

2019 USPS® Postage Rate Guide

Effective January 27, 2019



First-Class Mail®

Lightweight letters and flats under 13 oz.
Typically 1 to 3 business days based on distance.

New for 2019

The retail rate for postage will increase to \$0.55 for a First-Class Letter (1 oz).
Metered mail will be \$0.50, giving meter users a 9% savings on each letter.

Type	Size	Retail Rate	Meter Rate	Difference
Postcard	4 ¼ " H x 6" L	\$0.35		
Letter (single-piece)*	up to 1 oz.	\$0.55	\$0.50	5 cents
Letter (single-piece)*	up to 2 oz.	\$0.70	\$0.65	5 cents
Letter (single-piece)*	up to 3 oz.	\$0.85	\$0.80	5 cents
Letter (single-piece)*	up to 3.5 oz.	\$1.00	\$0.95	5 cents
Lg Envelope / Flat (single-piece)*	up to 1 oz.	\$1.00	-	-
Lg Envelope / Flat (single-pieces)*	up to 2-13 oz.	\$1.15-\$2.80	-	-

First-Class Package Service™

Lightweight shipments weighing up to 15.99 oz.
Typically 1 to 3 business days based on distance.

New for 2019

First-Class Package Service is now zone- and weight-based.
With parcel weighing between 1 and 15.999 ounces.

Type	Size	Retail Rate	Commercial Base®	Difference
First-Class Package Service™	1-4 oz.	\$3.66 and up	\$2.66 and up	\$1.00 and up
First-Class Package Service™	5-8 oz.	\$4.39 and up	\$3.18 and up	\$1.21 and up
First-Class Package Service™	9-12 oz.	\$5.19 and up	\$3.82 and up	\$1.37 and up
First-Class Package Service™	13 oz.	\$5.71	\$4.94 and up	\$0.77 and up
First-Class Package Service™	15.999 oz.	-	\$4.94 and up	-

Priority Mail® Flat Rate

Parcels, packages and flats that weigh up to 70 lbs.
Delivery 1 to 3 business days. Costs are calculated for non-flat rate shipments by package weight and distance, there are also flat rate shipping options.

New for 2019

Prices went up an average of 5.9% over last year.
Retail prices start at \$7.35 for flat rate envelope and commercial prices start at \$6.95.

Type	Size	Retail Rate	Commercial Base®	Difference
Flat Rate Envelope	12 ½ x 9 ½	\$7.35	\$6.95	\$0.40
Legal Flat Rate Envelope	15 x 19½	\$7.65	\$7.25	\$0.40
Padded Flat Rate Envelope	12 ½ x 9 ½	\$8.00	\$7.55	\$0.45
Small Flat Rate Box	8 ⅝ x 5 ⅜ x 1⅝	\$7.90	\$7.50	\$0.40
Medium Flat Rate Boxes	11 x 8 ½ x 5 ½ 13 ⅝ x 11 ⅞ x 3 ⅜	\$14.35	\$12.80	\$1.55
Large Flat Rate Boxes	12 x 12 x 5 ½ 23 ⅙ x 11 ¾ x 3	\$19.95	\$17.60	\$2.35
APO/FPO/DPO Large Box	12 x 12 x 5 ½	\$18.45	\$16.10	\$2.35

Priority Mail Express®

The fastest domestic service, available 365 days a year for packages that weigh up to 70 lbs. Delivery guaranteed.

New for 2019

Prices went up an average of 3.9% over last year. Retail prices start at \$25.50 for a flat rate envelope and commercial prices start at \$22.68.

Type	Size	Retail Rate	Commercial Base®	Difference
Flat Rate Envelope	12 ½ x 9 ½	\$25.50	\$22.68	\$2.82
Legal Flat Rate Envelope	15 x 9 ½	\$25.70	\$22.80	\$2.90
Padded Flat Rate Envelope	12 ½ x 9 ½	\$26.20	\$23.18	\$3.02

USPS® Extra Services

Certified Mail® is the way to prove something was sent. Return Receipt is the electronic or hard copy delivery record showing the recipient's signatures.

New for 2019

Certified Mail® is going up 5 cents from \$3.45 to \$3.50. An additional \$2.80 is charged for Return Receipt or \$1.60 if you use electronic Return Receipt.

Type	Retail Hard Copy	Retail Electronic	Difference
Certified Mail®	\$3.50		
Return Receipt	\$2.80	\$1.60	\$1.20



WAYS TO SAVE



Why pay 10% more?

First-Class retail stamps now cost \$0.55 cents but meter users get a reduced rate of \$0.50 per piece.



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Commercial Based Pricing and Enhanced Tracking

Save up to 40% on Priority Mail® and get access to end-to-end parcel tracking by creating IM®pb compliant shipping labels with NeoShip or EMS software.



Save on Shipping:

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Certified Mail® Made Easy

Save on Certified Mail with Return Receipt by using electronic Return Receipt with e-Certify.



Send Electronic Return Receipt:

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“If it fits, it Ships”

Ship up to 70 lbs. in Priority Mail® packaging for one flat rate.

Be Aware of DIM Weight

DIM weight is used on packages that are large and light, so be aware when you are packing your shipments and get all the packing tips at dimweightresources.com.



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