

## Postage Rate Increase

### Info on the 2017 USPS Postage Rate Increase

The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) will implement new postage rates for several mailing and shipping products on Sunday, January 22, 2017.

### Summary of the 2017 Postage Rate Increase:

#### Domestic Mailing:

- First Class Mail Letters (1 oz.) rates **will increase** from \$0.47 to \$0.49 when purchased at the Post Office. Each additional ounce will cost \$0.21.
- The discounted "Metered Mail" category for First Class Mail Letters (1 oz.), which includes online postage providers and postage meters, **will decrease** from \$0.465 to \$0.46. Each additional ounce will cost \$0.21.
- First Class Mail Flats (1 oz.) **will increase** from \$0.94 to \$0.98. Each additional ounce will cost \$0.21.
- Postcard rates **will remain the same** at \$0.34.

#### Domestic Shipping:

- Priority Mail Express will see an overall rate increase of 3.4% in 2017.
- Priority Mail will see an average rate increase of 3.9% in 2017.
- First Class Package Service will see an average rate increase of 4.1% in 2017.
- First Class Mail — Parcels available at the Post Office will also see an increase and rates will start at \$2.67 (previously \$2.62) for a 1 oz. package.
- Parcel Select Ground will increase by 2.7%, but rates for some weight and zone groupings will be going down compared to 2016.
- Media Mail rates will start at \$2.63 instead of \$2.61 for a 1 lb. package.

#### International Shipping:

- Priority Mail Express International rates will not change in 2017.
- Priority Mail International rates will not change in 2017.
- First Class Package International rates will not change in 2017.

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Letters	Post Office/Retail Rates		Stamps.com Rates	
	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates
First-Class Mail letter (1 oz.)	\$0.49	\$0.47	\$0.46	\$0.47
First-Class Mail letter - each additional ounce	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.21
First-Class Mail Flat/Large Envelope (1 oz.)	\$0.98	\$0.94	\$0.98	\$0.94
First-Class Mail Flat/Large Envelope - each additional ounce	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.21
Postcard	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34

Flat Rate Envelopes	Post Office/Retail Rates		Stamps.com Rates	
	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates
Priority Mail Express Flat Rate Envelope	\$23.75	\$22.95	\$21.18	\$20.66
Priority Mail Express Padded Flat Rate Envelope	\$24.95	\$22.95	\$21.64	\$20.66
Priority Mail Express Legal Flat Rate Envelope	\$23.95	\$22.95	\$21.28	\$20.66
Priority Mail Flat Rate Envelope	\$6.65	\$6.45	\$5.95	\$5.75
Priority Mail Padded Flat Rate Envelope	\$7.20	\$6.80	\$6.50	\$6.10
Priority Mail Legal Flat Rate Envelope	\$6.95	\$6.45	\$6.25	\$5.75

Packages	Post Office/Retail Rates		Stamps.com Rates	
	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates
Priority Mail Express (0.5 lb.)	\$23.75 and up	\$16.95	\$20.66	\$13.09
Priority Mail Express Flat Rate Box	Discontinued	\$44.95	Discontinued	\$44.95
Priority Mail (1 lb.)	\$6.65 and up	\$6.45 and up	\$5.95 and up	\$5.75 and up
Priority Mail Small Flat Rate Box	\$7.15	\$6.80	\$6.45	\$6.10
Priority Mail Medium Flat Rate Box	\$13.60	\$13.45	\$12.40	\$11.95
Priority Mail Large Flat Rate Box	\$18.85	\$18.75	\$17.05	\$16.35
Priority Mail APO/FPO/DPO Large Flat Rate Box	\$17.35	\$16.75	\$15.55	\$14.35
Priority Mail Regional Rate Box A	\$8.77 and up	\$8.26 and up	\$6.52 and up	\$6.01 and up
Priority Mail Regional Rate Box B	\$9.42 and up	\$8.96 and up	\$7.17 and up	\$6.71 and up
Priority Mail Regional Rate Box C	Discontinued	Discontinued	Discontinued	Discontinued
First Class® Package Service (1 oz.)	\$2.67	\$2.62	\$2.61*	\$2.60
Parcel Select Ground® (1 lb.)	Not Available	Not Available	\$5.95 and up	\$5.95 and up
Media Mail (1 lb.)	\$2.63	\$2.61	\$2.63	\$2.61
Retail Ground® (formerly Standard Post® - 1 lb.)	\$6.65 and up	\$6.75 and up	Not Available	Not Available
Library Mail (1 lb.)	\$2.50	\$2.48	Not Available	Not Available

International	Post Office/Retail Rates		Stamps.com Rates	
	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates
Global Express Guaranteed (0.5 lb.)	\$62.00 and up	\$59.95 and up	\$58.90 and up	\$56.95 and up
Priority Mail Express Intl (0.5 lb.)	\$40.95 and up	\$40.95 and up	\$38.90 and up	\$38.90 and up
Priority Mail Express Intl Flat Rate Box - Canada	Discontinued	Discontinued	Discontinued	Discontinued

International	Post Office/Retail Rates		Stamps.com Rates	
	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates
Priority Mail Express Intl Flat Rate Box - <i>Other Countries</i>	Discontinued	Discontinued	Discontinued	Discontinued
Priority Mail Express Intl Flat Rate Envelopes - <i>Canada</i>	\$41.50 and up	\$41.50	\$39.45	\$39.45
Priority Mail Express Intl Flat Rate Envelopes - <i>Other Countries</i>	\$57.50 and up	\$57.50	\$54.65 and up	\$54.65 and up
Priority Mail Intl (1 lb.) - <i>Canada</i>	\$31.75 and up	\$31.75 and up	\$30.16 and up	\$30.16 and up
Priority Mail Intl (1 lb.) - <i>Other Countries</i>	\$38.75 and up	\$38.75 and up	\$36.81 and up	\$36.81 and up
Priority Mail Intl Flat Rate Envelopes - <i>Canada</i>	\$23.95	\$23.95	\$22.75	\$22.75
Priority Mail Intl Flat Rate Envelopes - <i>Other Countries</i>	\$29.95 and up	\$29.95	\$28.45 and up	\$28.45 and up
Priority Mail Intl Small Flat Rate Box - <i>Canada</i>	\$24.95	\$24.95	\$23.70	\$23.70
Priority Mail Intl Small Flat Rate Box - <i>Other Countries</i>	\$30.95 and up	\$30.95	\$29.40 and up	\$29.40 and up
Priority Mail Intl Medium Flat Rate Box - <i>Canada</i>	\$45.95	\$45.95	\$43.65	\$43.65
Priority Mail Intl Medium Flat Rate Box - <i>Other Countries</i>	\$66.95 and up	\$66.95	\$63.60 and up	\$63.60 and up
Priority Mail Intl Large Flat Rate Box - <i>Canada</i>	\$59.95	\$59.95	\$56.95	\$56.95
Priority Mail Intl Large Flat Rate Box - <i>Other Countries</i>	\$86.95 and up	\$86.95	\$82.60 and up	\$82.60 and up
First Class Package Intl Service - <i>Canada</i> (1 lb.)	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$14.73 and up	\$14.73 and up
First Class Package Intl Service - <i>Mexico</i> (1 lb.)	\$20.75	\$20.75	\$19.71 and up	\$19.71 and up
First Class Package Intl Service - <i>Other Countries</i> (1 lb.)	\$22.00 and up	\$22.00 and up	\$20.90 and up	\$20.90 and up
First Class Mail Intl Letters - <i>Mexico &amp; Canada</i> (1 oz.)	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15
First Class Mail Intl Letters - <i>Other Countries</i> (1 oz.)	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15

Special Services	Post Office/Retail Rates		Stamps.com Rates	
	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates
Certified Mail™	\$3.35	\$3.30	\$3.35	\$3.30
Certificate of Mailing	\$1.35	\$1.30	\$1.35	\$1.30
Registered Mail™	\$11.70 and up	\$11.70 and up	\$11.70 and up	\$11.70 and up
USPS Tracking	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Restricted Delivery	\$4.95	\$4.95	\$4.95	\$4.95
Return Receipt - (mail)	\$2.75	\$2.70	\$2.75	\$2.70

Special Services	Post Office/Retail Rates		Stamps.com Rates	
	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates
Return Receipt - <i>(electronic)</i>	\$1.45	\$1.35	\$1.45	\$1.35
Return Receipt - <i>(for Merchandise)</i>	\$4.20	\$4.20	\$4.20	\$4.20
Signature Confirmation™	\$2.90	\$2.90	\$2.45	\$2.35
Adult Signature - <i>(Basic)</i>	\$5.90	\$5.70	\$5.90	\$5.70
Adult Signature - <i>(Person Specific)</i>	\$6.15	\$5.95	\$6.15	\$5.95
Package Intercept	\$12.95	\$12.55	\$12.95	\$12.55

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