

USPS pricing effective January 27, 2019.

Below is a list of the most popular mailing & shipping products and how they will be affected with this rate change.

Changes to First-Class Mail®:

Product	Current	New
First-Class Letters (stamped 1 oz.)	\$0.50	\$0.55
First-Class Letters (metered 1 oz.)	\$0.47	\$0.50
First-Class Letters additional ounces	\$0.21 each ounce	\$0.15 each ounce
Outbound International Letters	\$1.15	\$1.15
Domestic Postcards	\$0.35	\$0.35

Changes to Priority Mail®:

Product	Current	New
Small Flat Rate Box	\$7.20	\$7.90
Medium Flat Rate Box	\$13.65	\$14.35
Large Flat Rate Box	\$18.90	\$19.95
APO/FPO Large Flat Rate Box	\$17.40	\$18.45
Regular Flat Rate Envelope	\$6.70	\$7.35
Legal Flat Rate Envelope	\$7.00	\$7.56
Padded Flat Rate Envelope	\$7.25	\$8.00

First-Class Package Service Gets Zone-Based:

Major USPS package services such as Priority Mail, Priority Mail Express and Parcel Select are charged based off of both weight and zone. In an effort to standardize all their package services, First Class Package Service—which currently only uses package weight to determine its cost—will also be priced based off of weight and zone. Zone 1 is the closest to the shipper and Zone 8/9 will be the furthest and the most expensive.

Currently, a 7 ounce package costs \$3.05 no matter where it is going. Looking at the new rates for 2019, that 7 ounce package will cost \$3.18 for Zones 1 and 2 and up to \$3.63 for Zone 9. When First Class Package Service becomes zone-based, it will be easier to compare it to other USPS services as well as major carrier services, making it an apples to apples price comparison.

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