.01	\$2.52	\$2.94	\$3.29	\$4.22	\$1.47	\$2.01	\$2.92	\$4.55	\$4.97	\$5.32	\$6.25
2	1.54	2.23	2.83	3.60	4.29	5.02	1.54	2.23	3.14	4.86	5.63	6.32	7.05
3	1.60	2.44	3.14	4.27	5.24	5.85	1.60	2.44	3.35	5.17	6.30	7.27	7.88
4	1.65	2.61	3.43	4.87	6.01	6.55	1.65	2.61	3.52	5.46	6.90	8.04	8.58
5	1.71	2.78	3.69	5.45	6.58	7.24	1.71	2.78	3.69	5.72	7.48	8.61	9.27
6	1.76	2.95	3.95	5.97	7.04	7.84	1.76	2.95	3.86	5.98	8.00	9.07	9.87
7	1.81	3.11	4.19	6.48	7.49	8.45	1.81	3.11	4.02	6.22	8.51	9.52	10.48
8	1.85	3.27	4.44	6.97	7.89	8.99	1.85	3.27	4.18	6.47	9.00	9.92	11.02
9	1.90	3.40	4.64	7.38	8.26	9.43	1.90	3.40	4.31	6.67	9.41	10.29	11.46
10	1.94	3.53	4.85	7.81	9.15	9.88	1.94	3.53	4.44	6.88	9.84	11.18	11.91
11	2.02	3.74	5.17	8.43	9.65	10.45	2.02	3.74	4.65	7.20	10.46	11.68	12.48
12	2.10	3.93	5.47	8.98	10.00	10.85	2.10	3.93	4.84	7.50	11.01	12.03	12.88
13	2.17	4.12	5.74	9.47	10.33	11.23	2.17	4.12	5.03	7.77	11.50	12.36	13.26
14	2.24	4.30	6.04	9.93	10.69	11.57	2.24	4.30	5.21	8.07	11.96	12.72	13.60
15	2.31	4.49	6.29	10.34	10.98	11.89	2.31	4.49	5.40	8.32	12.37	13.01	13.92
16	2.37	4.68	6.56	10.64	11.26	12.21	2.37	4.68	5.59	8.59	12.67	13.29	14.24
17	2.43	4.86	6.82	10.91	11.57	12.49	2.43	4.86	5.77	8.85	12.94	13.60	14.52
18	2.49	5.01	7.04	11.17	11.82	12.76	2.49	5.01	5.92	9.07	13.20	13.85	14.79
19	2.55	5.18	7.29	11.44	12.08	13.02	2.55	5.18	6.09	9.32	13.47	14.11	15.05
20	2.61	5.34	7.51	11.70	12.30	13.25	2.61	5.34	6.25	9.54	13.73	14.33	15.28
21	2.66	5.48	7.74	11.94	12.53	13.48	2.66	5.48	6.39	9.77	13.97	14.56	15.51
22	2.71	5.64	7.96	12.18	12.77	13.69	2.71	5.64	6.55	9.99	14.21	14.80	15.72
23	2.76	5.80	8.19	12.43	13.01	13.92	2.76	5.80	6.71	10.22	14.46	15.04	15.95
24	2.81	5.95	8.40	12.66	13.25	14.11	2.81	5.95	6.86	10.43	14.69	15.28	16.14
25	2.86	6.07	8.59	12.88	13.47	14.31	2.86	6.07	6.98	10.62	14.91	15.50	16.34
26	2.90	6.19	8.77	13.09	13.70	14.47	2.90	6.19	7.10	10.80	15.12	15.73	16.50
27	2.94	6.35	8.99	13.32	13.92	14.64	2.94	6.35	7.26	11.02	15.35	15.95	16.67
28	2.99	6.47	9.15	13.54	14.12	14.83	2.99	6.47	7.38	11.18	15.57	16.15	16.86
29	3.03	6.60	9.35	13.75	14.33	15.05	3.03	6.60	7.51	11.38	15.78	16.36	17.08
30	3.07	6.71	9.51	13.94	14.52	15.25	3.07	6.71	7.62	11.54	15.97	16.55	17.28
31	3.10	6.84	9.70	14.12	14.72	15.47	3.10	6.84	7.75	11.73	16.15	16.75	17.50
32	3.14	6.95	9.85	14.33	14.92	15.65	3.14	6.95	7.86	11.88	16.36	16.95	17.68
33	3.18	7.06	10.03	14.50	15.09	15.85	3.18	7.06	7.97	12.06	16.53	17.12	17.88
34	3.21	7.19	10.20	14.62	15.28	16.04	3.21	7.19	8.10	12.23	16.65	17.31	18.07
35	3.25	7.28	10.32	14.79	15.46	16.22	3.25	7.28	8.19	12.35	16.82	17.49	18.25

1. Parcels that measure in combined length and girth:

- More than 84 inches but not more than 108 inches, and the piece weighs less than 20 pounds, use 20-pound prices (balloon price).
- More than 108 inches but not more than 130 inches, use oversized prices (regardless of weight).

2. Regardless of weight, a parcel that meets any of the criteria in [401.2.3.2](#) must pay the nonmachinable prices.

3. Machinable parcels must be barcoded. Nonbarcoded machinable parcels are eligible only for retail Intra-BMC/ASF prices.

4. Prices include the \$0.91 nonmachinable surcharge. The nonmachinable surcharge does not apply to parcels mailed at oversized prices or parcels sent with special handling.

5. Prices include the \$2.03 nonmachinable surcharge. The nonmachinable surcharge does not apply to parcels mailed at oversized prices or parcels sent with special handling.





## Parcel Select Destination Entry

## COMMERCIAL PARCELS

Weight Not Over (pounds)	Machinable <sup>1, 2</sup>						Nonmachinable <sup>1, 2</sup>						
	DDU	DSCF	DBMC/ASF Zone <sup>3</sup>				DDU	DSCF		DBMC/ASF Zone <sup>5</sup>			
			1 & 2	3	4	5		5-Digit	3-Digit <sup>4</sup>	1 & 2	3	4	5
36	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$3.28	\$7.39	\$8.30	\$12.53	\$16.94	\$17.65	\$18.43
37	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.31	7.49	8.40	12.69	17.07	17.82	18.60
38	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.34	7.58	8.49	12.84	17.21	17.99	18.78
39	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.37	7.69	8.60	12.99	17.35	18.14	18.94
40	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.40	7.75	8.66	13.09	17.46	18.31	19.11
41	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.43	7.83	8.74	13.23	17.63	18.41	19.27
42	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.46	7.94	8.85	13.37	17.74	18.53	19.42
43	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.49	8.02	8.93	13.50	17.86	18.60	19.58
44	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.51	8.10	9.01	13.62	17.98	18.69	19.72
45	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.54	8.18	9.09	13.75	18.08	18.93	19.86
46	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.56	8.27	9.18	13.86	18.21	19.01	20.12
47	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.59	8.34	9.25	13.98	18.31	19.09	20.55
48	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.61	8.40	9.31	14.08	18.44	19.15	21.00
49	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.63	8.47	9.38	14.19	18.55	19.22	21.43
50	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.66	8.54	9.45	14.31	18.65	19.28	21.89
51	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.68	8.64	9.55	14.44	18.73	19.36	22.35
52	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.70	8.68	9.59	14.54	18.89	19.42	22.84
53	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.72	8.73	9.64	14.64	18.96	19.46	23.33
54	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.74	8.81	9.72	14.77	19.02	19.53	23.83
55	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.76	8.92	9.83	14.89	19.09	19.60	24.04
56	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.78	8.97	9.88	14.99	19.15	19.68	24.13
57	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.80	9.05	9.96	15.11	19.17	19.71	24.28
58	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.81	9.12	10.03	15.23	19.24	19.76	24.38
59	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.83	9.21	10.12	15.35	19.28	19.82	24.49
60	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.85	9.27	10.18	15.47	19.31	19.85	24.61
61	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.87	9.31	10.22	15.54	19.38	19.92	24.71
62	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.88	9.38	10.29	15.65	19.42	20.00	24.81
63	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.90	9.45	10.36	15.76	19.45	20.10	24.90
64	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.91	9.53	10.44	15.87	19.48	20.19	25.01
65	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.93	9.58	10.49	15.98	19.53	20.28	25.09
66	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.94	9.62	10.53	16.03	19.57	20.38	25.21
67	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.96	9.69	10.60	16.13	19.60	20.49	25.29
68	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.97	9.73	10.64	16.22	19.63	20.54	25.38
69	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.99	9.81	10.72	16.33	19.66	20.64	25.47
70	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.00	9.86	10.77	16.42	19.71	20.74	25.56
Oversized	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.99	14.92	14.92	23.19	32.44	43.55	45.26

- Parcels that measure in combined length and girth:
  - More than 84 inches but not more than 108 inches, and the piece weighs less than 20 pounds, use 20-pound prices (balloon price).
  - More than 108 inches but not more than 130 inches, use oversized prices (regardless of weight).
- Regardless of weight, a parcel that meets any of the criteria in [401.2.3.2](#) must pay the nonmachinable prices.
- Machinable parcels must be barcoded. Nonbarcoded machinable parcels are eligible only for retail Intra-BMC/ASF prices.
- Prices include the \$0.91 nonmachinable surcharge. The nonmachinable surcharge does not apply to parcels mailed at oversized prices or parcels sent with special handling.
- Prices include the \$2.03 nonmachinable surcharge. The nonmachinable surcharge does not apply to parcels mailed at oversized prices or parcels sent with special handling.

**Parcel Select BMC and OBMC Presort (Inter-BMC)**

## COMMERCIAL PARCELS

Weight Not Over (pounds)	Machinable <sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5</sup>							Nonmachinable <sup>1, 2, 3, 5, 6</sup>						
	Zone							Zone						
	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$8.25
2	4.55	4.85	5.35	5.94	6.13	6.35	6.67	8.25	8.55	9.05	9.64	9.83	10.05	10.37
3	5.05	5.70	6.60	6.94	7.22	7.52	8.12	8.75	9.40	10.30	10.64	10.92	11.22	11.82
4	5.75	6.75	7.55	7.88	8.23	8.62	9.38	9.45	10.45	11.25	11.58	11.93	12.32	13.08
5	6.40	7.70	8.37	8.76	9.19	9.67	10.58	10.10	11.40	12.07	12.46	12.89	13.37	14.28
6	7.00	8.60	9.15	9.61	10.11	10.66	11.72	10.70	12.30	12.85	13.31	13.81	14.36	15.42
7	7.55	9.34	9.89	10.42	10.98	11.60	12.81	11.25	13.04	13.59	14.12	14.68	15.30	16.51
8	8.00	9.70	10.61	11.19	11.82	12.51	13.85	11.70	13.40	14.31	14.89	15.52	16.21	17.55
9	8.40	10.06	11.30	11.94	12.63	13.39	14.86	12.10	13.76	15.00	15.64	16.33	17.09	18.56
10	8.80	11.20	11.96	12.66	13.40	14.23	15.83	12.50	14.90	15.66	16.36	17.10	17.93	19.53
11	9.15	11.60	12.60	13.35	14.16	15.04	16.76	12.85	15.30	16.30	17.05	17.86	18.74	20.46
12	9.50	11.90	13.22	14.02	14.88	15.83	17.67	13.20	15.60	16.92	17.72	18.58	19.53	21.37
13	9.90	12.17	13.82	14.67	15.59	16.59	18.55	13.60	15.87	17.52	18.37	19.29	20.29	22.25
14	10.11	12.51	14.41	15.30	16.27	17.33	19.40	13.81	16.21	18.11	19.00	19.97	21.03	23.10
15	10.29	12.79	14.97	15.92	16.93	18.05	20.22	13.99	16.49	18.67	19.62	20.63	21.75	23.92
16	10.44	13.06	15.52	16.51	17.58	18.75	21.03	14.14	16.76	19.22	20.21	21.28	22.45	24.73
17	10.63	13.29	16.06	17.09	18.21	19.43	21.81	14.33	16.99	19.76	20.79	21.91	23.13	25.51
18	10.77	13.54	16.58	17.66	18.82	20.10	22.57	14.47	17.24	20.28	21.36	22.52	23.80	26.27
19	10.96	13.79	17.09	18.21	19.42	20.74	23.32	14.66	17.49	20.79	21.91	23.12	24.44	27.02
20	11.09	14.02	17.59	18.75	20.00	21.37	24.04	14.79	17.72	21.29	22.45	23.70	25.07	27.74
21	11.25	14.26	18.08	19.27	20.57	21.99	24.75	14.95	17.96	21.78	22.97	24.27	25.69	28.45
22	11.38	14.44	18.47	19.79	21.12	22.59	25.44	15.08	18.14	22.17	23.49	24.82	26.29	29.14
23	11.53	14.70	18.80	20.29	21.67	23.18	26.12	15.23	18.40	22.50	23.99	25.37	26.88	29.82
24	11.64	14.89	19.07	20.78	22.20	23.76	26.78	15.34	18.59	22.77	24.48	25.90	27.46	30.48
25	11.79	15.08	19.37	21.26	22.72	24.32	27.43	15.49	18.78	23.07	24.96	26.42	28.02	31.13
26	11.90	15.27	19.64	21.73	23.23	24.87	28.07	15.60	18.97	23.34	25.43	26.93	28.57	31.77
27	12.07	15.46	19.89	22.19	23.73	25.41	28.69	15.77	19.16	23.59	25.89	27.43	29.11	32.39
28	12.16	15.65	20.18	22.64	24.22	25.94	29.30	15.86	19.35	23.88	26.34	27.92	29.64	33.00
29	12.30	15.84	20.44	23.09	24.70	26.46	29.90	16.00	19.54	24.14	26.79	28.40	30.16	33.60
30	12.41	15.99	20.67	23.52	25.17	26.97	30.48	16.11	19.69	24.37	27.22	28.87	30.67	34.18
31	12.55	16.16	20.91	23.95	25.63	27.47	31.06	16.25	19.86	24.61	27.65	29.33	31.17	34.76
32	12.64	16.33	21.15	24.37	26.07	27.97	31.62	16.34	20.03	24.85	28.07	29.77	31.67	35.32
33	12.75	16.50	21.39	24.78	26.50	28.45	32.18	16.45	20.20	25.09	28.48	30.20	32.15	35.88
34	12.88	16.61	21.57	25.18	26.92	28.92	32.72	16.58	20.31	25.27	28.88	30.62	32.62	36.42
35	12.99	16.80	21.80	25.58	27.33	29.39	33.26	16.69	20.50	25.50	29.28	31.03	33.09	36.96

- Must be part of a mailing of 50 or more pieces and prepared as an OBMC Presort or BMC Presort mailing.**
  - For OBMC Presort, deduct \$1.42 per parcel.
  - For BMC Presort, deduct \$0.32 per parcel.
- For parcels that destinate to different BMC service areas see 453.3.1.
- Parcels that measure in combined length and girth:
  - More than 84 inches but not more than 108 inches, and the piece weighs less than 20 pounds, use 20-pound price (balloon price).
  - More than 108 inches but not more than 130 inches, use oversized prices regardless of weight.
- Machinable parcels may be eligible for a barcode discount of \$0.03 per parcel.
- Regardless of weight, a parcel that meets any of the criteria in 401.2.3.2 must pay the nonmachinable price.
- Prices include the \$3.70 nonmachinable surcharge. The nonmachinable surcharge does not apply to parcels mailed at oversized prices or parcels sent with special handling.

**Parcel Select BMC and OBMC Presort (Inter-BMC)**

## COMMERCIAL PARCELS

Weight Not Over (pounds)	Machinable <sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5</sup>							Nonmachinable <sup>1, 2, 3, 5, 6</sup>						
	Zone							Zone						
	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
36	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$16.79	\$20.64	\$25.74	\$29.67	\$31.43	\$33.54	\$37.48
37	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16.89	20.77	25.90	30.05	31.82	33.99	38.00
38	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16.99	20.95	26.09	30.43	32.21	34.43	38.51
39	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.11	21.05	26.28	30.80	32.60	34.87	39.01
40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.21	21.22	26.49	31.16	32.98	35.30	39.50
41	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.34	21.36	26.65	31.52	33.35	35.72	39.98
42	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.43	21.48	26.83	31.87	33.72	36.13	40.46
43	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.49	21.61	27.02	32.22	34.09	36.54	40.93
44	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.60	21.71	27.17	32.56	34.45	36.94	41.39
45	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.70	21.86	27.35	32.90	34.80	37.34	41.84
46	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.79	21.98	27.53	33.23	35.14	37.72	42.29
47	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.91	22.12	27.67	33.56	35.49	38.11	42.73
48	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.99	22.23	27.85	33.88	35.84	38.49	43.17
49	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.05	22.36	27.99	34.20	36.16	38.86	43.59
50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.14	22.45	28.11	34.51	36.50	39.23	44.02
51	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.26	22.59	28.29	34.82	36.83	39.59	44.43
52	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.33	22.70	28.43	35.13	37.15	39.94	44.84
53	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.45	22.79	28.52	35.43	37.47	40.30	45.25
54	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.51	22.94	28.70	35.72	37.78	40.64	45.65
55	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.59	22.98	28.84	35.91	38.09	40.99	46.04
56	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.69	23.15	28.96	36.08	38.40	41.32	46.43
57	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.78	23.24	29.10	36.22	38.70	41.66	46.81
58	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.85	23.34	29.22	36.37	39.01	41.99	47.19
59	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.94	23.44	29.36	36.51	39.31	42.31	47.56
60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.03	23.53	29.50	36.65	39.60	42.63	47.93
61	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.15	23.67	29.60	36.78	39.90	42.95	48.30
62	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.22	23.74	29.73	36.92	40.18	43.26	48.66
63	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.27	23.86	29.85	37.04	40.46	43.57	49.01
64	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.35	23.92	29.95	37.17	40.74	43.87	49.36
65	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.43	24.04	30.08	37.30	41.02	44.18	49.71
66	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.54	24.14	30.17	37.41	41.31	44.47	50.05
67	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.63	24.24	30.30	37.54	41.58	44.77	50.39
68	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.68	24.33	30.43	37.65	41.85	45.06	50.72
69	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.75	24.39	30.53	37.77	42.12	45.34	51.05
70	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.86	24.52	30.64	37.87	42.38	45.63	51.38
Oversized	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	54.84	59.88	63.23	75.30	89.24	94.83	120.88

1. Must be part of a mailing of 50 or more pieces and prepared as an OBMC Presort or BMC Presort mailing.

• For OBMC Presort, deduct \$1.42 per parcel.

• For BMC Presort, deduct \$0.32 per parcel.

2. For parcels that destinate to different BMC service areas see 453.3.1.

3. Parcels that measure in combined length and girth:

- More than 84 inches but not more than 108 inches, and the piece weighs less than 20 pounds, use 20-pound price (balloon price).
- More than 108 inches but not more than 130 inches, use oversized prices regardless of weight.

4. Machinable parcels may be eligible for a barcode discount of \$0.03 per parcel.

5. Regardless of weight, a parcel that meets any of the criteria in 401.2.3.2 must pay the nonmachinable price.

6. Prices include the \$3.70 nonmachinable surcharge. The nonmachinable surcharge does not apply to parcels mailed at oversized prices or parcels sent with special handling.

**Parcel Select****BARCODED INTRA-BMC**

Weight Not Over (pounds)	Machinable <sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5</sup>				
	Zone				
	Local	1 & 2	3	4	5
1	\$3.64	\$3.99	\$4.02	\$4.11	\$4.30
2	4.08	4.47	4.77	4.86	5.13
3	4.48	4.97	5.45	5.57	5.94
4	4.85	5.67	6.08	6.20	6.68
5	5.18	6.26	6.62	6.77	7.37
6	5.48	6.64	7.12	7.27	7.98
7	5.71	7.00	7.57	7.74	8.57
8	5.90	7.58	8.00	8.18	9.10
9	6.10	7.90	8.39	8.62	9.59
10	6.29	8.24	8.81	9.31	10.05
11	6.46	8.53	9.15	9.67	10.47
12	6.64	8.84	9.49	10.02	10.87
13	6.81	9.04	9.79	10.35	11.25
14	6.97	9.21	10.07	10.71	11.59
15	7.12	9.38	10.36	11.00	11.91
16	7.28	9.54	10.66	11.28	12.23
17	7.42	9.74	10.93	11.59	12.51
18	7.56	9.88	11.19	11.84	12.78
19	7.69	10.04	11.46	12.10	13.04
20	7.84	10.21	11.72	12.32	13.27
21	7.96	10.33	11.96	12.55	13.50
22	8.09	10.50	12.20	12.79	13.71
23	8.22	10.61	12.45	13.03	13.94
24	8.35	10.76	12.68	13.27	14.13
25	8.47	10.88	12.90	13.49	14.33
26	8.58	11.03	13.11	13.72	14.49
27	8.70	11.15	13.34	13.94	14.66
28	8.81	11.26	13.56	14.14	14.85
29	8.93	11.39	13.77	14.35	15.07
30	9.05	11.51	13.96	14.54	15.27
31	9.15	11.63	14.14	14.74	15.49
32	9.23	11.75	14.35	14.94	15.67
33	9.35	11.86	14.52	15.11	15.87
34	9.42	11.97	14.64	15.30	16.06
35	9.50	12.07	14.81	15.48	16.24

1. All Parcel Select Barcoded Intra-BMC pieces must be part of a mailing of 50 or more pieces.
2. For parcels that originate and destinate in the same BMC service area (see 453.3.1).
3. Parcels that measure in combined length and girth:
  - More than 84 inches but not more than 108 inches, and the piece weighs less than 20 pounds, use 20-pound price (balloon price).
  - More than 108 inches but not more than 130 inches, use oversized prices regardless of weight.
4. For nonbarcoded pieces, add \$0.03 per parcel.
5. Regardless of weight, a parcel that meets any of the criteria in 401.2.3.2 must pay the retail Parcel Post Intra-BMC price.

**Parcel Select****BARCODED INTER-BMC**

Weight Not Over (pounds)	Machinable <sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5</sup>						
	Zone						
	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	\$4.52	\$4.52	\$4.52	\$4.52	\$4.52	\$4.52	\$4.52
2	4.52	4.82	5.32	5.91	6.10	6.32	6.64
3	5.02	5.67	6.57	6.91	7.19	7.49	8.09
4	5.72	6.72	7.52	7.85	8.20	8.59	9.35
5	6.37	7.67	8.34	8.73	9.16	9.64	10.55
6	6.97	8.57	9.12	9.58	10.08	10.63	11.69
7	7.52	9.31	9.86	10.39	10.95	11.57	12.78
8	7.97	9.67	10.58	11.16	11.79	12.48	13.82
9	8.37	10.03	11.27	11.91	12.60	13.36	14.83
10	8.77	11.17	11.93	12.63	13.37	14.20	15.80
11	9.12	11.57	12.57	13.32	14.13	15.01	16.73
12	9.47	11.87	13.19	13.99	14.85	15.80	17.64
13	9.87	12.14	13.79	14.64	15.56	16.56	18.52
14	10.08	12.48	14.38	15.27	16.24	17.30	19.37
15	10.26	12.76	14.94	15.89	16.90	18.02	20.19
16	10.41	13.03	15.49	16.48	17.55	18.72	21.00
17	10.60	13.26	16.03	17.06	18.18	19.40	21.78
18	10.74	13.51	16.55	17.63	18.79	20.07	22.54
19	10.93	13.76	17.06	18.18	19.39	20.71	23.29
20	11.06	13.99	17.56	18.72	19.97	21.34	24.01
21	11.22	14.23	18.05	19.24	20.54	21.96	24.72
22	11.35	14.41	18.44	19.76	21.09	22.56	25.41
23	11.50	14.67	18.77	20.26	21.64	23.15	26.09
24	11.61	14.86	19.04	20.75	22.17	23.73	26.75
25	11.76	15.05	19.34	21.23	22.69	24.29	27.40
26	11.87	15.24	19.61	21.70	23.20	24.84	28.04
27	12.04	15.43	19.86	22.16	23.70	25.38	28.66
28	12.13	15.62	20.15	22.61	24.19	25.91	29.27
29	12.27	15.81	20.41	23.06	24.67	26.43	29.87
30	12.38	15.96	20.64	23.49	25.14	26.94	30.45
31	12.52	16.13	20.88	23.92	25.60	27.44	31.03
32	12.61	16.30	21.12	24.34	26.04	27.94	31.59
33	12.72	16.47	21.36	24.75	26.47	28.42	32.15
34	12.85	16.58	21.54	25.15	26.89	28.89	32.69
35	12.96	16.77	21.77	25.55	27.30	29.36	33.23

1. All Parcel Select Barcoded Inter-BMC pieces must be part of a mailing of 50 or more pieces.
2. For parcels that destinate to a different BMC service area (see 453.3.1).
3. Parcels that measure in combined length and girth:
  - More than 84 inches but not more than 108 inches, and the piece weighs less than 20 pounds, use 20-pound price (balloon price).
  - More than 108 inches but not more than 130 inches, use oversized prices regardless of weight.
4. For nonbarcoded pieces, add \$0.03 per parcel.
5. Regardless of weight, a parcel that meets any of the criteria in 401.2.3.2 must pay the retail Parcel Post Inter-BMC price.

**Media Mail****COMMERCIAL PARCELS**

Weight Not Over (pounds)	5-Digit	Basic <sup>1</sup>
1	\$1.42	\$1.90
2	1.77	2.25
3	2.12	2.60
4	2.47	2.95
5	2.82	3.30
6	3.17	3.65
7	3.52	4.00
8	3.87	4.35
9	4.22	4.70
10	4.57	5.05
11	4.92	5.40
12	5.27	5.75
13	5.62	6.10
14	5.97	6.45
15	6.32	6.80
16	6.67	7.15
17	7.02	7.50
18	7.37	7.85
19	7.72	8.20
20	8.07	8.55
21	8.42	8.90
22	8.77	9.25
23	9.12	9.60
24	9.47	9.95
25	9.82	10.30
26	10.17	10.65
27	10.52	11.00
28	10.87	11.35
29	11.22	11.70
30	11.57	12.05
31	11.92	12.40
32	12.27	12.75
33	12.62	13.10
34	12.97	13.45
35	13.32	13.80

Weight Not Over (pounds)	5-Digit	Basic <sup>1</sup>
36	\$13.67	\$14.15
37	14.02	14.50
38	14.37	14.85
39	14.72	15.20
40	15.07	15.55
41	15.42	15.90
42	15.77	16.25
43	16.12	16.60
44	16.47	16.95
45	16.82	17.30
46	17.17	17.65
47	17.52	18.00
48	17.87	18.35
49	18.22	18.70
50	18.57	19.05
51	18.92	19.40
52	19.27	19.75
53	19.62	20.10
54	19.97	20.45
55	20.32	20.80
56	20.67	21.15
57	21.02	21.50
58	21.37	21.85
59	21.72	22.20
60	22.07	22.55
61	22.42	22.90
62	22.77	23.25
63	23.12	23.60
64	23.47	23.95
65	23.82	24.30
66	24.17	24.65
67	24.52	25.00
68	24.87	25.35
69	25.22	25.70
70	25.57	26.05

1. Machinable parcels may be eligible for barcode discount of \$0.03 per parcel (50-piece minimum).



# Commercial Parcels

## Commercial Parcels: Library Mail



### Library Mail

#### COMMERCIAL PARCELS

Weight Not Over (pounds)	5-Digit	Basic <sup>1</sup>
1	\$1.35	\$1.81
2	1.68	2.14
3	2.01	2.47
4	2.34	2.80
5	2.67	3.13
6	3.00	3.46
7	3.33	3.79
8	3.66	4.12
9	3.99	4.45
10	4.32	4.78
11	4.65	5.11
12	4.98	5.44
13	5.31	5.77
14	5.64	6.10
15	5.97	6.43
16	6.30	6.76
17	6.63	7.09
18	6.96	7.42
19	7.29	7.75
20	7.62	8.08
21	7.95	8.41
22	8.28	8.74
23	8.61	9.07
24	8.94	9.40
25	9.27	9.73
26	9.60	10.06
27	9.93	10.39
28	10.26	10.72
29	10.59	11.05
30	10.92	11.38
31	11.25	11.71
32	11.58	12.04
33	11.91	12.37
34	12.24	12.70
35	12.57	13.03

Weight Not Over (pounds)	5-Digit	Basic <sup>1</sup>
36	\$12.90	\$13.36
37	13.23	13.69
38	13.56	14.02
39	13.89	14.35
40	14.22	14.68
41	14.55	15.01
42	14.88	15.34
43	15.21	15.67
44	15.54	16.00
45	15.87	16.33
46	16.20	16.66
47	16.53	16.99
48	16.86	17.32
49	17.19	17.65
50	17.52	17.98
51	17.85	18.31
52	18.18	18.64
53	18.51	18.97
54	18.84	19.30
55	19.17	19.63
56	19.50	19.96
57	19.83	20.29
58	20.16	20.62
59	20.49	20.95
60	20.82	21.28
61	21.15	21.61
62	21.48	21.94
63	21.81	22.27
64	22.14	22.60
65	22.47	22.93
66	22.80	23.26
67	23.13	23.59
68	23.46	23.92
69	23.79	24.25
70	24.12	24.58

1. Machinable parcels may be eligible for barcode discount of \$0.03 per parcel (50-piece minimum).

**Periodicals**

Outside-County—Including Science-of-Agriculture

**Pound Prices**—per pound or fraction

ADVERTISING PORTION			NONADVERTISING PORTION			<b>Preferred Price Discount:</b>
Zone	Regular Price	Science-of-Agriculture	Zone	Regular Price	Science-of-Agriculture	
DDU	\$0.165	\$0.124	DDU	\$0.137	\$0.137	Authorized Nonprofit and Classroom publications and publications that meet the standards for Limited Circulation publications and Limited Circulation Science-of-Agriculture publications receive a discount of 5% off the total Outside-County postage excluding the postage for advertising pounds. The 5% discount does not apply to commingled nonsubscriber or nonrequester copies in excess of the 10% allowance in 707.7.
DSCF	0.215	0.162	DSCF	0.179	0.179	
DADC	0.225	0.169	DADC	0.187	0.187	
1 & 2	0.246	0.184	Other	0.205	0.205	
3	0.265	0.265				
4	0.312	0.312				
5	0.383	0.383				
6	0.459	0.459				
7	0.550	0.550				
8	0.628	0.628				

**Piece Prices**—per addressed piece

Bundle Level	LETTERS		MACHINABLE FLATS		NONMACHINABLE FLATS		PARCELS
	Barcoded	Nonbarcoded	Barcoded	Nonbarcoded	Barcoded	Nonbarcoded	
5-Digit	\$0.217	\$0.284	\$0.276	\$0.284	\$0.293	\$0.298	\$0.298
3-Digit/SCF	0.283	0.358	0.341	0.358	0.373	0.384	0.384
ADC	0.298	0.381	0.360	0.381	0.424	0.445	0.445
MXD ADC	0.337	0.444	0.416	0.444	0.519	0.550	0.550

All Firm bundles: \$0.174

All Carrier Route pieces: Saturation—\$0.135; High Density—\$0.153; Basic—\$0.174

Nonadvertising adjustment factor for each 1% of nonadvertising content: \$0.00094

**Bundle Prices**—per bundle

Bundle Level	CONTAINER LEVEL			
	CR/5-Digit	3-Digit/SCF	ADC	MXD ADC
Firm	\$0.028	\$0.046	\$0.049	\$0.081
Carrier Route	0.040	0.098	0.107	---
5-Digit	0.008	0.086	0.098	0.166
3-Digit/SCF	---	0.040	0.065	0.138
ADC	---	---	0.039	0.133
MXD ADC	---	---	---	0.103

**Container Prices**—per pallet, tray, or sack

Entry	PALLET			TRAY/SACK			
	5-Digit	3-Digit/SCF	ADC	CR/5-Digit	3-Digit/SCF	ADC	MXD ADC
Destination Delivery Unit	\$1.236	---	---	\$0.721	---	---	---
Destination SCF	8.237	\$6.898	---	0.927	\$0.618	---	---
Destination ADC	15.959	12.561	\$9.163	1.338	1.030	\$0.618	---
Destination BMC	18.018	14.826	13.385	1.544	1.236	1.132	---
Origin	27.748	23.660	19.161	2.306	1.956	1.853	\$0.432



### Periodicals

#### In-County

#### **POUND PRICES—** per pound or fraction

LETTERS, FLATS, & PARCELS	
Zone	Price
DDU	\$0.136
None	0.176

#### **PIECE PRICES—**per addressed piece

Presort Level	AUTOMATION		NONAUTOMATION
	Letters	Flats	Letters, Flats, and Parcels
Carrier Route			
<i>Saturation</i>	---	---	\$0.029
<i>High Density</i>	---	---	0.042
<i>Basic</i>	---	---	0.057
5-Digit	\$0.045	\$0.095	0.101
3-Digit	0.047	0.102	0.113
Basic	0.056	0.110	0.125

Destination delivery unit (DDU) discount for each addressed piece: \$0.008.

**Ride-Along Price**—Outside County and In-County per Ride-Along piece: \$0.159

**Extra Services****CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Individual Pieces	Fee
Individual article (Form 3817)	\$1.10
Duplicate copies of Form 3817 or mailing bill, per page	1.10
Firm mailing books (Form 3877), per article listed (minimum 3)	0.40
Bulk Quantities	Fee
For first 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof)	\$6.00
Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof)	0.70
Duplicate copy of Form 3606	1.10

**CERTIFIED MAIL** Fee—\$2.70**COLLECT ON DELIVERY (COD)**

Amount to be collected or insurance coverage desired, whichever is higher <sup>1</sup>	Fee
\$0.01 to \$50	\$5.25
50.01 to 100	6.45
100.01 to 200	7.65
200.01 to 300	8.85
300.01 to 400	10.05
400.01 to 500	11.25
500.01 to 600	12.45
600.01 to 700	13.65
700.01 to 800	14.85
800.01 to 900	16.05
900.01 to 1,000	17.25
Additional COD Services	Fee
Restricted delivery <sup>2</sup>	\$4.30
Notice of nondelivery	3.70
Alteration of COD charges	3.70
Designation of new addressee	3.70
Registered COD <sup>3</sup>	4.65

1. For Express Mail COD shipments valued at \$100 or less, the COD fee is based on the amount to be collected. Express Mail insurance automatically provides up to \$100 merchandise insurance.

2. Not available with Express Mail COD.

3. Regardless of amount to be collected or insurance value.

**CONFIRM**

Subscription Level	Subscription Fee and Term	Additional ID Code Fee and Term	Additional Scans Fee and Number
Silver	\$2,000 3 months	\$900 each 3 months	\$500 block of 2 million scans
Gold	\$6,500 12 months	\$900 each 3 months \$2,500 annual	\$800 block of 6 million scans
Platinum	\$23,500 12 months	\$900 each 3 months \$2,500 annual	NA

**DELIVERY CONFIRMATION**

Delivery Confirmation		Fee
First-Class Mail (parcels only)	Retail	\$0.75
	Electronic	0.18
Priority Mail	Retail	0.65
	Electronic	0.00
Package Services (parcels only)	Retail	0.75
	Electronic	0.18
Standard Mail (NFM's and parcels)	Electronic	0.18
Parcel Select	Electronic	0.00

**SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION**

Signature Confirmation		Fee
First-Class Mail (parcels only)	Retail	\$2.20
	Electronic	1.80
Priority Mail	Retail	2.20
	Electronic	1.80
Package Services (parcels only)	Retail	2.20
	Electronic	1.80
Parcel Select	Electronic	1.80

**INSURANCE**

Amount for Merchandise Insurance Coverage Desired	Fee <sup>1</sup>
\$0.01 to \$50	\$1.70
50.01 to 100	2.15
100.01 to 200	2.60
200.01 to 300	4.60
300.01 to 400	5.55
400.01 to 500	6.50
500.01 to 600	7.45
600.01 to 5,000	\$7.45 plus \$0.95 per \$100 or
(maximum liability is \$5000)	fraction thereof over \$600 in declared value

1. Bulk insurance discount \$0.80 per piece. (See 503.4.4 for eligibility.)

**EXPRESS MAIL INSURANCE**

Amount for Merchandise Insurance Coverage Desired	Fee <sup>1</sup>
\$0.01 to \$100.00	\$0.00
100.01 to 200.00	0.75
200.01 to 500.00	2.10
500.01 to 5,000.00	\$2.10 plus \$1.35 for each \$500 or fraction thereof over \$500

1. Express Mail merchandise maximum coverage: \$5,000.  
Document reconstruction maximum liability: \$100.

### Extra Services

#### REGISTERED MAIL

Declared Value	Fee (in addition to postage)	Declared Value	Fee (in addition to postage) <sup>1</sup>
\$0.00	\$10.00	\$25,000.01 to \$15,000,000	\$42.10 + handling charge of \$1.20 per each \$1,000 or fraction thereof over first \$25,000
0.01 to 100	10.80		
100.01 to 500	12.10		
500.01 to 1,000	13.30		
1,000.01 to 2,000	14.50	Over \$15,000,000	\$18,012.10 + amount determined by USPS based on weight, space, and value
2,000.01 to 3,000	15.70		
3,000.01 to 4,000	16.90		
4,000.01 to 5,000	18.10		
5,000.01 to 6,000	19.30	<b>Additional Services</b>	<b>Fee (in addition to postage)</b>
6,000.01 to 7,000	20.50	COD Collection Charge (maximum amount collectible is \$1,000)	\$4.65
7,000.01 to 8,000	21.70		
8,000.01 to 9,000	22.90		
9,000.01 to 10,000	24.10	Restricted Delivery	4.30
10,000.01 to 11,000	25.30		
11,000.01 to 12,000	26.50		
12,000.01 to 13,000	27.70	Return Receipts, requested at time of mailing showing to whom, signature, date of delivery, and addressee's address (if different)	2.20
13,000.01 to 14,000	28.90		
14,000.01 to 15,000	30.10		
15,000.01 to 16,000	31.30		
16,000.01 to 17,000	32.50		
17,000.01 to 18,000	33.70	Return Receipts, requested at time of mailing (receive electronically)	1.00
18,000.01 to 19,000	34.90		
19,000.01 to 20,000	36.10		
20,000.01 to 21,000	37.30		
21,000.01 to 22,000	38.50	Return Receipts, requested after mailing showing only to whom and date delivered	4.35
22,000.01 to 23,000	39.70		
23,000.01 to 24,000	40.90		
24,000.01 to 25,000	42.10		

1. Fees for articles valued over \$25,000 are for handling only. Maximum amount of insurance coverage available is \$25,000.

#### RESTRICTED DELIVERY

Fee, per item, in addition to postage and other fees—\$4.30

#### RETURN RECEIPT FOR MERCHANDISE (FORM 3804)

Requested at time of mailing—\$3.60

#### SPECIAL HANDLING

Weight	Fee
Not more than 10 pounds	\$7.10
More than 10 pounds	9.90

#### RETURN RECEIPT

Return Receipt (In conjunction with another service)	Fee
Requested at time of mailing (receive by mail)	\$2.20
Requested at time of mailing (receive electronically)	1.00
Requested after mailing (Form 3811-A) (receive by fax, mail, or e-mail)	4.35

**Recipient Services****CALLER SERVICE**

Fee Group	For Each Separation Provided Per Semiannual (6-month) Period
	Fee
1	\$644.00
2	562.00
3	495.00
4	487.00
5	476.00
6	425.00
7	379.00

**Additional Fees and Services**

For each reserved call number, per calendar year	\$39.00
--	---------

**POST OFFICE BOX SERVICE**

Fee Group	Box Size and Fee per Semiannual (6-month) Period				
	1	2	3	4	5
1	\$43.00	\$66.00	\$120.00	\$247.00	\$398.00
2	36.00	56.00	95.00	187.00	333.00
3	29.00	47.00	85.00	153.00	255.00
4	21.00	35.00	53.00	104.00	200.00
5	19.00	27.00	49.00	90.00	151.00
6	13.00	21.00	36.00	63.00	112.00
7	10.00	16.00	29.00	49.00	87.00
E <sup>1</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Additional Fees and Services**

Deposit per key issued	\$1.00
Key duplication or replacement (after first 2 keys), each	6.00
Post office box lock replacement, each	14.00

1. Eligibility and location determined by USPS.

**PREMIUM FORWARDING SERVICE**

Enrollment fee—\$10.00  
Weekly reshipment charge—\$11.95

**Mailer Services****ADDRESS CORRECTION SERVICE**

Per manual notice issued—\$0.50

Per electronic notice (or manual notice for electronic option customers) issued:

- First-Class Mail—\$0.08
- Other than First-Class Mail—\$0.25

Per automated notice issued:

- First-Class Mail letters (first two notices)—\$0.00
- First-Class Mail letters (per additional notice)—\$0.06
- Standard Mail letters (first two notices)—\$0.03
- Standard Mail letters (per additional notice)—\$0.18

**ADDRESS SEQUENCING SERVICE**

Per card removed by the USPS for an incorrect or undeliverable address or added for a missing or new address—\$0.34

**BULK PARCEL RETURN SERVICE**

Annual permit fee—\$180.00

Annual account maintenance fee—\$565.00

Per piece returned, regardless of weight—\$2.25

For Standard Mail machinable parcels only.

**MERCHANDISE RETURN SERVICE**

Annual permit fee—\$180.00

Annual account maintenance fee (for advance deposit account)—\$565.00

**PICKUP SERVICE FEE**

For Express Mail, Priority Mail, and Parcel Post:

Per Pickup on Demand or Custom Designed delivery stop—\$14.75

**SHIPPER PAID FORWARDING**

Annual account maintenance fee—\$565.00

For Standard Mail machinable parcels and most Package Services parcels.

**BUSINESS REPLY MAIL**

Business Reply Mail (BRM)	High Volume	Basic
Annual permit fee	\$180.00	\$180.00
Annual account maintenance fee	565.00	None
1-ounce letter price + per piece <sup>1</sup>	0.42 + 0.08	0.42 + 0.72
1-ounce flat price + per piece <sup>1</sup>	0.83 + 0.08	0.83 + 0.72
1-ounce parcel price + per piece <sup>1</sup>	1.17 + 0.08	1.17 + 0.72
Card price + per piece	0.27 + 0.08	0.27 + 0.72
Qualified Business Reply Mail (QBRM)	High Volume	Basic
Annual permit fee	\$180.00	\$180.00
Annual account maintenance fee	565.00	565.00
Quarterly fee	1,855.00	None
1-ounce letter price + per piece <sup>2</sup>	0.397 + 0.006	0.397 + 0.05
Card price + per piece	0.247 + 0.006	0.247 + 0.05

1. \$0.17 each additional ounce; use Priority Mail prices for flats and parcels over 13 ounces.

2. Second ounce or fraction—\$0.17.

### Mailer Services

#### MAILING LIST SERVICE

For correction of name and address on occupant lists, per name on list—\$0.34. Minimum per list (30 items)—\$10.20

For sorting mailing lists on cards by 5-digit ZIP Code, per 1,000 addresses or fraction—\$115.00

For address changes provided to election boards and voter registration commissions, per Form 3575—\$0.33

#### PARCEL RETURN SERVICE

Annual permit fee—\$180.00

Annual account maintenance fee—\$565.00

#### CUSTOMIZED MARKETMAIL

Standard Mail Regular, per piece—\$0.460

Standard Mail Nonprofit, per piece—\$0.334

#### REPOSITIONABLE NOTES

First-Class Mail letters and flats—\$0.005

Periodicals letters and flats—\$0.015

Standard Mail letters and flats—\$0.015

#### PARCEL RETURN SERVICE— MACHINABLE

Weight Not Over (pounds) <sup>1</sup>	RDU	RBMC Zones 1 & 2	RBMC Zone 3	RBMC Zone 4	RBMC Zone 5
1	\$1.62	\$2.35	\$2.48	\$2.56	\$2.76
2	1.69	3.18	3.22	3.32	3.60
3	1.76	3.86	3.91	4.03	4.41
4	1.82	4.31	4.54	4.66	5.15
5	1.88	4.72	5.08	5.24	5.84
6	1.94	5.10	5.59	5.74	6.46
7	1.99	5.42	6.04	6.22	7.05
8	2.04	6.05	6.47	6.66	7.58
9	2.09	6.37	6.86	7.10	8.07
10	2.13	6.64	7.28	7.79	8.54
11	2.22	6.81	7.62	8.15	8.95
12	2.31	7.02	7.96	8.50	9.36
13	2.39	7.21	8.27	8.83	9.74
14	2.46	7.38	8.55	9.20	10.08
15	2.54	7.52	8.84	9.48	10.40
16	2.61	7.68	9.14	9.77	10.73
17	2.68	7.87	9.42	10.08	11.00
18	2.74	7.99	9.68	10.33	11.28
19	2.81	8.16	9.94	10.59	11.54
20	2.87	8.29	10.15	10.81	11.77
21	2.93	8.43	10.35	11.04	12.00
22	2.98	8.57	10.52	11.29	12.21
23	3.04	8.69	10.75	11.53	12.44
24	3.09	8.80	10.90	11.77	12.63
25	3.14	8.92	11.08	11.99	12.83
26	3.19	9.05	11.23	12.22	12.99
27	3.24	9.17	11.41	12.44	13.17
28	3.28	9.26	11.57	12.60	13.35
29	3.33	9.38	11.75	12.74	13.57
30	3.37	9.50	11.88	12.88	13.77
31	3.41	9.61	12.00	13.00	13.99
32	3.46	9.75	12.16	13.15	14.18
33	3.50	9.82	12.30	13.26	14.38
34	3.53	9.94	12.41	13.38	14.53
35	3.57	10.02	12.56	13.48	14.66

1. Parcels that measure in combined length and girth:
- Balloon Price: RBMC pieces more than 84 inches but not more than 108 inches, and the piece weighs less than 20 pounds, use 20-pound prices.
  - More than 108 inches but not more than 130 inches, use oversized prices (regardless of weight).

**Mailer Services****PARCEL RETURN SERVICE—NONMACHINABLE**

Weight Not Over (pounds) <sup>1</sup>	RDU	RBMC Zones 1 & 2	RBMC Zone 3	RBMC Zone 4	RBMC Zone 5
1	\$1.62	\$5.08	\$5.21	\$5.29	\$5.49
2	1.69	5.91	5.95	6.05	6.33
3	1.76	6.59	6.64	6.76	7.14
4	1.82	7.04	7.27	7.39	7.88
5	1.88	7.45	7.81	7.97	8.57
6	1.94	7.83	8.32	8.47	9.19
7	1.99	8.15	8.77	8.95	9.78
8	2.04	8.78	9.20	9.39	10.31
9	2.09	9.10	9.59	9.83	10.80
10	2.13	9.37	10.01	10.52	11.27
11	2.22	9.54	10.35	10.88	11.68
12	2.31	9.75	10.69	11.23	12.09
13	2.39	9.94	11.00	11.56	12.47
14	2.46	10.11	11.28	11.93	12.81
15	2.54	10.25	11.57	12.21	13.13
16	2.61	10.41	11.87	12.50	13.46
17	2.68	10.60	12.15	12.81	13.73
18	2.74	10.72	12.41	13.06	14.01
19	2.81	10.89	12.67	13.32	14.27
20	2.87	11.02	12.88	13.54	14.50
21	2.93	11.16	13.08	13.77	14.73
22	2.98	11.30	13.25	14.02	14.94
23	3.04	11.42	13.48	14.26	15.17
24	3.09	11.53	13.63	14.50	15.36
25	3.14	11.65	13.81	14.72	15.56
26	3.19	11.78	13.96	14.95	15.72
27	3.24	11.90	14.14	15.17	15.90
28	3.28	11.99	14.30	15.33	16.08
29	3.33	12.11	14.48	15.47	16.30
30	3.37	12.23	14.61	15.61	16.50
31	3.41	12.34	14.73	15.73	16.72
32	3.46	12.48	14.89	15.88	16.91
33	3.50	12.55	15.03	15.99	17.11
34	3.53	12.67	15.14	16.11	17.26
35	3.57	12.75	15.29	16.21	17.39
36	3.61	12.88	15.45	16.35	17.56
37	3.64	12.98	15.55	16.44	17.64
38	3.68	13.04	15.64	16.50	17.70
39	3.71	13.11	15.75	16.57	17.77
40	3.74	13.17	15.82	16.61	17.84
41	3.77	13.27	15.94	16.67	17.91
42	3.80	13.30	16.02	16.73	17.97
43	3.83	13.36	16.11	16.80	18.00
44	3.86	13.43	16.18	16.85	18.04
45	3.89	13.48	16.25	17.05	18.10
46	3.92	13.57	16.35	17.10	18.13
47	3.94	13.63	16.40	17.13	18.17
48	3.97	13.68	16.50	17.16	18.22

Weight Not Over (pounds) <sup>1</sup>	RDU	RBMC Zones 1 & 2	RBMC Zone 3	RBMC Zone 4	RBMC Zone 5
49	\$4.00	\$13.75	\$16.58	\$17.20	\$18.25
50	4.02	13.76	16.65	17.23	18.30
51	4.04	13.86	16.70	17.26	18.35
52	4.07	13.91	16.81	17.31	18.38
53	4.09	13.93	16.85	17.32	18.43
54	4.11	13.99	16.88	17.36	18.46
55	4.13	14.04	16.91	17.39	18.50
56	4.16	14.09	16.93	17.43	18.55
57	4.18	14.16	16.93	17.43	18.59
58	4.20	14.21	16.96	17.45	18.64
59	4.22	14.26	16.98	17.47	18.68
60	4.23	14.32	16.99	17.47	18.71
61	4.25	14.37	17.00	17.50	18.76
62	4.27	14.41	17.01	17.57	18.79
63	4.29	14.47	17.01	17.64	18.85
64	4.31	14.52	17.01	17.67	18.89
65	4.32	14.56	17.05	17.72	18.92
66	4.34	14.62	17.05	17.79	18.97
67	4.35	14.68	17.06	17.87	19.01
68	4.37	14.68	17.06	17.90	19.04
69	4.39	14.75	17.06	17.97	19.10
70	4.40	14.80	17.06	18.02	19.14
Oversized	7.68	30.05	30.56	31.48	32.88

1. Parcels that measure in combined length and girth:

- Balloon Price: RBMC pieces more than 84 inches but not more than 108 inches, and the piece weighs less than 20 pounds, use 20-pound prices.
- More than 108 inches but not more than 130 inches, use oversized prices (regardless of weight).

### Other Fees and Charges

#### ANNUAL MAILING FEES (per 12-month period)

First-Class Mail Presort, per office of mailing—\$180.00  
 Standard Mail—\$180.00  
 Parcel Select (destination entry)—\$180.00  
 Presorted Media Mail—\$180.00  
 Presorted Library Mail—\$180.00  
 Bound Printed Matter (destination entry)—\$180.00  
 Parcel Return Service—\$180.00

#### DETACHED ADDRESS LABELS

For Standard Mail Enhanced Carrier Route flats and parcels:  
 Per detached address label—\$0.017

#### PARCEL AIRLIFT (PAL)

Weight not more than 2 pounds—\$0.50  
 Weight not more than 3 pounds—\$1.05  
 Weight not more than 4 pounds—\$1.50  
 Weight not more than 30 pounds—\$2.05

#### PERIODICALS APPLICATION FEES

Original entry—\$510.00  
 Additional entry—\$80.00  
 Reentry—\$60.00  
 Registration for news agents—\$50.00

#### PERMIT IMPRINT

Application fee—\$180.00

#### MONEY ORDERS

Service	Fee
Domestic money order	
\$0.01 to \$500	\$1.05
\$500.01 to \$1,000	1.50
Postal military money order (issued by military facilities)	0.30
Inquiry fee (includes the issuance of a copy of a paid money order)	5.20
Maximum amount per money order—\$1,000	

#### PLAIN STAMPED ENVELOPES

Fee, in addition to the postage value preprinted on the envelope:

TYPE	FEE	
	Each	500
Size 6-3/4	\$0.09	\$14.90
Size 10	0.09	16.95

#### PERSONALIZED STAMPED ENVELOPES

Fee, in addition to the postage value preprinted on the envelope:

TYPE	FEE	
	50	500
Size 6-3/4	\$4.60	\$22.00
Size 10	4.60	25.00

#### STAMPED CARDS

Fee, in addition to the postage value preprinted on the card:

TYPE	FEE
Single Card	\$0.03
Double Card	0.06
Sheet of 40 cards (uncut)	1.20



# International Price Tables and Country Listings

## Global Express Guaranteed Prices

Weight Not Over (lb.)	Price Groups							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0.5	\$29.95	\$29.95	\$38.95	\$79.95	\$38.95	\$38.95	\$38.95	\$52.95
1	\$43.50	\$45.50	\$52.00	\$96.00	\$62.00	\$58.50	\$50.00	\$69.00
2	\$47.25	\$51.50	\$59.50	\$112.00	\$70.00	\$67.50	\$57.00	\$86.00
3	\$51.00	\$57.50	\$67.00	\$128.00	\$78.00	\$76.50	\$64.00	\$103.00
4	\$54.75	\$63.50	\$74.50	\$144.00	\$86.00	\$85.50	\$71.00	\$120.00
5	\$58.50	\$69.50	\$82.00	\$160.00	\$94.00	\$94.50	\$78.00	\$137.00
6	\$62.25	\$75.50	\$89.50	\$176.00	\$102.00	\$103.50	\$85.00	\$154.00
7	\$66.00	\$81.50	\$97.00	\$192.00	\$110.00	\$112.50	\$92.00	\$171.00
8	\$69.75	\$87.50	\$104.50	\$208.00	\$118.00	\$121.50	\$99.00	\$188.00
9	\$73.50	\$93.50	\$112.00	\$224.00	\$126.00	\$130.50	\$106.00	\$205.00
10	\$77.25	\$99.50	\$119.50	\$240.00	\$134.00	\$139.50	\$113.00	\$222.00
11	\$80.50	\$103.00	\$124.25	\$252.00	\$139.50	\$146.75	\$118.50	\$233.50
12	\$83.75	\$106.50	\$129.00	\$264.00	\$145.00	\$154.00	\$124.00	\$245.00
13	\$87.00	\$110.00	\$133.75	\$276.00	\$150.50	\$161.25	\$129.50	\$256.50
14	\$90.25	\$113.50	\$138.50	\$288.00	\$156.00	\$168.50	\$135.00	\$268.00
15	\$93.50	\$117.00	\$143.25	\$300.00	\$161.50	\$175.75	\$140.50	\$279.50
16	\$96.75	\$120.50	\$148.00	\$312.00	\$167.00	\$183.00	\$146.00	\$291.00
17	\$100.00	\$124.00	\$152.75	\$324.00	\$172.50	\$190.25	\$151.50	\$302.50
18	\$103.25	\$127.50	\$157.50	\$336.00	\$178.00	\$197.50	\$157.00	\$314.00
19	\$106.50	\$131.00	\$162.25	\$348.00	\$183.50	\$204.75	\$162.50	\$325.50
20	\$109.75	\$134.50	\$167.00	\$360.00	\$189.00	\$212.00	\$168.00	\$337.00
21	\$113.00	\$138.00	\$171.75	\$372.00	\$194.50	\$219.25	\$173.50	\$348.50
22	\$116.25	\$141.50	\$176.50	\$384.00	\$200.00	\$226.50	\$179.00	\$360.00
23	\$119.50	\$145.00	\$181.25	\$396.00	\$205.50	\$233.75	\$184.50	\$371.50
24	\$122.75	\$148.50	\$186.00	\$408.00	\$211.00	\$241.00	\$190.00	\$383.00
25	\$126.00	\$152.00	\$190.75	\$420.00	\$216.50	\$248.25	\$195.50	\$394.50
26	\$129.25	\$155.50	\$195.50	\$432.00	\$222.00	\$255.50	\$201.00	\$406.00
27	\$132.50	\$159.00	\$200.25	\$444.00	\$227.50	\$262.75	\$206.50	\$417.50
28	\$135.75	\$162.50	\$205.00	\$456.00	\$233.00	\$270.00	\$212.00	\$429.00
29	\$139.00	\$166.00	\$209.75	\$468.00	\$238.50	\$277.25	\$217.50	\$440.50
30	\$142.25	\$169.50	\$214.50	\$480.00	\$244.00	\$284.50	\$223.00	\$452.00
31	\$145.50	\$173.00	\$219.25	\$492.00	\$249.50	\$291.75	\$228.50	\$463.50
32	\$148.75	\$176.50	\$224.00	\$504.00	\$255.00	\$299.00	\$234.00	\$475.00
33	\$152.00	\$180.00	\$228.75	\$516.00	\$260.50	\$306.25	\$239.50	\$486.50
34	\$155.25	\$183.50	\$233.50	\$528.00	\$266.00	\$313.50	\$245.00	\$498.00
35	\$158.50	\$187.00	\$238.25	\$540.00	\$271.50	\$320.75	\$250.50	\$509.50
36	\$161.75	\$190.50	\$243.00	\$552.00	\$277.00	\$328.00	\$256.00	\$521.00
37	\$165.00	\$194.00	\$247.75	\$564.00	\$282.50	\$335.25	\$261.50	\$532.50
38	\$168.25	\$197.50	\$252.50	\$576.00	\$288.00	\$342.50	\$267.00	\$544.00
39	\$171.50	\$201.00	\$257.25	\$588.00	\$293.50	\$349.75	\$272.50	\$555.50
40	\$174.75	\$204.50	\$262.00	\$600.00	\$299.00	\$357.00	\$278.00	\$567.00
41	\$177.75	\$207.50	\$266.50	\$609.00	\$304.00	\$363.50	\$282.75	\$576.00
42	\$180.75	\$210.50	\$271.00	\$618.00	\$309.00	\$370.00	\$287.50	\$585.00
43	\$183.75	\$213.50	\$275.50	\$627.00	\$314.00	\$376.50	\$292.25	\$594.00
44	\$186.75	\$216.50	\$280.00	\$636.00	\$319.00	\$383.00	\$297.00	\$603.00
45	\$189.75	\$219.50	\$284.50	\$645.00	\$324.00	\$389.50	\$301.75	\$612.00
46	\$192.75	\$222.50	\$289.00	\$654.00	\$329.00	\$396.00	\$306.50	\$621.00
47	\$195.75	\$225.50	\$293.50	\$663.00	\$334.00	\$402.50	\$311.25	\$630.00
48	\$198.75	\$228.50	\$298.00	\$672.00	\$339.00	\$409.00	\$316.00	\$639.00
49	\$201.75	\$231.50	\$302.50	\$681.00	\$344.00	\$415.50	\$320.75	\$648.00
50	\$204.75	\$234.50	\$307.00	\$690.00	\$349.00	\$422.00	\$325.50	\$657.00
51	\$207.75	\$237.50	\$311.50	\$699.00	\$354.00	\$428.50	\$330.25	\$666.00
52	\$210.75	\$240.50	\$316.00	\$708.00	\$359.00	\$435.00	\$335.00	\$675.00
53	\$213.75	\$243.50	\$320.50	\$717.00	\$364.00	\$441.50	\$339.75	\$684.00
54	\$216.75	\$246.50	\$325.00	\$726.00	\$369.00	\$448.00	\$344.50	\$693.00

Weight Not Over (lb.)	Price Groups							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
55	\$219.75	\$249.50	\$329.50	\$735.00	\$374.00	\$454.50	\$349.25	\$702.00
56	\$222.75	\$252.50	\$334.00	\$744.00	\$379.00	\$461.00	\$354.00	\$711.00
57	\$225.75	\$255.50	\$338.50	\$753.00	\$384.00	\$467.50	\$358.75	\$720.00
58	\$228.75	\$258.50	\$343.00	\$762.00	\$389.00	\$474.00	\$363.50	\$729.00
59	\$231.75	\$261.50	\$347.50	\$771.00	\$394.00	\$480.50	\$368.25	\$738.00
60	\$234.75	\$264.50	\$352.00	\$780.00	\$399.00	\$487.00	\$373.00	\$747.00
61	\$237.75	\$267.50	\$356.50	\$789.00	\$404.00	\$493.50	\$377.75	\$756.00
62	\$240.75	\$270.50	\$361.00	\$798.00	\$409.00	\$500.00	\$382.50	\$765.00
63	\$243.75	\$273.50	\$365.50	\$807.00	\$414.00	\$506.50	\$387.25	\$774.00
64	\$246.75	\$276.50	\$370.00	\$816.00	\$419.00	\$513.00	\$392.00	\$783.00
65	\$249.75	\$279.50	\$374.50	\$825.00	\$424.00	\$519.50	\$396.75	\$792.00
66	\$252.75	\$282.50	\$379.00	\$834.00	\$429.00	\$526.00	\$401.50	\$801.00
67	\$255.75	\$285.50	\$383.50	\$843.00	\$434.00	\$532.50	\$406.25	\$810.00
68	\$258.75	\$288.50	\$388.00	\$852.00	\$439.00	\$539.00	\$411.00	\$819.00
69	\$261.75	\$291.50	\$392.50	\$861.00	\$444.00	\$545.50	\$415.75	\$828.00
70	\$264.75	\$294.50	\$397.00	\$870.00	\$449.00	\$552.00	\$420.50	\$837.00

\* Postage purchased with Click-N-Ship® service or through an authorized PC Postage® vendor is priced 10 percent below retail.

## Express Mail International, Express Mail International Flat-Rate Envelope Prices

Weight Not Over (lb.)	Price Groups								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Flat-Rate Envelope	\$23.95	\$23.95	\$25.95	\$25.95	\$25.95	\$25.95	\$25.95	\$25.95	\$25.95
0.5	\$23.95	\$23.95	\$25.95	\$25.95	\$25.95	\$25.95	\$25.95	\$25.95	\$25.95
1	\$27.25	\$27.00	\$28.50	\$28.00	\$30.50	\$28.50	\$32.00	\$31.50	\$30.50
2	\$30.50	\$31.00	\$32.75	\$31.75	\$34.75	\$32.25	\$37.00	\$36.50	\$35.00
3	\$33.75	\$35.00	\$37.00	\$35.50	\$39.00	\$36.00	\$42.00	\$41.50	\$39.50
4	\$37.00	\$39.00	\$41.25	\$39.25	\$43.25	\$39.75	\$47.00	\$46.50	\$44.00
5	\$40.25	\$43.00	\$45.50	\$43.00	\$47.50	\$43.50	\$52.00	\$51.50	\$48.50
6	\$43.40	\$45.75	\$50.50	\$47.00	\$51.35	\$48.25	\$57.15	\$56.50	\$53.50
7	\$46.55	\$48.50	\$55.50	\$51.00	\$55.20	\$53.00	\$62.30	\$61.50	\$58.50
8	\$49.70	\$51.25	\$60.50	\$55.00	\$59.05	\$57.75	\$67.45	\$66.50	\$63.50
9	\$52.85	\$54.00	\$65.50	\$59.00	\$62.90	\$62.50	\$72.60	\$71.50	\$68.50
10	\$56.00	\$56.75	\$70.50	\$63.00	\$66.75	\$67.25	\$77.75	\$76.50	\$73.50
11	\$59.00	\$59.50	\$75.50	\$67.25	\$70.60	\$72.50	\$83.10	\$81.75	\$78.75
12	\$62.00	\$62.25	\$80.50	\$71.50	\$74.45	\$77.75	\$88.45	\$87.00	\$84.00
13	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$85.50	\$75.75	\$78.30	\$83.00	\$93.80	\$92.25	\$89.25
14	\$68.00	\$67.75	\$90.50	\$80.00	\$82.15	\$88.25	\$99.15	\$97.50	\$94.50
15	\$71.00	\$70.50	\$95.50	\$84.25	\$86.00	\$93.50	\$104.50	\$102.75	\$99.75
16	\$74.00	\$73.25	\$100.50	\$88.50	\$89.85	\$98.75	\$109.85	\$108.00	\$105.00
17	\$77.00	\$76.00	\$105.50	\$92.75	\$93.70	\$104.00	\$115.20	\$113.25	\$110.25
18	\$80.00	\$78.75	\$110.50	\$97.00	\$97.55	\$109.25	\$120.55	\$118.50	\$115.50
19	\$83.00	\$81.50	\$115.50	\$101.25	\$101.40	\$114.50	\$125.90	\$123.75	\$120.75
20	\$86.00	\$84.25	\$120.50	\$105.50	\$105.25	\$119.75	\$131.25	\$129.00	\$126.00
21	\$89.00	\$87.00	\$125.50	\$109.75	\$109.10	\$125.00	\$136.60	\$134.25	\$131.25
22	\$92.00	\$89.75	\$130.50	\$114.00	\$112.95	\$130.25	\$141.95	\$139.50	\$136.50
23	\$95.00	\$92.50	\$135.50	\$118.25	\$116.80	\$135.50	\$147.30	\$144.75	\$141.75
24	\$98.00	\$95.25	\$140.50	\$122.50	\$120.65	\$140.75	\$152.65	\$150.00	\$147.00
25	\$101.00	\$98.00	\$145.50	\$126.75	\$124.50	\$146.00	\$158.00	\$155.25	\$152.25
26	\$104.00	\$100.75	\$150.50	\$131.00	\$128.35	\$151.25	\$163.35	\$160.50	\$157.50
27	\$107.00	\$103.50	\$155.50	\$135.25	\$132.20	\$156.50	\$168.70	\$165.75	\$162.75
28	\$110.00	\$106.25	\$160.50	\$139.50	\$136.05	\$161.75	\$174.05	\$171.00	\$168.00
29	\$113.00	\$109.00	\$165.50	\$143.75	\$139.90	\$167.00	\$179.40	\$176.25	\$173.25
30	\$116.00	\$111.75	\$170.50	\$148.00	\$143.75	\$172.25	\$184.75	\$181.50	\$178.50
31	\$119.00	\$114.50	\$175.50	\$152.25	\$147.60	\$177.50	\$190.10	\$186.75	\$183.75
32	\$122.00	\$117.25	\$180.50	\$156.50	\$151.45	\$182.75	\$195.45	\$192.00	\$189.00
33	\$125.00	\$120.00	\$185.50	\$160.75	\$155.30	\$188.00	\$200.80	\$197.25	\$194.25
34	\$128.00	\$122.75	\$190.50	\$165.00	\$159.15	\$193.25	\$206.15	\$202.50	\$199.50
35	\$131.00	\$125.50	\$195.50	\$169.25	\$163.00	\$198.50	\$211.50	\$207.75	\$204.75

Weight Not Over (lb.)	Price Groups								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
36	\$134.00	\$128.25	\$200.50	\$173.50	\$166.85	\$203.75	\$216.85	\$213.00	\$210.00
37	\$137.00	\$131.00	\$205.50	\$177.75	\$170.70	\$209.00	\$222.20	\$218.25	\$215.25
38	\$140.00	\$133.75	\$210.50	\$182.00	\$174.55	\$214.25	\$227.55	\$223.50	\$220.50
39	\$143.00	\$136.50	\$215.50	\$186.25	\$178.40	\$219.50	\$232.90	\$228.75	\$225.75
40	\$146.00	\$139.25	\$220.50	\$190.50	\$182.25	\$224.75	\$238.25	\$234.00	\$231.00
41	\$149.00	\$141.75	\$225.50	\$194.75	\$186.10	\$230.00	\$243.60	\$239.25	\$236.25
42	\$152.00	\$144.25	\$230.50	\$199.00	\$189.95	\$235.25	\$248.95	\$244.50	\$241.50
43	\$155.00	\$146.75	\$235.50	\$203.25	\$193.80	\$240.50	\$254.30	\$249.75	\$246.75
44	\$158.00	\$149.25	\$240.50	\$207.50	\$197.65	\$245.75	\$259.65	\$255.00	\$252.00
45	\$161.00	\$151.75	\$245.50	\$211.75	\$201.50	\$251.00	\$265.00	\$260.25	\$257.25
46	\$164.00	\$154.25	\$250.50	\$216.00	\$205.35	\$256.25	\$270.35	\$265.50	\$262.50
47	\$167.00	\$156.75	\$255.50	\$220.25	\$209.20	\$261.50	\$275.70	\$270.75	\$267.75
48	\$170.00	\$159.25	\$260.50	\$224.50	\$213.05	\$266.75	\$281.05	\$276.00	\$273.00
49	\$173.00	\$161.75	\$265.50	\$228.75	\$216.90	\$272.00	\$286.40	\$281.25	\$278.25
50	\$176.00	\$164.25	\$270.50	\$233.00	\$220.75	\$277.25	\$291.75	\$286.50	\$283.50
51	\$179.00	\$166.75	\$275.50	\$237.25	\$224.60	\$282.50	\$297.10	\$291.75	\$288.75
52	\$182.00	\$169.25	\$280.50	\$241.50	\$228.45	\$287.75	\$302.45	\$297.00	\$294.00
53	\$185.00	\$171.75	\$285.50	\$245.75	\$232.30	\$293.00	\$307.80	\$302.25	\$299.25
54	\$188.00	\$174.25	\$290.50	\$250.00	\$236.15	\$298.25	\$313.15	\$307.50	\$304.50
55	\$191.00	\$176.75	\$295.50	\$254.25	\$240.00	\$303.50	\$318.50	\$312.75	\$309.75
56	\$194.00	\$179.25	\$300.50	\$258.50	\$243.85	\$308.75	\$323.85	\$318.00	\$315.00
57	\$197.00	\$181.75	\$305.50	\$262.75	\$247.70	\$314.00	\$329.20	\$323.25	\$320.25
58	\$200.00	\$184.25	\$310.50	\$267.00	\$251.55	\$319.25	\$334.55	\$328.50	\$325.50
59	\$203.00	\$186.75	\$315.50	\$271.25	\$255.40	\$324.50	\$339.90	\$333.75	\$330.75
60	\$206.00	\$189.25	\$320.50	\$275.50	\$259.25	\$329.75	\$345.25	\$339.00	\$336.00
61	\$209.00	\$191.75	\$325.50	\$279.75	\$263.10	\$335.00	\$350.60	\$344.25	\$341.25
62	\$212.00	\$194.25	\$330.50	\$284.00	\$266.95	\$340.25	\$355.95	\$349.50	\$346.50
63	\$215.00	\$196.75	\$335.50	\$288.25	\$270.80	\$345.50	\$361.30	\$354.75	\$351.75
64	\$218.00	\$199.25	\$340.50	\$292.50	\$274.65	\$350.75	\$366.65	\$360.00	\$357.00
65	\$221.00	\$201.75	\$345.50	\$296.75	\$278.50	\$356.00	\$372.00	\$365.25	\$362.25
66	\$224.00	\$204.25	\$350.50	\$301.00	\$282.35	\$361.25	\$377.35	\$370.50	\$367.50
67	—	—	\$355.50	\$305.25	\$286.20	\$366.50	\$382.70	\$375.75	\$372.75
68	—	—	\$360.50	\$309.50	\$290.05	\$371.75	\$388.05	\$381.00	\$378.00
69	—	—	\$365.50	\$313.75	\$293.90	\$377.00	\$393.40	\$386.25	\$383.25
70	—	—	\$370.50	\$318.00	\$297.75	\$382.25	\$398.75	\$391.50	\$388.50

\* Online and commercial base prices are available. See IMM 220.

## Priority Mail International, Priority Mail International – Flat-Rate Prices

Weight Not Over (lb.)	Price Groups								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Flat-Rate Envelope</b>	\$9.95	\$9.95	\$11.95	\$11.95	\$11.95	\$11.95	\$11.95	\$11.95	\$11.95
<b>Regular Flat-Rate Box</b>	\$23.95	\$23.95	\$38.95	\$38.95	\$38.95	\$38.95	\$38.95	\$38.95	\$38.95
<b>Large Flat-Rate Box</b>	\$29.95	\$29.95	\$49.95	\$49.95	\$49.95	\$49.95	\$49.95	\$49.95	\$49.95
1	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$22.50	\$21.50	\$24.00	\$23.00	\$22.00	\$21.00	\$19.50
2	\$18.40	\$20.25	\$27.00	\$24.75	\$27.00	\$27.25	\$26.50	\$25.00	\$23.25
3	\$19.80	\$23.50	\$31.50	\$28.00	\$30.50	\$31.50	\$31.00	\$29.00	\$27.00
4	\$21.20	\$26.75	\$36.00	\$31.25	\$34.00	\$35.75	\$35.50	\$33.00	\$30.75
5	\$22.60	\$30.00	\$40.50	\$34.50	\$37.50	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$37.00	\$34.50
6	\$24.10	\$32.40	\$44.25	\$37.75	\$40.50	\$44.75	\$44.50	\$41.35	\$37.90
7	\$25.60	\$34.80	\$48.00	\$41.00	\$43.50	\$49.50	\$49.00	\$45.70	\$41.30
8	\$27.10	\$37.20	\$51.75	\$44.25	\$46.50	\$54.25	\$53.50	\$50.05	\$44.70
9	\$28.60	\$39.60	\$55.50	\$47.50	\$49.50	\$59.00	\$58.00	\$54.40	\$48.10
10	\$30.10	\$42.00	\$59.25	\$50.75	\$52.50	\$63.75	\$62.50	\$58.75	\$51.50
11	\$31.70	\$44.25	\$63.00	\$54.50	\$55.50	\$68.75	\$66.85	\$63.10	\$54.90
12	\$33.30	\$46.50	\$66.75	\$58.25	\$58.50	\$73.75	\$71.20	\$67.45	\$58.30
13	\$34.90	\$48.75	\$70.50	\$62.00	\$61.50	\$78.75	\$75.55	\$71.80	\$61.70
14	\$36.50	\$51.00	\$74.25	\$65.75	\$64.50	\$83.75	\$79.90	\$76.15	\$65.10
15	\$38.10	\$53.25	\$78.00	\$69.50	\$67.50	\$88.75	\$84.25	\$80.50	\$68.50
16	\$39.70	\$55.50	\$81.75	\$73.25	\$70.50	\$93.75	\$88.60	\$84.85	\$71.90
17	\$41.30	\$57.75	\$85.50	\$77.00	\$73.50	\$98.75	\$92.95	\$89.20	\$75.30
18	\$42.90	\$60.00	\$89.25	\$80.75	\$76.50	\$103.75	\$97.30	\$93.55	\$78.70
19	\$44.50	\$62.25	\$93.00	\$84.50	\$79.50	\$108.75	\$101.65	\$97.90	\$82.10
20	\$46.10	\$64.50	\$96.75	\$88.25	\$82.50	\$113.75	\$106.00	\$102.25	\$85.50
21	\$47.70	\$66.75	\$100.50	\$92.00	\$85.50	\$118.75	\$110.35	\$106.60	\$88.90
22	\$49.30	\$69.00	\$104.25	\$95.75	\$88.50	\$123.75	\$114.70	\$110.95	\$92.30
23	\$50.90	\$71.25	\$108.00	\$99.50	\$91.50	\$128.75	\$119.05	\$115.30	\$95.70
24	\$52.50	\$73.50	\$111.75	\$103.25	\$94.50	\$133.75	\$123.40	\$119.65	\$99.10
25	\$54.10	\$75.75	\$115.50	\$107.00	\$97.50	\$138.75	\$127.75	\$124.00	\$102.50
26	\$55.70	\$78.00	\$119.25	\$110.75	\$100.50	\$143.75	\$132.10	\$128.35	\$105.90
27	\$57.30	\$80.25	\$123.00	\$114.50	\$103.50	\$148.75	\$136.45	\$132.70	\$109.30
28	\$58.90	\$82.50	\$126.75	\$118.25	\$106.50	\$153.75	\$140.80	\$137.05	\$112.70
29	\$60.50	\$84.75	\$130.50	\$122.00	\$109.50	\$158.75	\$145.15	\$141.40	\$116.10
30	\$62.10	\$87.00	\$134.25	\$125.75	\$112.50	\$163.75	\$149.50	\$145.75	\$119.50
31	\$63.70	\$89.25	\$138.00	\$129.50	\$115.50	\$168.75	\$153.85	\$150.10	\$122.90
32	\$65.30	\$91.50	\$141.75	\$133.25	\$118.50	\$173.75	\$158.20	\$154.45	\$126.30
33	\$66.90	\$93.75	\$145.50	\$137.00	\$121.50	\$178.75	\$162.55	\$158.80	\$129.70
34	\$68.50	\$96.00	\$149.25	\$140.75	\$124.50	\$183.75	\$166.90	\$163.15	\$133.10
35	\$70.10	\$98.25	\$153.00	\$144.50	\$127.50	\$188.75	\$171.25	\$167.50	\$136.50
36	\$71.70	\$100.50	\$156.75	\$148.25	\$130.50	\$193.75	\$175.60	\$171.85	\$139.90
37	\$73.30	\$102.75	\$160.50	\$152.00	\$133.50	\$198.75	\$179.95	\$176.20	\$143.30
38	\$74.90	\$105.00	\$164.25	\$155.75	\$136.50	\$203.75	\$184.30	\$180.55	\$146.70
39	\$76.50	\$107.25	\$168.00	\$159.50	\$139.50	\$208.75	\$188.65	\$184.90	\$150.10
40	\$78.10	\$109.50	\$171.75	\$163.25	\$142.50	\$213.75	\$193.00	\$189.25	\$153.50
41	\$79.70	\$111.75	\$175.50	\$167.00	\$145.50	\$218.75	\$197.35	\$193.60	\$156.90
42	\$81.30	\$114.00	\$179.25	\$170.75	\$148.50	\$223.75	\$201.70	\$197.95	\$160.30
43	\$82.90	\$116.25	\$183.00	\$174.50	\$151.50	\$228.75	\$206.05	\$202.30	\$163.70
44	\$84.50	\$118.50	\$186.75	\$178.25	\$154.50	\$233.75	\$210.40	\$206.65	\$167.10
45	\$86.10	—	\$190.50	\$182.00	\$157.50	\$238.75	\$214.75	\$211.00	\$170.50
46	\$87.70	—	\$194.25	\$185.75	\$160.50	\$243.75	\$219.10	\$215.35	\$173.90
47	\$89.30	—	\$198.00	\$189.50	\$163.50	\$248.75	\$223.45	\$219.70	\$177.30
48	\$90.90	—	\$201.75	\$193.25	\$166.50	\$253.75	\$227.80	\$224.05	\$180.70
49	\$92.50	—	\$205.50	\$197.00	\$169.50	\$258.75	\$232.15	\$228.40	\$184.10
50	\$94.10	—	\$209.25	\$200.75	\$172.50	\$263.75	\$236.50	\$232.75	\$187.50
51	\$95.70	—	\$213.00	\$204.50	\$175.50	\$268.75	\$240.85	\$237.10	\$190.90
52	\$97.30	—	\$216.75	\$208.25	\$178.50	\$273.75	\$245.20	\$241.45	\$194.30
53	\$98.90	—	\$220.50	\$212.00	\$181.50	\$278.75	\$249.55	\$245.80	\$197.70

Weight Not Over (lb.)	Price Groups								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
54	\$100.50	—	\$224.25	\$215.75	\$184.50	\$283.75	\$253.90	\$250.15	\$201.10
55	\$102.10	—	\$228.00	\$219.50	\$187.50	\$288.75	\$258.25	\$254.50	\$204.50
56	\$103.70	—	\$231.75	\$223.25	\$190.50	\$293.75	\$262.60	\$258.85	\$207.90
57	\$105.30	—	\$235.50	\$227.00	\$193.50	\$298.75	\$266.95	\$263.20	\$211.30
58	\$106.90	—	\$239.25	\$230.75	\$196.50	\$303.75	\$271.30	\$267.55	\$214.70
59	\$108.50	—	\$243.00	\$234.50	\$199.50	\$308.75	\$275.65	\$271.90	\$218.10
60	\$110.10	—	\$246.75	\$238.25	\$202.50	\$313.75	\$280.00	\$276.25	\$221.50
61	\$111.70	—	\$250.50	\$242.00	\$205.50	\$318.75	\$284.35	\$280.60	\$224.90
62	\$113.30	—	\$254.25	\$245.75	\$208.50	\$323.75	\$288.70	\$284.95	\$228.30
63	\$114.90	—	\$258.00	\$249.50	\$211.50	\$328.75	\$293.05	\$289.30	\$231.70
64	\$116.50	—	\$261.75	\$253.25	\$214.50	\$333.75	\$297.40	\$293.65	\$235.10
65	\$118.10	—	\$265.50	\$257.00	\$217.50	\$338.75	\$301.75	\$298.00	\$238.50
66	\$119.70	—	\$269.25	\$260.75	\$220.50	\$343.75	\$306.10	\$302.35	\$241.90
67	—	—	\$273.00	\$264.50	\$223.50	\$348.75	\$310.45	\$306.70	\$245.30
68	—	—	\$276.75	\$268.25	\$226.50	\$353.75	\$314.80	\$311.05	\$248.70
69	—	—	\$280.50	\$272.00	\$229.50	\$358.75	\$319.15	\$315.40	\$252.10
70	—	—	\$284.25	\$275.75	\$232.50	\$363.75	\$323.50	\$319.75	\$255.50

\* Online and commercial base prices are available. See IMM 230.

## First-Class Mail International — Postcards, Letters, Flats, Packages

### First-Class Mail International Letters

Weight Not Over (oz.)	New Price Groups			
	1	2	3, 4, 5	6, 7, 8, 9
1.0	\$0.72	\$0.72	\$0.94	\$0.94
2.0	\$0.96	\$1.27	\$1.74	\$1.69
3.0	\$1.20	\$1.82	\$2.54	\$2.44
3.5	\$1.44	\$2.37	\$3.34	\$3.19

Non-Machinable Per-Piece Surcharge \$0.20

1/ Weight limit for letters decreases from the current 64 ounces to the new 3.5 ounces

### Postcards

Canada and Mexico	\$0.72
All Other Countries	\$0.94

## Large Envelopes (Flats)

Weight Not Over (oz.)	Price Groups			
	1	2	3, 4, 5	6, 7, 8, 9
1.0	\$0.98	\$0.98	\$1.20	\$1.20
2.0	\$1.22	\$1.53	\$2.00	\$1.95
3.0	\$1.46	\$2.08	\$2.80	\$2.70
4.0	\$1.70	\$2.63	\$3.60	\$3.45
5.0	\$1.94	\$3.18	\$4.40	\$4.20
6.0	\$2.18	\$3.73	\$5.20	\$4.95
7.0	\$2.42	\$4.28	\$6.00	\$5.70
8.0	\$2.66	\$4.83	\$6.80	\$6.45
12.0	\$3.61	\$6.33	\$8.45	\$8.05
16.0	\$4.56	\$7.83	\$10.10	\$9.65
20.0	\$5.51	\$9.33	\$11.75	\$11.25
24.0	\$6.46	\$10.83	\$13.40	\$12.85
28.0	\$7.41	\$12.33	\$15.05	\$14.45
32.0	\$8.36	\$13.83	\$16.70	\$16.05
36.0	\$9.31	\$15.33	\$18.35	\$17.65
40.0	\$10.26	\$16.83	\$20.00	\$19.25
44.0	\$11.21	\$18.33	\$21.65	\$20.85
48.0	\$12.16	\$19.83	\$23.30	\$22.45
52.0	\$13.11	\$21.33	\$24.95	\$24.05
56.0	\$14.06	\$22.83	\$26.60	\$25.65
60.0	\$15.01	\$24.33	\$28.25	\$27.25
64.0	\$15.96	\$25.83	\$29.90	\$28.85

## Packages (Small Packets)

Weight Not Over (oz.)	Price Groups			
	1	2	3, 4, 5	6, 7, 8, 9
1.0	\$1.18	\$1.18	\$1.40	\$1.40
2.0	\$1.42	\$1.73	\$2.20	\$2.15
3.0	\$1.66	\$2.28	\$3.00	\$2.90
4.0	\$1.90	\$2.83	\$3.80	\$3.65
5.0	\$2.14	\$3.38	\$4.60	\$4.40
6.0	\$2.38	\$3.93	\$5.40	\$5.15
7.0	\$2.62	\$4.48	\$6.20	\$5.90
8.0	\$2.86	\$5.03	\$7.00	\$6.65
12.0	\$3.81	\$6.53	\$8.65	\$8.25
16.0	\$4.76	\$8.03	\$10.30	\$9.85
20.0	\$5.71	\$9.53	\$11.95	\$11.45
24.0	\$6.66	\$11.03	\$13.60	\$13.05
28.0	\$7.61	\$12.53	\$15.25	\$14.65
32.0	\$8.56	\$14.03	\$16.90	\$16.25
36.0	\$9.51	\$15.53	\$18.55	\$17.85
40.0	\$10.46	\$17.03	\$20.20	\$19.45
44.0	\$11.41	\$18.53	\$21.85	\$21.05
48.0	\$12.36	\$20.03	\$23.50	\$22.65
52.0	\$13.31	\$21.53	\$25.15	\$24.25
56.0	\$14.26	\$23.03	\$26.80	\$25.85
60.0	\$15.21	\$24.53	\$28.45	\$27.45
64.0	\$16.16	\$26.03	\$30.10	\$29.05

## IPA and IPA M-Bags

### International Priority Airmail

Price Groups	Per Piece	Full Service Per Lb.	ISC Drop Shipment Per Lb.
1	\$0.40	\$5.44	\$4.44
2	0.15	6.10	5.10
3	0.40	7.50	6.50
4	0.41	7.70	6.70
5	0.15	6.50	5.50
6	0.15	5.80	4.80
7	0.15	7.50	6.50
8	0.12	8.00	7.00
9	0.31	8.25	7.25
Worldwide	0.36	8.50	7.50

### International Priority Airmail M-Bag — Full Service

Price Groups	Full Service Per Lb.
1	\$2.10
2	2.70
3	3.60
4	5.15
5	4.40
6	4.20
7	4.95
8	4.85
9	5.60

**Note:** M-bags are subject to the minimum price for 11 pounds.

### International Priority Airmail M-Bag — ISC Drop Shipment

Weight Not Over (Lb.)	Price Groups								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5	\$19.30	\$25.00	\$30.85	\$44.50	\$38.75	\$38.65	\$44.80	\$42.50	\$47.75
6	19.75	25.60	31.85	46.25	39.90	39.45	45.95	43.85	49.60
7	20.20	26.20	32.85	48.00	41.05	40.25	47.10	45.20	51.45
8	20.65	26.80	33.85	49.75	42.20	41.05	48.25	46.55	53.30
9	21.10	27.40	34.85	51.50	43.35	41.85	49.40	47.90	55.15
10	21.55	28.00	35.85	53.25	44.50	42.65	50.55	49.25	57.00
11	22.00	28.60	36.85	55.00	45.65	43.45	51.70	50.60	58.85
Each additional pound or fraction of a pound	2.00	2.60	3.35	5.00	4.15	3.95	4.70	4.60	5.35



## ISAL and ISAL M-Bags

### International Surface Air Lift

Price Groups	Per Piece	Full Service Per Lb.	ISC Drop Shipment Per Lb.
1	\$0.41	\$3.61	\$2.61
2	0.15	5.15	4.15
3	0.43	4.45	3.45
4	0.44	4.46	3.46
5	0.15	5.45	4.45
6	0.15	5.55	4.55
7	0.15	5.45	4.45
8	0.12	6.60	5.60
9	0.30	4.48	3.48

### International Surface Air Lift M-Bag — Full Service

Price Groups	Full Service Per Lb.
1	\$1.60
2	1.70
3	2.00
4	2.80
5	2.35
6	2.35
7	2.60
8	3.25
9	3.00

**Note:** M-bags are subject to the minimum price for 11 pounds.

### International Surface Air Lift M-Bag — ISC Drop Shipment

Weight Not Over (Lb.)	Price Groups								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5	\$15.90	\$14.30	\$11.45	\$16.25	\$12.90	\$14.40	\$12.05	\$16.20	\$18.25
6	16.00	14.85	12.75	18.40	14.60	15.85	14.35	19.00	20.25
7	16.10	15.40	14.05	20.55	16.30	17.30	16.65	21.80	22.25
8	16.20	15.95	15.35	22.70	18.00	18.75	18.95	24.60	24.25
9	16.30	16.50	16.65	24.85	19.70	20.20	21.25	27.40	26.25
10	16.40	17.05	17.95	27.00	21.40	21.65	23.55	30.20	28.25
11	16.50	17.60	19.25	29.15	23.10	23.10	25.85	33.00	30.25
Each additional pound or fraction of a pound	1.50	1.60	1.75	2.65	2.10	2.10	2.35	3.00	2.75

## M-Bags

### Airmail M-Bag Prices

Price Group	Weight Not Over 11 Lbs.	Additional Per Lb.
1	\$23.65	\$2.15
2	\$25.30	\$2.30
3	\$50.60	\$4.60
4	\$44.00	\$4.00
5	\$33.00	\$3.00
6	\$49.50	\$4.50
7	\$44.00	\$4.00
8	\$44.00	\$4.00
9	\$43.45	\$3.95

## Extra Services

### Services Other Than Insurance:

	Fee
International Postal Money Orders	\$3.85
International Business Reply Coupons	\$2.10
International Business Reply Card	\$0.95
International Business Reply Envelope (up to 2 oz.)	\$1.45
Customs Clearance and Delivery	\$5.35
Certificate of Mailing	\$1.10
Restricted Delivery	\$4.30
Registered Mail	\$10.80
Return Receipt	\$2.20
Pickup On-Demand	\$14.75

### Insurance:

Priority Mail Indemnity Limit Not Over:	Canada Fee	All Other Countries Fee
\$50	\$1.70	\$2.45
100	2.15	3.35
200	2.60	4.30
300	4.60	5.25
400	5.55	6.20
500	6.50	7.15
600	7.45	8.10
675	8.40	–
700	N/A	9.05
Each Add'l \$100 or fraction thereof over \$700*	N/A	0.95

\* Maximum indemnity varies by country.

Express Mail Amount of Coverage	Fee
\$0.01 to \$100	\$0.00
100.01 to 200	0.75
200.01 to 500	2.10
500.01 to 1,000	3.45
1,000.01 to 1,500	4.80
1,500.01 to 2,000	6.15
2,000.01 to 2,500	7.50
2,500.01 to 3,000	8.85
3,000.01 to 3,500	10.20
3,500.01 to 4,000	11.55
4,000.01 to 4,500	12.90
4,500.01 to 5,000	14.25

Global Express Guaranteed Indemnity Limit Not Over:	Fee
\$100	\$0.00
Each Add'l \$100 or fraction thereof over \$100*	1.00

\* Maximum indemnity varies by country.

## Country Listings

Country	GXG Group	Express Mail International Group	Priority Mail International Group	First Class Mail International Group	IPA & ISAL <sup>1</sup>
<b>A</b>					
Afghanistan	6	–	6	6	8
Albania	4	4	4	4	5
Algeria	4	8	8	8	8
Andorra	5	5	5	5	3
Angola	4	7	7	7	8
Anguilla	7	9	9	9	6
Antigua & Barbuda	7	–	9	9	6
Argentina	8	9	9	9	6
Armenia	4	4	4	4	8
Aruba	7	9	9	9	6
Ascension	–	–	–	7	5
Australia	6	3	3	3	9
Austria	5	5	5	5	3
Azerbaijan	4	4	4	4	8
<b>B</b>					
Bahamas	7	9	9	9	6
Bahrain	6	8	8	8	8
Bangladesh	6	6	6	6	8
Barbados	7	9	9	9	6
Belarus	4	4	4	4	5
Belgium	3	5	5	5	3
Belize	8	9	9	9	6
Benin	4	7	7	7	8
Bermuda	7	9	9	9	6
Bhutan	6	6	6	6	8
Bolivia	8	9	9 <sup>2</sup>	9	6
Bosnia-Herzegovina	4	4	4	4	5
Botswana	4	7	7	7	8
Brazil	8	9	9	9	6
British Virgin Islands	7	–	9	9	6
Brunei Darussalam	4	6	6	6	7
Bulgaria	4	4	4	4	5
Burkina Faso	4	7	7	7	8
Burma (Myanmar)	–	–	6	6	8
Burundi	4	7	7	7	8
<b>C</b>					
Cambodia	8	6	6	6	7
Cameroon	4	7	7	7	8
Canada	1	1	1	1	1
Cape Verde	4	7	7	7	8
Cayman Islands	7	9	9	9	6
Central African Republic	–	7	7	7	8
Chad	4	7	7	7	8
Chile	8	9	9	9	6
China	6	3	3	3	7
Colombia	8	9	9	9	6
Comoros	–	–	7	7	8
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	4	7	7	7	8
Congo, Republic of the	4	7	7	7	8
Costa Rica	8	9	9	9	6
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	4	7	7	7	8
Croatia	4	4	4	4	5
Cuba	–	–	–	9	6
Cyprus	6	4	4	4	8
Czech Republic	4	4	4	4	5
<b>D</b>					
Denmark	5	5	5	5	3
Djibouti	4	7	7	7	8

Country	GXG Group	Express Mail International Group	Priority Mail International Group	First Class Mail International Group	IPA & ISAL <sup>1</sup>
Dominica	7	9	9	9	6
Dominican Republic	7	9	9	9	6
<b>E</b>					
Ecuador	8	9	9	9	6
Egypt	6	8	8	8	8
El Salvador	8	9	9	9	6
Equatorial Guinea	–	7	7	7	8
Eritrea	4	7	7	7	8
Estonia	4	4	4	4	5
Ethiopia	4	8	8	8	8
<b>F</b>					
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	9	6
Faroe Islands	5	5	5	5	5
Fiji	8	6	6	6	7
Finland	5	5	5	5	3
France	3	5	5	5	3
French Guiana	8	9	9	9	6
French Polynesia	4	6	6	6	7
<b>G</b>					
Gabon	4	7	7	7	8
Gambia	4	–	7	7	8
Georgia, Republic of	4	4	4	4	8
Germany	3	5	5	5	3
Ghana	4	7	7	7	8
Gibraltar	4	–	5	5	3
Great Britain & Northern Ireland	3	5	5	5	3
Greece	5	5	5	5	3
Greenland	5	–	5	5	3
Grenada	7	9	9	9	6
Guadeloupe	7	9	9	9	6
Guatemala	8	9	9	9	6
Guinea	4	7	7	7	8
Guinea-Bissau	–	7	7	7	8
Guyana	8	9	9	9	6
<b>H</b>					
Haiti	7	9	9	9	6
Honduras	8	9	9	9	6
Hong Kong	3	3	3	3	7
Hungary	4	4	4	4	5
<b>I</b>					
Iceland	5	5	5	5	3
India	6	6	6	6	8
Indonesia	6	6	6	6	7
Iran	–	–	8	8	8
Iraq	6	8	8	8	8
Ireland (Eire)	3	5	5	5	3
Israel	6	8	8	8	3
Italy	3	5	5	5	3
<b>J</b>					
Jamaica	7	9	9	9	6
Japan	3	3	3	3	4
Jordan	6	8	8	8	8
<b>K</b>					
Kazakhstan	4	6	6	6	8
Kenya	4	7	7	7	8
Kiribati	–	–	6	6	7
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	6	7
Korea, Republic of (South)	6	3	3	3	7
Kuwait	6	8	8	8	8
Kyrgyzstan	4	6	6	6	5

Country	GXG Group	Express Mail International Group	Priority Mail International Group	First Class Mail International Group	IPA & ISAL <sup>1</sup>
<b>L</b>					
Laos	8	6	6	6	7
Latvia	4	4	4	4	5
Lebanon	6	–	8	8	8
Lesotho	4	7	7	7	8
Liberia	4	7	7	7	8
Libya	–	–	8	8	8
Liechtenstein	5	5	5	5	3
Lithuania	4	4	4	4	5
Luxembourg	3	5	5	5	3
<b>M</b>					
Macao	3	6	6	6	5
Macedonia, Republic of	4	4	4	4	5
Madagascar	4	7	7	7	8
Malawi	4	7	7	7	8
Malaysia	6	6	6	6	7
Maldives	6	6	6	6	8
Mali	4	7	7	7	8
Malta	5	5	5	5	8
Martinique	7	9	9	9	6
Mauritania	4	7	7	7	8
Mauritius	4	7	7	7	8
Mexico	2	2	2	2	2
Moldova	4	4	4	4	8
Mongolia	4	6	6	6	7
Montserrat	7	–	9	9	6
Morocco	4	8	8	8	8
Mozambique	4	7	7	7	8
<b>N</b>					
Namibia	4	7	7	7	8
Nauru	–	6	6	6	7
Nepal	6	6	6	6	7
Netherlands	3	5	5	5	3
Netherlands Antilles	7	9	9	9	6
New Caledonia	8	6	6	6	7
New Zealand	6	6	6	6	4
Nicaragua	8	9	9	9	6
Niger	4	7	7	7	8
Nigeria	4	7	7	7	8
Norway	5	5	5	5	3
<b>O</b>					
Oman	6	8	8	8	8
<b>P</b>					
Pakistan	6	6	6	6	8
Panama	8	9	9	9	6
Papua New Guinea	8	6	6	6	7
Paraguay	8	9	9	9	6
Peru	8	9	9	9	6
Philippines	6	6	6	6	7
Pitcairn Island	–	–	6	6	7
Poland	4	4	4	4	5
Portugal	5	5	5	5	3
<b>Q</b>					
Qatar	6	8	8	8	8
<b>R</b>					
Reunion	4	–	9	9	8
Romania	4	4	4	4	5
Russia	4	4	4	4	5
Rwanda	4	7	7	7	8
<b>S</b>					
St. Christopher (St. Kitts) & Nevis	7	9	9	9	6
Saint Helena	–	–	7	7	8

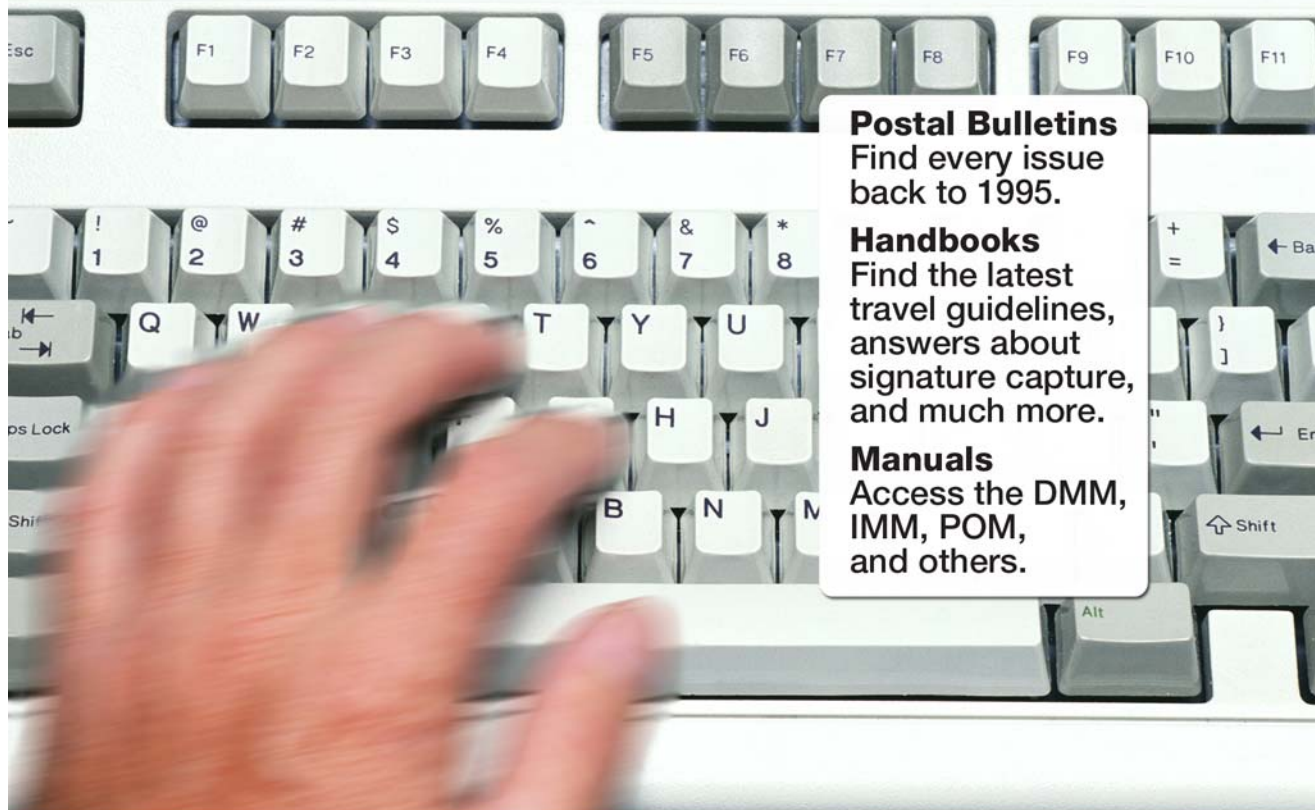
Country	GXG Group	Express Mail International Group	Priority Mail International Group	First Class Mail International Group	IPA & ISAL <sup>1</sup>
Saint Lucia	7	9	9	9	6
Saint Pierre & Miquelon	–	–	4	4	6
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	7	9	9	9	6
San Marino	3	5	5	5	3
Sao Tome & Principe	–	–	7	7	5
Saudi Arabia	4	8	8	8	8
Senegal	4	7	7	7	8
Serbia-Montenegro (Yugoslavia)	4	5	5	5	5
Seychelles	4	7	7	7	8
Sierra Leone	–	7	7	7	8
Singapore	3	6	6	6	7
Slovak Republic (Slovakia)	4	5	5	5	5
Slovenia	4	5	5	5	5
Solomon Islands	–	6	6	6	7
Somalia	–	–	–	–	8
South Africa	4	7	7	7	8
Spain	5	5	5	5	3
Sri Lanka	6	6	6	6	8
Sudan	–	7	7	7	8
Suriname	8	–	9	9	6
Swaziland	4	7	7	7	8
Sweden	5	5	5	5	3
Switzerland	5	5	5	5	3
Syrian Arab Republic (Syria)	–	8	8	8	8
<b>T</b>					
Taiwan	3	6	6	6	7
Tajikistan	–	6	6	6	8
Tanzania	4	7	7	7	8
Thailand	6	6	6	6	7
Togo	4	7	7	7	8
Tonga	–	–	6	6	7
Trinidad & Tobago	7	9	9	9	6
Tristan da Cunha	–	–	7	7	8
Tunisia	4	8	8	8	8
Turkey	6	4	4	4	5
Turkmenistan	–	6	6	6	5
Turks & Caicos Islands	7	9	9	9	6
Tuvalu	–	–	6	6	7
<b>U</b>					
Uganda	4	7	7	7	8
Ukraine	4	4	4	4	8
United Arab Emirates	6	8	8	8	8
Uruguay	8	9	9	9	6
Uzbekistan	4	6	6	6	8
<b>V</b>					
Vanuatu	8	6	6	6	7
Vatican City	3	5	5	5	3
Venezuela	8	9	9	9	6
Vietnam	6	6	6	6	7
<b>W</b>					
Wallis & Futuna Islands	4	–	6	6	7
Western Samoa	–	6	6	6	7
<b>Y</b>					
Yemen	6	8	8	8	8
<b>Z</b>					
Zambia	4	7	7	7	8
Zimbabwe	4	7	7	7	8

1. ISAL service not available to all countries. See IMM 293 for availability.

2. Priority Mail International package services to Bolivia are suspended. This does not include the Priority Mail International Flat-Rate Envelope (maximum weight: 4 pounds).

# FAST. EASY TO USE. There when you need it.

The Postal Service PolicyNet Web site:  
***<http://blue.usps.gov/cpim>***

**Postal Bulletins**

Find every issue  
back to 1995.

**Handbooks**

Find the latest  
travel guidelines,  
answers about  
signature capture,  
and much more.

**Manuals**

Access the DMM,  
IMM, POM,  
and others.

Next time you need a Postal Service publication,  
check the Postal Service PolicyNet Web site first.

# Field Implementation Kit

## Contents

<b>Frequently Asked Questions</b>	<b>74</b>
General	74
First-Class Mail	75
First-Class Mail International	75
Periodicals	76
Standard Mail	76
Package Services	76
Extra Services and Other Fees	76
Express Mail	77
Express Mail Hold For Pickup	77
Priority Mail	77
Parcel Select	78
International Mail	78
<b>Retail Operations/Retail Access Channels</b>	<b>79</b>
USPS Approved Shippers	79
Contract Postal Units Timeline	79
Contract Postal Unit PC	80
<b>Alternate Channels</b>	<b>80</b>
Vending	80
Stamps by Mail Timeline	83
Stamps by Mail Field Template for Postal Service Letterhead — Exhibit A	84
Stamps by Mail — Brochure Information for Retail Managers and Postmasters	84
Forever Stamps Price Change Instructions for In-Transit Stamps by Mail Orders	85
<b>2008 Updated Postage Stamps and Stationery</b>	<b>86</b>
Stamp Issues — First-Class Prices	86
Stamp Issues — Make-up Prices	86
Stamp Issues	86
Stamped Cards	86
Stamped Envelopes	87
Quick Service Guide	88
<b>Point of Purchase Price Change Support</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Standup Talks</b>	<b>92</b>
Standup Talk for Delivery Employees — Express Mail Handling Changes	92
Standup Talk for Retail Employees — Commercial Base Pricing	92
Standup Talk for Retail Employees — Express Mail Pricing Changes	93
Standup Talk for Retail Employees — First-Class Mail International Service	93
<b>District Price Implementation Coordinator List</b>	<b>94</b>



## Frequently Asked Questions

### General

Q. *When will the new prices take effect?*

A. The new prices for Mailing Services and Shipping Services take effect May 12, 2008.

Q. *What do the terms "Mailing Services" and "Shipping Services" mean?*

A. "Mailing Services" are our market-dominant products and consist of the following:

- First-Class Mail®.
- First-Class Mail International™.
- Periodicals.
- Standard Mail®.
- Package Services Mail.
  - Bound Printed Matter.
  - Library Mail.
  - Media Mail.
  - Parcel Post.
- Extra Services and Fees.

"Shipping Services" are our competitive products and consist of the following:

- Express Mail®.
- Priority Mail®.
- Parcel Select® Destination Entry:
  - BMC and OBMC Presorted.
  - Barcoded Intra- and Inter-BMC.
- Global Express Guaranteed® (GXG®).
- Express Mail International®.
- Priority Mail International™.
- International Priority Airmail™.
- International Surface Airlift®.

Q. *When were the prices for Shipping Services announced?*

A. We announced the prices on March 12, 2008.

Q. *Does the price change include any mail classification changes?*

A. Only a few. In First-Class Mail International service, we are introducing shape-based pricing to align with our price structure for domestic First-Class Mail service. In Periodicals, we are introducing a new pricing for "Limited Circulation" publications.

Q. *Is my Forever Stamp™ valid for the new First-Class Mail letter price?*

A. Yes. The postage value of the *Forever Stamp* is always the First-Class Mail single-piece 1-ounce letter price in effect on the day of use (the day of

mailing). *Forever Stamps* purchased through May 11 will be worth 42 cents postage on May 12. A *Forever Stamp* affixed to a 1-ounce letter does not require additional postage. As always, customers will need additional postage for letters weighing over 1 ounce, letters subject to the nonmachinable surcharge, and mailpieces that are larger than letter-size.

Q. *I have nondenominated American Flag stamps. Will I need additional postage?*

A. Yes. The postage value of the nondenominated *American Flag* stamp is 41 cents. Any mailpiece subject to a higher price will require additional postage.

Q. *How much is the Forever Stamp?*

A. Effective May 12, the *Forever Stamp* will sell for 42 cents and will be available in booklets of 20 for \$8.40. Sheets of 18 stamps will be available from our Automated Postal Centers® (APCs®) and at select automated teller machines (ATMs) for \$7.56.

Q. *Are Forever Stamps available in coils or other formats?*

A. No, but we will have other 42-cent stamps available in coils and panes on April 18.

Q. *I have several types of stamps with no denomination. How can I determine the value of these stamps?*

A. See Quick Service Guide 604a, *Basic Standards for All Mailing Services Nondenominated Postage*, on page 88 or on Postal Explorer® at <http://pe.usps.com/text/qsg300/Q604a.htm>. It lists nondenominated stamps, stamped cards, and stamped envelopes and the postage value.

Q. *Can I use the Forever Stamp for International Mail?*

A. Yes, but keep in mind that the postage value of the *Forever Stamp* is the domestic First-Class Mail letter price in effect on the day of use (the day of mailing). Through May 11 it is 41 cents, and beginning May 12 it is 42 cents. Since all international prices are higher, you will need additional postage.

Q. *Will the price of the Breast Cancer Research semi-postal stamp change?*

A. No, the price remains 55 cents. The "postage value" of a semipostal stamp is the domestic First-Class Mail single-piece 1-ounce letter price that is in effect on the day of use (the day of mailing).

Q. *Can I apply my 41-cent stamps toward the purchase of 42-cent and other stamps?*

A. No. Stamps cannot be exchanged unless mistakes were made when originally purchased, or your stamps were defective when purchased. Post Offices™ have ample supplies of 1- and 2-cent

“make-up” stamps. Remember, the postage value of the *Forever Stamp* is the domestic First-Class Mail letter price that is in effect on the day of use (the day of mailing), so no “make-up” stamps are needed for them.

*Q. I see there will soon be a 62-cent stamp. Is this a new price category?*

A. No, it is not a new price category. The 62-cent stamp offers the convenience of paying postage for 1-ounce nonmachinable letters with a single stamp. The stamp will be available May 19.

*Q. Why are prices going up again?*

A. The costs of doing business — for items such as fuel, transportation, utilities, and health care benefits — have continued to increase. Without an increase to keep up with rising costs, we face significant losses. Many people do not know that postal operations are not subsidized by tax dollars. We rely on the sale of postal products and services to cover our operating costs.

*Q. The USPS raised prices last May. Why another increase 12 months later?*

A. The new postal law calls for predictable price changes and includes a mechanism for Mailing Services prices to increase at the rate of inflation each year (as measured by the Consumer Price Index). Rather than larger increases every several years, the new process will provide smaller, more predictable price changes.

*Q. Will the fees for Repositionable Notes (RPNs) increase?*

A. No. The fees remain:

- First-Class Mail: \$0.005 each.
- Periodicals and Standard Mail: \$0.015 each.

*Q. Will price increases for Shipping Services mail also be capped at 2.9 percent?*

A. No, prices for Shipping Services products are not subject to a price cap. However, there is a price floor: Each product must cover its costs, and in the aggregate, the Shipping Services products must generate sufficient net contribution to cover 5.5 percent of our overhead.

## First-Class Mail

*Q. Will there be an increase to the price for additional ounces?*

A. No, the price for additional ounces for retail (single-piece) First-Class Mail letters, large envelopes, and packages remains 17 cents for each ounce.

*Q. Will the price for additional ounces for presorted First-Class Mail letters decrease?*

A. Yes, the price decreases to 12.5 cents. The new price aligns the additional-ounce price for automation and presorted letters.

*Q. Is the nonmachinable surcharge increasing?*

A. Yes, the nonmachinable surcharge for First-Class Mail letters will increase to 20 cents. Keep in mind, the nonmachinable surcharge applies to letters only. It does not apply to large envelopes and packages.

*Q. Will the price for postcards increase?*

A. Yes, the new price will be 27 cents for eligible postcards. Stamped cards will increase to 30 cents each.

*Q. Along with the price increase, will there be any changes to First-Class Mail classification?*

A. Yes, we're introducing shape-based pricing with separate prices for international letters, flats, and packages. This includes a 3.5 ounce maximum weight for letters and other shape characteristics such as flexibility standards for flats. This change aligns First-Class Mail International service with domestic First-Class Mail service.

*Q. What type of barcode is required for the parcel price?*

A. On First-Class Mail parcels, mailers may use a 5-digit UCC/EAN Code 128 or a POSTNET® barcode.

*Q. Will the Delivery Confirmation™ fee increase for First-Class Mail parcels?*

A. No.

*Q. Will OneCode ACS™ service for First-Class Mail letters still be available at no charge?*

A. Yes, for the first two notices. Additional notices are 6 cents each.

*Q. Is the Move Update standard changing for automation- and presort-rate First-Class Mail?*

A. Yes. However, that change is separate from the pricing change, and takes effect November 23. See the January/February issue of *MailPro* at [www.usps.com/mailpro](http://www.usps.com/mailpro) for more information.

## First-Class Mail International

*Q. In addition to shape-based First-Class Mail International prices, are there any other changes?*

A. Yes. The number of individual country price groups is expanded to nine — aligning the First-Class Mail International price groups with Priority Mail International and Express Mail International service.

*Q. With separate prices for First-Class Mail International packages, can these packages now be insured?*

A. No. However, you can insure packages sent by Priority Mail International service (other than in the flat-rate envelope).

*Q. Is there a change to the nonmachinable surcharge for First-Class Mail International letters?*

A. Yes. The nonmachinable surcharge applies to First-Class Mail International letters, regardless of weight, just as it does in domestic First-Class Mail service. The new price will be 20 cents in addition to postage. The nonmachinable surcharge applies to letters only.

## Periodicals

*Q. Are there any classification or price eligibility changes?*

A. For eligible publications, a new limited-circulation discount is available on qualifying Outside-County copies. The discount is 5 percent.

*Q. Will the 5 percent discount for limited-circulation publications apply to the bundle and container charges?*

A. Yes. The 5 percent discount applies to the total Outside-County postage excluding postage for advertising pounds, Ride-Along pieces, and RPNs.

*Q. Will the fees associated with Periodicals mail change?*

A. Yes. Periodicals fees will be as follows: original entry \$510; re-entry \$60; additional entry \$80; news agent registry \$50.

*Q. Where can I find a listing of all the new Periodicals prices?*

A. All new prices are available online at [www.usps.com/prices](http://www.usps.com/prices).

*Q. Will In-County Periodicals be subject to bundle and container prices?*

A. No. Bundle and containers prices apply to Outside-County copies only.

*Q. Is the Ride-Along price still available?*

A. Yes. The Periodicals Ride-Along price will be \$0.159 each.

*Q. Will the fee for Repositionable Notes (RPNs) increase?*

A. No. The fee remains \$0.015 each.

## Standard Mail

*Q. Will there be any structural changes to Standard Mail prices?*

A. No, the price structure remains the same.

*Q. Will the separate price categories for irregular parcels, machinable parcels, and Not Flat-Machinable (NFM) pieces continue?*

A. Yes.

*Q. Will the barcode requirements for parcels remain the same?*

A. Yes.

- On irregular parcels (regardless of weight), and Not Flat-Machinable (NFM) pieces weighing less than 6 ounces, either a 5-digit UCC/EAN Code 128 or a POSTNET barcode is acceptable.

- On machinable parcels, and NFM pieces weighing 6 ounces or more, mailers must use a 5-digit UCC/EAN Code 128.

*Q. Will the nonbarcoded surcharge for parcels and Not Flat-Machinable pieces increase?*

A. No, it remains 5 cents.

*Q. Are there changes to Standard Mail Nonprofit mailings?*

A. Nonprofit prices and incentives continue to mirror those of regular Standard Mail service.

*Q. I understand that mailings will be subject to the new Move Update standard?*

A. Yes. However, the new requirement does not take effect until November 23, 2008. See the January/February issue of *MailPro* at [www.usps.com/mailpro](http://www.usps.com/mailpro) for additional information.

## Package Services

*Q. Will there be any classification changes to Packages Services mail?*

A. No, there are no changes to any of the Package Services categories.

*Q. Are there any changes to Media Mail eligibility?*

A. There are no changes to Media Mail other than the new prices. Contents are limited to books, sound recordings, recorded videotapes, and computer-readable media (not blank). Media Mail cannot contain advertising except eligible books may contain incidental announcements of books. Prices are still based on weight (unzoned).

## Extra Services and Other Fees

*Q. How is Business Reply Mail changing?*

A. There are minor increases to certain Business Reply Mail (BRM) per-piece charges. Remember, all BRM returns are subject to the appropriate price for First-Class Mail letters, large envelopes (flats), and parcels.

*Q. Will permit fees increase?*

A. Yes. All annual mailing fees and the permit imprint application fee will increase to \$180, and all annual accounting fees (account maintenance fees) will be \$565. The new fees apply only to first-time payments and renewals. Customers with current fees paid will use the new fees when they renew.

*Q. I see the pickup on demand service will increase to \$14.75. What about Carrier Pickup™ service?*

A. Carrier Pickup service remains available at no charge.

*Q. Do the fees for Delivery Confirmation service increase?*

A. No. All Delivery Confirmation service fees remain the same.

*Q. Will Post Office box fees change?*

A. Most Post Office box fees will increase modestly, but there are no changes to “fee groups” this year. The new fees will apply only to new rentals and renewals. Current Post Office box customers will pay the new fees when they renew.

*Q. Will Caller Service fees change?*

A. Yes. As with Post Office box fees, new fees will apply only to first-time users and renewals.

## Express Mail

*Q. What are the most significant changes for Express Mail?*

A. Except for the flat-rate envelope, Express Mail prices will be zoned, which is consistent with standard industry practices. Zone pricing allows us to reduce prices for those items shipped locally up to Zone 3. We also have Express Mail commercial base prices that are 3 percent below retail prices. Commercial base prices apply to:

- Customers who use an Express Mail Corporate Account (EMCA), including Express Mail Manifest (EMM) users, and Federal Agency Accounts.
- Click-N-Ship® customers.
- Registered end users of PC Postage™ service.
- In addition, we’re adding commercial volume prices in the form of quarterly rebates based on volume thresholds for customers who pay postage through an Express Mail Corporate Account (EMCA) or Federal Agency Account, and registered end users of PC Postage products.

*Q. Where can I find Express Mail commercial base prices?*

A. Unlike Priority Mail service, there is no separate price chart. Except for the flat-rate envelope, all commercial base Express Mail prices are a 3 percent reduction off the retail price list. Commercial base pricing will be built-in to the authorized postage payment system.

*Q. Is the flat-rate envelope eligible for commercial price incentives?*

A. Yes. The Express Mail Flat-Rate Envelope commercial base price will be \$16.00, which is 50 cents lower than the \$16.50 retail price.

*Q. How do I open an Express Mail Corporate Account?*

A. Go to [www.usps.com/forms/pdf/ps5639.pdf](http://www.usps.com/forms/pdf/ps5639.pdf) to download an EMCA Account Application and Payment Authorization form. Instructions are on the form.

## Express Mail Hold For Pickup

*Q. What is Express Mail Hold for Pickup?*

A. USPS has changed the name of Express Mail Post Office to Post Office to Express Mail Hold for Pickup.

*Q. Are there any service changes to Hold for Pickup?*

A. The service, currently available at 7,400 Post Offices, will expand to approximately 31,000 locations and all 2,495 Automated Postal Centers® (APC®). The new service also includes automatic callbacks to the designated recipient as indicated on Label 11-A, Express Mail.

*Q. What services can be added to Express Mail Hold for Pickup?*

A. There are no changes. Extra Services include Mailing Receipt, Return Receipt, COD, Insurance and Indemnity, and Additional Insurance.

*Q. Does the sender have to provide a contact phone number when purchasing Express Mail Hold for Pickup?*

A. No, but if no contact phone number is provided, the retail associate will inform the sender that it will be the responsibility of the sender to notify the recipient that the Hold for Pickup shipment has arrived at the destination Post Office.

*Q. Will POS, IRT, and APC inform the customer about pickup time (10 A.M., Noon, or 3 P.M.)?*

A. Yes. In addition, the commitment time will be printed on the mailer’s receipt.

## Priority Mail

*Q. I understand there are now two separate price lists for Priority Mail service?*

A. Yes, in addition to retail prices, we now offer lower commercial base prices for:

- Click-N-Ship customers.
- Registered end users of PC Postage products when producing a shipping label with Confirmation Services.
- Customers using permit imprint, including Manifest Mailing System (MMS), with electronic Confirmation Services.

*Q. Where can I find Priority Mail commercial base prices?*

A. All new prices are available online at [www.usps.com/prices](http://www.usps.com/prices).

*Q. Are commercial base prices available at APCs?*

A. No.

*Q. What are the new prices for the flat-rate boxes?*

A. The retail price for the large flat-rate box introduced March 3, 2008, will continue to be \$12.95 for domestic addresses, and \$10.95 for APO/FPO destination addresses. The new commercial prices will be \$12.50 and \$10.50, respectively. The regular flat-rate boxes (both shapes) will be \$9.80 for retail and \$9.30 for commercial.

*Q. What is the new price for the flat-rate envelope?*

A. The retail price will be \$4.80, and the commercial base price will be \$4.75.

*Q. Do all the new Priority Mail prices include (no-fee) Delivery Confirmation service?*

A. No, only the commercial base prices include electronic Delivery Confirmation service.

### Parcel Select

*Q. Will there be commercial price incentives for Parcel Select service?*

A. Yes. We are introducing Loyalty Incentives and Growth Incentives for large-volume Parcel Select shippers based on DDU growth only. Customers who qualify for these incentives will receive annual rebates ranging from 2 to 14 percent of DDU postage.

### International Mail

*Q. When do the new international changes take effect?*

A. New international mail prices will be implemented with the domestic price changes on May 12, 2008.

*Q. What are the new Express Mail International Flat-Rate Envelope prices?*

A. The Express Mail International Flat-Rate Envelope retail price will be \$23.95 for Canada and Mexico, and \$25.95 for all other countries. Commercial base prices will be 8 percent below retail prices.

*Q. Are there any changes to Express Mail International pricing?*

A. Yes. Customers using Click-N-Ship or PC Postage service will continue to get a commercial base price 8 percent lower than the comparable retail price. We are expanding availability of the commercial prices to include customers who pay postage using an Express Mail Corporate Account and who use USPS-provided Global Shipping Software (GSS) for mail preparation and Customs-related functions.

In addition, we're adding commercial volume prices based on annualized volume or postage for customers who pay postage through an Express Mail Corporate Account and use GSS.

*Q. Are there any changes to Priority Mail International pricing?*

A. Yes. Customers using Click-N-Ship or PC Postage service will continue to get a commercial base price 5 percent lower than the comparable retail price. We are expanding availability of the commercial prices to commercial customers who pay postage using a permit imprint advance deposit account and GSS for mail preparation and Customs-related functions.

*Q. What are the new Priority Mail International Flat-Rate Envelope prices?*

A. The Priority Mail International Flat-Rate Envelope retail price will be \$9.95 for Canada and Mexico and \$11.95 for all other countries. Commercial base prices will be 5 percent below retail prices. The weight limit for the Priority Mail International Flat-Rate Envelope remains 4 pounds.

*Q. What are the new prices for the Priority Mail International Flat-Rate Boxes?*

A. The retail prices for the regular flat-rate boxes (both shapes) will be \$23.95 for Canada and Mexico, and \$38.95 for all other countries. The price of the large flat-rate box introduced March 3, 2008, remains \$29.95 for Canada and Mexico, and \$49.95 for all other countries. Commercial base prices will be 5 percent below retail. The weight limit for all flat-rate boxes remains 20 pounds.

*Q. Other than the prices, are there any other changes to IPA and ISAL?*

A. Yes. Published prices for ISAL Direct Shipment are eliminated, and only available through customized agreements.

*Q. Are International Reply Coupons (IRCs) still available?*

A. Yes, the selling price will be \$2.10 each. IRCs are exchangeable in any other Universal Postal Union member country for stamps equal to the minimum postage for an air letter.

*Q. Are there any significant changes to International Mail extra services?*

A. The structure of extra services is unchanged.



## Retail Operations/Retail Access Channels

### USPS Approved Shippers

Task	Responsibility	Time Line	
		Start	Complete
1. Software updates — USPS-approved shippers use postage meters to dispense postage. The postage vendors will automatically update this.	Postage vendors	(to be filled in)	(to be filled in)
2. Stamps — Approved shippers buy stamps from <a href="http://www.usps.com">www.usps.com</a> or their local Post Office.	Approved shippers	(to be filled in)	(to be filled in)
3. Communications — Newsletter	AMPC & RS Associates	March 2008	April 2008
4. Field Guide — No changes	HQ Retail Access Channels	N/A	N/A
5. The <i>USPS-Approved Shipper Product Guide</i> will need to be updated and distributed to all AS locations.	HQ Retail Access Channels	March 2008	May 2008
6. USPS-Approved Shipper signage — no changes	HQ Retail Access Channels	N/A	N/A
7. USPS-Approved Shipper Kit 41 — add new Notice 123	MDC	Upon receipt	Ongoing

### Contract Postal Units Timeline

Task	Responsibility	Time Line	
		Start	Complete
1. Contract Access Retail Systems (CARS) sites will receive an automated software update, release 4.	Headquarters	Download on May 5, 2008	Effective 12:00 A.M. May 12, 2008
2. Integrated retail terminal (IRT) sites will receive an update diskette, version 74, shipped to IRT coordinators on May 2, 2008. Distribute and ensure installation is complete for the price change.	District Coordinators/Contract Officer's Representatives (COR)	May 2, 2008	By May 12, 2008
3. Meters will be updated by the manufacturer or vendor.	CPU Supplier/Vendor	Manufacturer/Vendor-Determined	Manufacturer/Vendor-Determined
4. Stamps — Standard ordering processes in place.	CPU Supplier: American Bank Note (ABN), Local Stamp Distribution Offices (SDOs)/ Stamp Fulfillment Services	April 2008	Ongoing
5. Communications — Ensure to provide CPU suppliers with all retail operations information and support materials.	District Coordinators, CORs, and Postmasters	March 2008	Ongoing

— Retail Access Channels, Retail Operations, 4-17-08

## Contract Postal Unit PC

On May 5, 2008, Contract Access Retail Systems (CARS) at contract postal unit (CPU) sites will receive an automated software update, release 4, effective at 12:00 A.M. on May 12, 2008. This release will include all price and product changes to support the May 12 price change.

On May 2, 2008, integrated retail terminal (IRT) sites will receive an update diskette, version 74, which will be shipped to the IRT coordinators. District coordinators

should distribute the update diskettes as soon as possible and ensure installation is complete for the price change implementation date.

CPU's with an electronic scale must contact their vendor for update information.

— Retail Access Channels,  
Retail Operations, 4-17-08

## Alternate Channels

### Vending

#### Lobby Scale Upgrade Information

Individual offices will be responsible for updating their electronic scales in Post Offices™. Headquarters will not be coordinating any support for scales. Contact your specific scale manufacturer for new price chip information. The only supported electronic scale on eBay catalog is Pitney Bowes. The chip item number is 9K96000 for \$100.00 (there is no bulk discount). All other companies will be an off catalog purchase on e-buy.

#### Mechanical Scales (Fan Scales)

Smaller Post Offices and some retail units use small fan scales (12 oz., 16 oz., and 2 lb.) at the retail counter. Headquarters will not be purchasing price charts for these scales.

Task	Responsibility	Timeline	
		Start	Complete
1. Physically remove or place a 30-day notice on vending machines that do not comply with the dollar coin informing customers that the machines will be removed from service by May 12, 2008. <i>This applies to:</i> All obsolete machines, all booklet machines, and the 53 series of single stamp machine on federal property. Note: PSM 22 has been exempted from this requirement because it never dispenses a dollar in change; it does, however, accept dollar coins.	District Retail Office/ Facility Management	No later than April 12, 2008	May 12, 2008
2. Download the new product identifiers. These are found on the Retail Service Equipment Web site at <a href="http://eagmnmsg10d/VFO/vfo_2008PriceChange.htm">http://eagmnmsg10d/VFO/vfo_2008PriceChange.htm</a> . See Attachment A for the complete list of products by Item Number.	Vending Servicing Employee, Supervisor	April 21, 2008	May 12, 2008
3. Print Label 223 for the single stamp vending machines. New labels can be downloaded from the Web site at <a href="http://eagmnmsg10d/VFO/vfo_2008PriceChange.htm">http://eagmnmsg10d/VFO/vfo_2008PriceChange.htm</a> .	Vending Servicing Employee	April 21, 2008	May 12, 2008
4. Remove machines affected by the dollar coin law from service no later than May 12, 2008. Apply Label 320 to the machine.	District Retail Office/ Facility Management	No later than May 12, 2008	May 12, 2008
5. Stock PCM 1625 and PBSM 624 machines with the penny stamps for makeup: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PCM 1625 uses (Item #314100) 50-1¢ <i>American Kestrel</i> stamps and (Item #314200) 50-1¢ <i>Tiffany Lamp</i> stamps.</li> <li>PBSM 624 uses (Item #314100) 50-1¢ <i>American Kestrel</i> stamps (if available) or (Item #781500) <i>Tiffany Lamp</i> coil of 3,000 in the single stamp dispenser.</li> </ul>	Vending Servicing Employee	April 12, 2008	May 1, 2008
6. Follow the instructions in the machine model maintenance series handbooks. The pricing update can be found on the Web site at <a href="http://eagmnmsg10d/VFO/vfo_2008PriceChange.htm">http://eagmnmsg10d/VFO/vfo_2008PriceChange.htm</a> . Set the prices on the keypad for newer machines or the program board for older machines. Change the product display as necessary.	Vending Servicing Employee	May 5, 2008	May 15, 2008
7. Inventory the <i>Forever Stamp</i> stock and revalue the stock according to the revaluing process.	Vending Servicing Employee	May 5, 2008	May 14, 2008

## Sample Label 223, May 2008

Cut and Place Inside Sleeve Label 223 — May 2008				
1-42c 3-1c for <b>45c</b> Use as of 5/12/08	1-42c 3-1c for <b>45c</b> Use as of 5/12/08	1-42c 3-1c for <b>45c</b> Use as of 5/12/08	1-42c 3-1c for <b>45c</b> Use as of 5/12/08	1-42c 3-1c for <b>45c</b> Use as of 5/12/08
2-42c 1-1c for <b>85c</b> Use as of 5/12/08	2-42c 1-1c for <b>85c</b> Use as of 5/12/08	2-42c 1-1c for <b>85c</b> Use as of 5/12/08	2-42c 1-1c for <b>85c</b> Use as of 5/12/08	2-42c 1-1c for <b>85c</b> Use as of 5/12/08
3-42c 4-1c for <b>\$1.30</b> Use as of 5/12/08	3-42c 4-1c for <b>\$1.30</b> Use as of 5/12/08	3-42c 4-1c for <b>\$1.30</b> Use as of 5/12/08	3-42c 4-1c for <b>\$1.30</b> Use as of 5/12/08	3-42c 4-1c for <b>\$1.30</b> Use as of 5/12/08
5-42c for <b>\$2.10</b> Use as of 5/12/08	5-42c for <b>\$2.10</b> Use as of 5/12/08	5-42c for <b>\$2.10</b> Use as of 5/12/08	5-42c for <b>\$2.10</b> Use as of 5/12/08	5-42c for <b>\$2.10</b> Use as of 5/12/08

Label 223 is used in single stamp machines to identify the available stamps. The new Label 223 can be downloaded from the Web site at [http://eagmnmsg10d/VFO/vfo\\_2008PriceChange.htm](http://eagmnmsg10d/VFO/vfo_2008PriceChange.htm).

## Item Prices for 2008 Vending Products

Item #	Denomination	Description	For Machines	Sale Date
314100	\$.50	50-1¢ American Kestrel	PCM-1625B & PBSM 624s	Now
314200	\$.50	50-1¢ Tiffany Lamp	PCM-1625B & PBSM 624s	April 12, 2008
569900	\$7.56	ATM Forever Stamp Sheetlets	Automated Postal Centers (APCs)	Now
676500	\$8.40	Book of 20 Forever Stamp Booklets (Straight)	PCM-1625B	Now
676511	\$8.40	Book of 20 Forever Stamp Booklets (X-Cross)	PBSM-624, 624B PBM-2A, 6, 7	Now
785901	\$42.00	US Flags 24/7 Coil of 100	PCM-1625B	April 17, 2008
222700	\$1.50	Corinthian Capital Banded Stamped Postcards	PCM-1625B, PBSM-624s	May 12, 2008
367200	\$5.50	Breast Cancer Research Semipostal Vending Stamp Pack	PCM-1625B	Now
781500	\$30.00	Tiffany Lamp Coil of 3000	53 Series & 22-Single Stamp Machines In PBSM 624 as Make-up Stamp	Now
786800	\$1,260.00	US Flags 24/7 Coil of 3000	All Single Stamp Machines and PBSM-624	April 18, 2008

## Vending Model and Instructions

Price increase instructions for vending models can be found on the Retail Service Equipment Web site at [http://eagmnmsg10d/VFO/vfo\\_2008PriceChange.htm](http://eagmnmsg10d/VFO/vfo_2008PriceChange.htm) for the following vending machines:

- PBM-2A.
- PBM-6.
- PBM-7.
- PBSM-624.
- PBSM-624B.
- PCM-1625B.
- PSM-22.
- PSM-22B.



- PSM-53C Modified.
- PSM-53D.

The instructions are available in two formats: a model manual, and a user-friendly guide specific to the FY 08 price increase.

Obsolete models on federal property must be removed from service. Obsolete models at off-site locations (non-government) will not have instructions and you will have to use the instructions of the current model counterparts.

#### *Forever Stamp Booklets (20 stamps)*

As of May 12, 2008, all vending sites will need to revalue the existing *Forever Stamp*™ for the price increase effective May 12, 2008. These stamps are in 20-stamp booklets at a cost of \$8.40. Below are the required steps for conversion of each machine:

- Change the product identifier.
- Change the machine price.
- Inventory the existing *Forever Stamp* stock — follow the revaluing process for the *Forever Stamp* for vending.
- Restock.
- Pull the cash and make a deposit.

Vending employees with many machines have 3 days or until the close of business on May 14 to change out all their machines. Offices with just a couple of machines are expected to accomplish the repricing on the morning of May 12.

#### *POS Offices Vending Servicing Employees*

- POS will have an automatic revaluation of all *Forever Stamp* stock in the unit's accountability, which also includes the vending accountability. Beginning May 5, but no later than Friday, May 10, vending employees must pull a POS Inventory by Category report for the vending credit of *Forever Stamps*.
- Count the *Forever Stamps* in the vending machines and in the vending vault and make sure that the POS inventory is correct.
- If discrepancies occur, see the POS ONE Procedures Guide, <http://blue.usps.gov/delret/L2rsnam/L3rse/pos/posproceduresguide051407.pdf>, Section 12, Count — Stock, Cash and Money Orders.
- Once *Forever Stamp* booklets are appropriately represented in the POS ONE Inventory by Category report, it is important that all sales are properly scanned into the POS ONE reporting system (i.e., scan booklet x amounts sold) to keep the inventory correct.

On the vending clerk's close of business day, **prior** to May 12, 2008, the vending clerks under POS ONE must do the following:

1. Perform a PS Form 1412, *Daily Financial Report*, closeout.
2. Make a bank deposit.
3. Ensure that the sales of *Forever Stamp* booklets are properly scanned.
4. Submit PS Form 1412 and bank deposits to the supervisor or designated closeout person.

New vending stock will **not** be an automatic shipment. You will need to order the appropriate stock for your vending machines.

#### *Selling Vending Stock at the Window*

- *Stock from SSPC routes:* Self-service postal centers (SSPCs) have their own 10-digit Unit Finance Number as a separate reporting unit. The only thing they can do is send the stamps back to the stamp distribution office (SDO) or stamp services center (SSC), and zero out their accountability.
- *Stock from vending routes under a retail unit:* As part of the unit's PS Form 1412, the other vending credit under a retail unit (not SSPC) must also be closed with zero accountability, and the stamps returned to the unit reserve stamp stock. What the unit reserve custodian does with these booklets is up to the unit's postmaster and Retail Operations. Keep in mind that these sales must be reported into AIC 096, and this is not a "Walk-In-Revenue" (WIR) account. Sales must be recorded as a vending booklet which will not be credited window sales or be credited for WIR.
- *Loose vending stock sent to an SDO for redistribution:* Returning loose vending stock to an SDO for redistribution is a labor intensive, accounting issue. Stock can be distributed to manual offices for resale at the window or to other vend-

ing routes. The decision to accept and redistribute loose vending stock must be a local SDO decision based on the workload of the SDO and the ability to track the accountability.

#### Make-up Stamps — Loaded by April 21, 2008

- **PCM 1625B** must use Item #314100, package of 50-1¢ *American Kestrel* stamps and Item #314200, package of 50-1¢ *Tiffany Lamp* stamps (*Note:* Some of the *Tiffany Lamp* stock has been packaged with the incorrect item number — use only #314200 for this product).
- **PBSM 624** can use Item #314100, package of 50-1¢ *American Kestrel* stamps, however the **50-cent Tiffany Lamp package will jam in the machine** — use Item #781500, *Tiffany Lamp* coil of 3,000 in the single stamp dispenser if there is a make-up stamp demand.

Use the numbers from the table above when ordering these vending products from your SDO.

#### Automated Postal Center (APC)

On May 12 at 12:00 A.M. there will be an electronic download revaluing the *Forever Stamp* sheetlets assigned to the APC. This will revalue the kiosk stock and the vault stock.

**All APC Forever Stamp stock must be entered into the APC kiosk before May 11 so the stock is revalued automatically.**

Any 39-cent and 37-cent sheetlets should have been removed from the APC vault and prepared for destruction.

Use the numbers from the following table when ordering the APC sheetlet from your SDO. All *Forever Stamp* stock shipments will be put on hold from May 3 to May 12 from SDOs to make sure there is no stock in the mailstream.

Item #	Denomination	Description	For Machines
569900	\$7.56	ATM Forever Stamp Sheetlets	Automated Postal Centers (APCs)

Task	Responsibility	Timeline	
		Start	Complete
1. Enter all new APC Forever Stamp stock into the APC kiosk as it is received in the facility.	APC Supervisor APC Servicing Employee	Immediately	Ongoing
2. Order APC sheetlets in appropriate quantities so all stock is received by May 3 and a reorder is not needed until after May 12.	APC Supervisor APC Servicing Employee	Immediately	May 13, 2008
3. All 37-cent and 39-cent sheetlets should have been removed from the APC (kiosk, repository/vault) and prepared for destruction.	APC Supervisor APC Servicing Employee	Immediately	Before May 12, 2008

#### Stamps by Mail Timeline

Task	Responsibility	Time Line	
		Start	Complete
1. Cease distribution of brochures (order forms) that do not support the new prices.	District Retail Specialists and Postmasters	Immediately	Immediately
2. Distribute price change letter to customers who have submitted orders using old order forms (see Exhibit A).	District Retail Specialists and Postmasters	May 12, 2008	May 2008
3. Review Stamps by Mail (SBM) Brochure Information article (see Exhibit B).	Retail Managers and Postmasters	April 2008	April 2008
4. Share the following information with SBM centralized and decentralized fulfillment sites. SBM order forms (PS Form 3227-A and PS Form 3227-B) with new prices will be provided between April 9 and April 28 to those decentralized sites that placed orders.	District Retail Specialists and Postmasters	April 2008	April 2008

**Stamps by Mail Field Template for Postal Service Letterhead — Exhibit A**

Please check appropriate block prior to mailing it to customers.

Dear Stamps by Mail Customer:

The Postal Service™ has changed prices and fees for all classes of mail and extra services effective Monday, May 12, 2008.

We received your Stamps by Mail® order after the price change. Rather than return your order we have tried to fulfill it to the extent possible.

1. Your order was in transit prior to new price effective date and,
  - ( ) You ordered quantities of the *Forever Stamp* only. We have fulfilled your order at no extra charge.
  - ( ) You ordered quantities of the *Forever Stamp* and other stamps. We have fulfilled your order of the *Forever Stamp* at no extra charge and fulfilled the request for other stamps at new prices to the value of total payment.
  - ( ) You ordered stamps other than the *Forever Stamp*. We have fulfilled the order at the new prices to the value of total payment.
2. Your order was mailed after the price change:
  - ( ) You ordered quantities of the *Forever Stamp* only. Due to shortage of payment, we have not fulfilled your order.
  - ( ) You ordered quantities of the *Forever Stamp* and/or other stamps. We have fulfilled the order at the new prices to the value of total payment.

Thank you for the continued use of our Stamps by Mail program. We look forward to serving you in the future.

Sincerely,

Name  
Title

**Stamps by Mail — Brochure Information for Retail Managers and Postmasters**

The first Stamps by Mail (SBM) order forms (see page [85](#)) to support the new prices will be available between April 9 and April 28, 2008.

Effective with this *Postal Bulletin* issue, cease distribution of SBM brochures that do not have the prices that will be effective on Monday, May 12, 2008.

- Remove and recycle brochures that do not have the pricing selection to support the changes effective May 12, 2008. See Exhibit B.
- Plan future saturation mailings of the new SBM brochures upon arrival.
- If you have a lobby director, have this person distribute new order forms.

For additional details, please refer to “Stamps by Mail — Brochure Ordering Information” in *Postal Bulletin* 22230 (4-10-08, pages 51–53). The next print cycle cut-off date for decentralized sites to order brochures (order forms) is May 2, 2008.

— Retail Access Channels,  
Retail Operations, 4-17-08

**Exhibit B****Sample of new Stamps by Mail price brochure, PS Form 3227-A**

**U.S. POSTAL SERVICE®**  
**STAMPS BY MAIL® ORDER FORM**  
 Please fill out clearly and completely.

AREA CODE	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER	0408	04/08
-----------	----------------------	------	-------

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address/PO Box \_\_\_\_\_ Apt./Suite \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4® \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QTY.	COST
1	<b>Flag 24/7</b> 42¢ First-Class Roll(s) - 100 Stamps per roll	\$42.00		
2	<b>Forever Stamp</b> 42¢ First-Class Booklet(s) - 20 Stamps per booklet	\$8.40		
3	<b>Tiffany Lamp*</b> 1¢ Stamps - 20 Stamps	\$2.00		
4	<b>Big Horn Sheep**</b> 17¢ Stamps - 10 Stamps	\$1.70		

\*May be combined for the 42¢ First-Class price  
 \*\*Additional ounce for First-Class price for Letter and Flat Mail

**Total Cost of Order \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Privacy Act Statement: Your information will be used to fulfill your request. Collection is authorized by 39 U.S.C. 401, 403, & 404.

Providing the information is voluntary, but if not provided, we may not process your transaction. We do not disclose your information to third parties without your consent, except to facilitate the transaction, to act on your behalf or request, or as legally required. This includes the following limited circumstances: to a congressional office on your behalf; to financial entities regarding financial transaction issue; to a U.S. Postal Service auditor; to entities, including law enforcement, as required by law or in legal proceedings; and to contractors and other entities aiding us to fulfill the service (service providers). For more information regarding our privacy policy visit us at [usps.com](http://usps.com).

PS Form 3227-A - April 2008 ©2008 United States Postal Service

**Forever Stamps Price Change Instructions for In-Transit Stamps by Mail Orders**

The new price for the First-Class Mail® single piece 1-ounce price becomes effective at 12:01 A.M., Monday, May 12, 2008, to 42 cents each. All Post Offices™, postal retail units, and Stamps By Mail® fulfillment centers must ensure to increase the value of each *Forever Stamp*™ on hand in their inventories prior to opening for business

May 12, 2008. All *Forever Stamp* quantities on hand are revaluated to the new First-Class Mail single piece 1-ounce price of 42 cents each.

The new First-Class Mail single piece 1-ounce price may affect Stamps By Mail orders for the *Forever Stamp* that are in transit. If a Stamps By Mail order for the *Forever Stamp* is mailed (postmarked), or the order form and check is dated before Monday, May 12, 2008, with the old First-Class Mail single piece 1-ounce price, accept the order with the old price and process the transaction as follows:

1. Fulfill the Stamps By Mail order.
2. Attach the Mail Order Form to PS Form 3533, *Application for Refund of Fees, Products, and Withdrawal of Customer Accounts*, with the calculated difference amount in postage (i.e., 20 cents per book).

**In POS ONE offices:**

- Scan the Stamps by Mail order(s).
- Follow the refund workflow:
  - Press **[Other Customer Services]** or **[Customer Services]**.
  - Select **<Inquiries, Claims & Refunds>**.
  - Select **<Refunds>**.
  - Select **<Service not Rendered>**.
  - Key the amount of difference (i.e., 20 cents per book) then press **[Enter]**.
  - Select **<Cash>**.
  - Press **[Payment or End of Visit]**.

**In IRT and eMOVES offices:**

- Enter the sales into AIC 011, Forever Stamp Sales by Internet, Mail & Phone.
- Enter the difference into AIC 553.
- Press total.

Type of Stamp	New Price	Offset the Difference
Forever Stamp Booklet Item # 676600	Enter the new price for the Forever Stamp sale into AIC 011, Forever Stamp Sales — by Internet-Mail-Phone.	Enter the difference into AIC 553, Refund of Postage and Fees.

**Note:** Do not process Stamps By Mail orders for the *Forever Stamp* that are mailed after Monday, May 12, 2008, with the old fee. Return the order and payment to the sender advising of the new First-Class Mail single piece 1-ounce price.

— Accounting Policy,  
Finance, 4-17-08

## 2008 Updated Postage Stamps and Stationery

### Stamp Issues — First-Class Prices

Description & Denomination	Adhesive	Item No.	Format	Sale Date	Stamp Printer
42-cent Purple Heart	Gum	108800	Pane 100	4/30/2008	Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd.
42-cent Purple Heart	PSA	110100	Pane 20	4/30/2008	Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd.
42-cent American Flag 24/7	PSA	785900	Coil 100	4/18/2008	Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd., Avery Dennison & Sennett Security Products
42-cent America Flag 24/7	PSA	786000	Coil 3,000	4/18/2008	Avery Dennison
42-cent America Flag 24/7	PSA	786100	Coil 10,000	4/18/2008	Avery Dennison
42-cent American Flag 24/7	Gum	786800	Coil 3,000	4/18/2008	Sennett Security Products

### Stamp Issues — Make-up Prices

Description & Denomination	Adhesive	Item No.	Format	On Sale Date	Stamp Printer
3-cent Silver Coffee Pot	PSA	103300	Pane 20	(On sale 2007)	Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd.
1-cent Tiffany Lamp	PSA	104100	Pane 20	(On Sale 2008)	Sennett Security Products & Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd.
2-cent Navajo Jewelry	PSA	107200	Pane 20	(On Sale 2004)	Avery Dennison & Sennett Security Products

### Stamp Issues

Description & Denomination	Adhesive	Item No.	Format	On Sale Date	Stamp Printer
27-cent Tropical Fruit	PSA	105100	Pane 20	4/25/2008	Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd.
59-cent James Michener	PSA	107700	Pane 20	5/12/2008	Sennett Security Products
76-cent Edward Trudeau	PSA	110200	Pane 20	5/12/2008	Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd.
62-cent Dragonfly	PSA	110400	Pane 20	5/19/2008	Sennett Security Products
94-cent St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands	PSA	571800	Pane 20	5/16/2008	Avery Dennison
72-cent 13 Mile Woods New Hampshire	PSA	571900	Pane 20	5/16/2008	Sennett Security Products
27-cent Tropical Fruit	PSA	786300	Coil 100	4/25/2008	Avery Dennison
\$4.80 Mt. Rushmore Priority Mail	PSA	112800	Pane 20	6/06/2008	Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd.
\$16.50 Hoover Dam Express Mail	PSA	112700	Pane 20	6/20/2008	Sennett Security Products

### Stamped Cards

Description & Denomination	Item No.	Master Carton Format	Sale Price	On Sale Date
27-cent Corinthian Capital — Single	222400	5,000 Cards	30-cent	5/12/2008
54-cent Corinthian Capital — Reply	222500	2,000 Cards	60-cent	5/12/2008
27-cent Corinthian Capital — Sheet	222600	250 Sheets of 40 Cards	\$12 per sheet	5/12/2008
27-cent Corinthian Capital — Banded	222700	400 Sets of 5 Cards	\$1.50 per set	5/12/2008

Stamped Cards are printed by Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd.

Shipments of all formats are shipped to the stamp distribution offices (SDOs) by 4/17/2008.

Post Offices™ needing quantities of the stamped cards must requisition them from their SDO starting 5/05/2008.

**Stamped Envelopes**

Description & Denomination	Item No.	Master Carton	Single Sale @ 1	Bulk Sale per 500	On Sale Date
Elk #10	212800	2,500	51 cent	\$226.95	5/02/2008
Elk #10 Printed	212890	2,500	NA	\$235.00	5/02/2008
Elk #10 — 50 Pack	212895	50	NA	\$25.60	5/02/2008
Elk #10 Window	212900	2,500	51 cent	\$226.95	5/02/2008
Elk #10 Window Printed	212990	2,500	NA	\$235.00	5/02/2008
Elk #10 Window — 50 Pack	212995	50	NA	\$25.60	5/02/2008
Elk #9 Security	213000	2,500	51 cent	\$226.95	5/02/2008
Elk #9 Security Printed	213090	2,500	NA	\$235.00	5/02/2008
Elk #9 Security — 50 Pack	213095	50	NA	\$25.60	5/02/2008
Elk #9 Security Window	213100	2,500	51 cent	\$226.95	5/02/2008
Elk #9 Security Window Printed	213190	2,500	NA	\$235.00	5/02/2008
Elk #9 Security Window — 50 Pack	213195	50	NA	\$25.60	5/02/2008
Official Mail #10	213200	2,500	NA	\$226.95	6/20/2008
Official Mail #10 Printed	213290	2,500	NA	\$235.00	6/20/2008
Elk #6 3/4	262900	5,000	51 cent	\$224.90	5/02/2008
Elk #6 3/4 Printed	262990	5,000	NA	\$232.00	5/02/2008
—	262995	50	NA	\$25.60	5/02/2008
Elk #6 3/4 Window	263000	5,000	51 cent	\$224.90	5/02/2008
Elk #6 3/4 Window Printed	263090	5,000	NA	\$232.00	5/02/2008
Elk #6 3/4 Window — 50 Pack	263095	50	NA	\$25.60	5/02/2008

Stamped Envelopes are printed by Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd.

Stamped Envelopes are printed for personalization and personalized by MeadWestvaco Envelope Agency.

Automatic shipments of Items 212800, 212900, 213000, 213100, 262900, and 263000 are provided to SDOs by 4/17/2008.

Post Offices needing quantities of the stamped envelopes must requisition them from their SDO starting 4/25/2008.

— Stamp Services, Government Relations, 4-17-08



**Value:** First-Class Mail  
1 ounce Letter Price  
Forever Stamp  
Issued April 12, 2007



**41 Cents**  
American Flag  
Issued April 12, 2007



**10 Cents**  
Patriotic Banner  
Issued July 4, 2007



**39 Cents**  
Love: True Blue  
Issued January 3, 2006



**39 Cents**  
Lady Liberty and U.S. Flag  
Issued December 8, 2006



**Purchase price, 45¢; Postage value, 39¢**  
Stop Family Violence Semi-Postal  
Issued October 8, 2003 (see 604.1.0)



**Purchase price, 45¢; Postage value, 37¢**  
Heroes of 2001 Semi-Postal  
Issued June 7, 2002



**37 Cents**  
U.S. Flag  
Issued June 7, 2003



**37 Cents**  
Antique Toys  
Issued June 7, 2002



**15 Cents**  
Woody Wagon  
Issued August 3, 2001



**10 Cents**  
Atlas Rockefeller Center  
Issued June 29, 2001



**34 Cents**  
Love Letters  
Issued January 19, 2001



**10 Cents**  
The New York Public Library  
Issued November 9, 2000



**34 Cents**  
Farm Flag  
Issued December 15, 2000



**34 Cents**  
Statue of Liberty  
Issued December 15, 2000



**34 Cents**  
4 Flower  
Issued December 15, 2000



**1 Cent**  
H Stamp Make-Up Price  
Issued November 19, 1998



**33 Cents**  
H Stamp First-Class Mail Price  
U.S. Addresses Only  
Issued November 19, 1998



**10 Cents**  
Bicycle  
Issued August 18, 1998



**Purchase price, 55¢; Postage value, 42¢**  
on or after May 12, 2008  
Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal  
Issued July 29, 1998 (see 604.1.0)



**25 Cents**  
Diner  
Issued June 5, 1998



**5 Cents**  
Wetlands  
Issued June 5, 1998



**5 Cents**  
Mountain  
Issued March 16, 1996





**15 Cents**  
Auto Tail Fin  
Issued March 17, 1995



**5 Cents**  
Sheep  
Issued March 10, 1995  
Envelope (Sizes #6 3/4 and #10)



**25 Cents**  
Juke Box  
Issued March 17, 1995



**10 Cents**  
Graphic Eagle  
Issued March 10, 1995  
Envelope (Size #10)



**10 Cents**  
Automobile  
Issued March 10, 1995



**5 Cents**  
Butte  
Issued March 10, 1995



**32 Cents**  
Love Stamp  
Issued February 1, 1995



**25 Cents**  
G Stamp Old Glory  
First-Class Presort Only  
Issued December 13, 1994



**20 Cents**  
G Stamp Old Glory  
Postcard Price Only  
Issued December 13, 1995



**3 Cents**  
G Stamp Make-Up Price  
Issued December 13, 1994



**32 Cents**  
G Stamp Old Glory  
U.S. Addresses Only  
Issued December 13, 1994



**10 Cents**  
Eagle and Shield  
Issued December 13, 1991



**29 Cents**  
Santa's Visit  
Issued October 17, 1991



**29 Cents**  
Santa's Visit  
Issued October 17, 1991



**29 Cents**  
Santa's Visit  
Issued October 17, 1991



**29 Cents**  
Santa's Visit  
Issued October 17, 1991



**29 Cents**  
Santa's Visit  
Issued October 17, 1991



**29 Cents**  
Antoniazza (Madonna & Child)  
Issued October 17, 1991



**29 Cents**  
F Flag  
Issued January 22, 1991



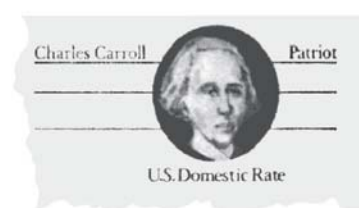
**4 Cents**  
F Stamp Make-Up Price  
Issued January 22, 1991



**29 Cents**  
F Stamp  
Issued January 22, 1991



**25 Cents**  
E Stamp  
Issued March 22, 1988



**14 Cents**  
Charles Carroll  
Issued February 1, 1985  
Postal Card





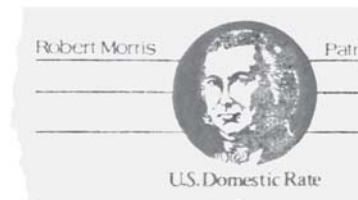
**22 Cents**  
D Stamp and Envelope  
Issued February 1, 1985



**20 Cents**  
Botticelli (Madonna & Child)  
Issued October 28, 1981



**20 Cents**  
Teddy Bear  
Issued October 28, 1981



**13 Cents**  
Robert Morris  
Issued October 11, 1981  
Stamped Card



**20 Cents**  
C Stamp and Envelope  
Issued October 11, 1981



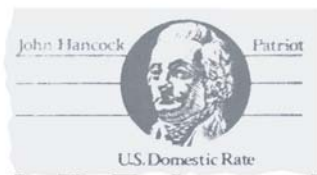
**12 Cents**  
B Postal Card  
Issued March 15, 1981



**18 Cents**  
B Stamp and Envelope  
Issued March 15, 1981



**15 Cents**  
A Stamp and Envelope  
Issued May 22, 1978



**10 Cents**  
John Hancock  
Issued May 19, 1978  
Postal Card



**10 Cents**  
Ghirlandaio (Madonna & Child)  
Issued October 14, 1975



**10 Cents**  
Prang (Early Greeting Card)  
Issued October 14, 1975

## Point of Purchase Price Change Support

The following point of purchase (POP) elements will be shipped automatically to arrive in offices the week of May 5, 2008. Instructions will direct offices to hold the support material with the new prices for display on May 12, 2008.

Element	Messaging	Locations
Product Poster	Package Services (Express/Priority)	All 32,000 Offices
Counter mat Insert	Package Services (Express/Priority)	12,500 Larger Offices
Display	Package Services (Express/Priority)	4,000 Select Small Business Offices
Counter card	Package Services (Express/Priority)	12,500 Larger Offices
Take One	Package Services (Express/Priority)	16,500 Offices for Counter Card and Display
APC Stanchion Sign	Package Services (Express/Priority)	APC Offices Only
Queue Floor Window Insert	Package Services (Express/Priority)	APC Offices Only

— Retail In-Store Programs,  
Retail Operations, 4-17-08

## Standup Talks

### Standup Talk for Delivery Employees — Express Mail Handling Changes

Effective with the price change on May 12, 2008, Express Mail® items will no longer be automatically redelivered the next day. If delivery cannot be made on the first attempt, PS Form 3849, *Delivery Notice/Reminder/Receipt*, will now be completed and left at the delivery address. The second notice will be sent on day three, and unclaimed mailpieces will be returned to the sender on day five. A second delivery attempt will only be made upon a customer's request. On May 12, 2008, clerks are to cease providing Express Mail items to the carriers for automatic redelivery on the second day.

PS Form 3849 is currently being revised to reflect this change in Express Mail handling. In the meantime, the current PS Forms 3849 can be used until receipt of the revised PS Form 3849. The current PS Forms 3849 (November 1999) will need the wording "We will attempt to deliver on the next delivery day unless you instruct the post office to hold it" obliterated when leaving an attempted delivery notice for Express Mail items at the customer's address. When the new PS Forms 3849 (May 2008) are received, the old PS Forms 3849 should be recycled.

#### Points to Remember:

Express Mail changes effective May 12, 2008:

Attempt Delivery	Day 0
Second Notice	Day 3
Return to Sender	Day 5

- Cross off next day delivery information on current PS Forms 3849 when leaving a notice for an attempted Express Mail piece(s) (shown in the following example).
- Recycle old PS Forms 3849 when new PS Forms 3849 are received.

Frequently asked questions and other instructions are on the City Delivery Web site at <http://blue.usps.gov/delret/L3CityDelivery.htm> under "References."

### Standup Talk for Retail Employees — Commercial Base Pricing

Effective May 12, 2008, customers who ship domestic Express Mail® and Priority Mail® items through the approved methods indicated below will receive new "commercial base pricing." The commercial base pricing mailpieces will be easily identified with the marking "Commercial Base Pricing" on the postage label.

#### Express Mail Commercial Base Pricing

Express Mail commercial base prices are 3 percent below retail prices for customers using any of the following:

- a. Click-N-Ship® service.
- b. An Express Mail Corporate Account (EMCA) or a Federal Agency Account.
- c. A Postage Evidencing System that has been specifically authorized by the USPS® to offer commercial base prices and electronically provide the account number, service type code, origin and destination ZIP Codes, weight, postage, Sunday/Holiday delivery service indicator, and unique piece identifier. Weight is not required for flat-rate items. (**Note:** Approved Postage Evidencing Systems include Endicia, Stamps.com, Pitney-Bowes, and eBay.)

#### Priority Mail Commercial Base Pricing

Priority Mail retail prices are increasing by 6 percent on average with no major structural changes. The price changes are not uniform by zone or weight and range from 0 to 10 percent. Due to increased transportation costs, the price increases tend to be greater for relatively heavy pieces and for pieces that are transported relatively long distances.

Commercial base pricing for Priority Mail service is available for customers who apply an electronic parcel barcode and use one of the following:

- a. Click-N-Ship service.
- b. A Postage Evidencing System that has been specifically authorized by the USPS to offer the commercial base prices and that electronically provides the account number, service type code, origin and destination ZIP™ Codes, weight, postage, and unique piece identifier. (**Note:** Approved Postage Evidencing Systems include Endicia, Stamps.com, Pitney-Bowes, and eBay.)
- c. Permit imprint electronic manifests which provide the account number, service type code, origin and destination ZIP Codes, weight, postage, and unique piece identifier via Confirmation Services or Electronic Verification System (eVS). Weight is not required for flat-rate items.

### **Important Reminder**

When customers bring Express Mail or Priority Mail items paid through approved methods with the marking “Commercial Base Pricing” on the postage label to the Post Office, process this mail as being properly paid.

### **Standup Talk for Retail Employees — Express Mail Pricing Changes**

Effective May 12, 2008, domestic Express Mail® service will introduce Express Mail pricing by weight and zone. Additionally, a new “Hold For Pickup” option replaces Post Office™ to Post Office prices.

#### *Express Mail Pricing by Weight and Zone*

To compete in the marketplace, offer value to customers, and to align prices with transportation and operational costs, the Postal Service™ has restructured the pricing of Express Mail service. Express Mail service will be priced by weight and zone, which is consistent with standard industry practices. There will be prices based on weight for local and Zones 1 and 2. Zones 3 through 8 will have separate prices based on weight. Point of service (POS) and integrated retail terminal (IRT) offices will have their prices updated by the retail equipment, and manual offices will use the Express Mail directory and Notice 123 for determining the price.

An exception is material mailed in the USPS-provided Express Mail Flat-Rate Envelope, which will be charged \$16.50 for retail customers, regardless of weight or domestic destination. Only USPS-produced flat-rate envelopes are eligible for the flat-rate envelope price.

#### *Express Mail Hold for Pickup*

The Postal Service eliminated the separate price schedules for Post Office-to-Post Office and Custom Designed

Services and has renamed Post Office to Post Office as Hold For Pickup. Express Mail pieces mailed under this service will be available for pickup by the addressee at the destination facility by 10 A.M., 12 P.M., or 3 P.M. of the next day the destination office is open for retail business. The price for both Express Mail Post Office to Addressee and Express Mail Hold For Pickup service will be the same based on weight and zone. Retail associates will need to ensure that Label 11-A, *Hold For Pickup*, is filled out accurately including the contact phone number (if the sender wants automatic notification sent to the customer that the package has arrived at the Post Office).

Express Mail Hold For Pickup service will require clerks at the destination Post Office to scan each piece immediately when the package arrives in the unit as “Arrival at Pickup Point.” This scan event will automatically trigger a call to notify the customer at the contact phone number that was entered into the retail equipment when the Express Mail piece was mailed. Since a PS Form 3849, *Delivery Notice/Reminder/Receipt*, will not be sent to customers, they will need to provide their name, the last four digits of the article number, and photo identification. The Express Mail piece will need to be scanned as “Delivered” when picked up by customers.

#### *Important Points to Communicate*

1. Money-back guaranteed overnight services include tracking, proof of delivery, and insurance up to \$100.
2. Additional insurance up to \$5,000 may be purchased for merchandise.
3. All packages must use an Express Mail label.
4. The maximum weight remains 70 pounds.

### **Standup Talk for Retail Employees — First-Class Mail International Service**

Effective May 12, 2008, First-Class Mail International™ items will be subject to the same shape-based pricing criteria as domestic First-Class Mail® items. The new prices are based on differences in the relative costs, with separate prices for letters, large envelopes, and packages.

By introducing separate letter, large envelope, and package prices for First-Class Mail International, we continue our alignment of domestic and international products.

Notice 3-S, *First-Class Mail Shape-Based Pricing Template* (June 2007) can be used to determine if a mail-piece qualifies as a First-Class Mail International letter. However, the minimum length of First-Class Mail International postcards and letters is 5 1/2 inches — 1/2 inch longer than the domestic minimum length.

First-Class Mail International service provides a reliable and economical means of sending correspondence (e.g., letters and postcards), documents, and lightweight merchandise weighing up to 4 pounds. Extra services,

such as Registered Mail® and Return Receipt, may be added on a country-specific basis.

Following are the new First-Class Mail International pricing by shape standards:

#### *First-Class Mail International Letter*

- Minimum 5-1/2 inches long, 3-1/2 inches high, 0.007 inch thick.
- Maximum 11-1/2 inches long, 6-1/8 inches high, 1/4 inch thick.
- Weight not more than 3.5 ounces.
- Nonmachinable letters (up to 3.5 ounces) must be assessed a surcharge in addition to postage.

#### *First-Class Mail International Large Envelope*

- Greater than 11-1/2 inches long, 6-1/8 inches high, 1/4 inch thick, or 3.5 ounces.
- Maximum 15 inches long, 12 inches high, 3/4 inches thick.
- Rectangular.

- Flexible; not too rigid to bend when passing through flat-sorting machines.
- Weight not more than 64 ounces.
- Nonmachinable large envelopes are priced as packages.

#### *First-Class Mail International Package*

For shipments with one or more of the following characteristics:

- Greater than 15 inches long, 12 inches high, or 3/4 inches thick.
- Uneven thickness.
- Not rectangular.
- Not flexible; too rigid to bend when passing through flat-sorting equipment.
- Maximum length 24 inches.
- Maximum length, height, and thickness combined 36 inches.
- Weight not more than 64 ounces.

## District Price Implementation Coordinator List

### Capital Metro Area

District	Name	Phone
Baltimore	Frederick Brooks	410-347-4437
Capital	Patsy Farrall	301-670-2468
Greater SC	Brad Lammers	803-926-6329
Greensboro	Richard True	336-931-9368
Mid-Carolinas	Karen White	910-486-2374
Northern VA	Cindy Pease	703-698-6579
Richmond	Lorraine Coleman	804-775-6225

### Eastern Area

District	Name	Phone
Appalachian	Alice Poling	304-623-7754
Central PA	Marita Hines	717-257-4837
Cincinnati	Linda Mercer	937-227-1278
Columbus	Susie Williams	614-472-0391
Erie	Michelle Koman	814-836-7264
Kentuckiana	Cindy Neu	812-429-3431
Northern OH	Ruby Tyson	216-443-4077
Philadelphia	Helen Winston	215-895-8049
Pittsburgh	Rich Martonik	412-359-7835
South Jersey	Donna Downey	856-933-4259

### Great Lakes Area

District	Name	Phone
Central Illinois	Mary LaRocque	708-563-7770
Chicago	Will Orr	312-983-8476
Detroit	Russell Boyd	313-226-8129
Gateway	Jim Williams	314-436-4103
Greater Indiana	Barbara Williams	317-870-8246
Greater Michigan	Sue Sottek	517-337-8705
Lakeland	Melinda Stefanski	414-827-1971
Northern Illinois	Leo Reese	630-260-5573

### Great Lakes Area

District	Name	Phone
SE Michigan	Patricia Grabb	248-740-3317

### Northeast Area

District	Name	Phone
Albany	Grace Mueller	518-452-2489
Boston	Marc Riley	617-654-5450
Connecticut	Joseph J. Johnson	203-326-2012
Maine	Kathy Rokowski	207-428-7187
Massachusetts	Larry Lavigne	413-731-0362
NH/VT	Linda Martin	603-644-3876
SE/NE	Constance Benson	401-276-6829
Western NY	Ron Corcoran	716-846-2430

### Pacific Area

District	Name	Phone
Bay Valley	Lorene Wong	408-437-6893
Honolulu	Creighton Hirata	808-423-3762
Los Angeles	Rodger Enriquez	323-586-4481
Sacramento	Randy Holt	916-373-8723
San Diego	Debbe Cannone	858-674-0416
San Francisco	Annie Young	415-550-5774
Santa Ana	Kathleen Miller	714-662-6408
Sierra Coastal	Barbara Kay Baker	805-961-0748

### Southeast Area

District	Name	Phone
Atlanta	Shirley Toler	770-935-2210
South Georgia	Sam Mason	478-752-8583
North Florida	Kathy Frigo	904-359-2763
Central Florida	Timothy Clair	407-333-4870

**Southeast Area**

District	Name	Phone
South Florida	Barry Stein	954-438-1152
Suncoast	Timothy Pickering	813-243-5933
Alabama	Ella Hill	205-521-0217
Tennessee	James Mudd	615-885-9105
Mississippi	Kathy Horne	601-351-7125

**Western Area**

District	Name	Phone
Alaska	Beverly Christie	907-266-3277
Arizona	Steven Allen	602-225-3906
Big Sky	Jay Ettleman	406-657-5780
Central Plains	Linda Van Ooyen	402-473-1694
Colo/Wy	Candy Estes	303-853-6976
Dakotas	Tom Kimball	605-333-2650
Hawkeye	Denise Revell	515-251-2359
Mid-America	Sandra Vielhauer	816-374-9280
Nevada-Sierra	Marilyn Fenimore	702-525-4815
Northland	Vicki Cook	612-349-0364
Portland	Glenn Jackson	503-294-2456
Salt Lake	D. Kent Walker	801-974-2507
Seattle	Amrik Kamoh	206-652-2162
Spokane	Mary Rohner	509-626-6725

**Southwest Area**

District	Name	Phone
Albuquerque	Lorraine Armijo	505-346-8105
Arkansas	Charletta Williams	501-375-3008
Dallas	Justin Parks	972-462-2204
Fort Worth	Linda Webster	817-317-3635
Houston	Sidney E. Mitchell	713-226-3033
Louisiana	Ed Faneca	504-589-1104
Oklahoma	Mark Waugh	405-553-6126
Rio Grande	Mary Pettyjohn	210-368-8499

**New York Metro Area**

District	Name	Phone
Caribbean	Zulma Gerena	787-622-1787
Central NJ	George Alford, Jr.	732-819-3679
Long Island	Adriana Sallows	631-755-2935
No. NJ	Michael Laconetti	973-468-7092
New York	Brenda Singleton	212-330-4228
Triboro	Debra Sledge	718-321-5706
Westchester	Kenneth Heege	914-697-7014



475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW  
WASHINGTON DC 20260-5540

First-Class Mail  
Postage & Fees Paid  
USPS  
Permit No. G-10

# Your Complete Resource for **PRICING CHANGE INFORMATION** ***usps.com/prices***

- New Price Tables
- New Prices in Downloadable Format
- *Federal Register* Notices
- Domestic and International Postage Statements
- Special *Postal Bulletin*
- *MailPro*

## Postal Explorer ***pe.usps.com***

In addition to new price information, Postal Explorer lets you view the *Domestic Mail Manual*, Quick Service Guides, *International Mail Manual*, Price Calculators, and related publications.

