

2020 USPS® **TEMPORARY** Rate Change Guide

Effective Oct. 18 - Dec. 27, 2020

Temporary Rate Change Timeline:
Oct. 18 - Dec. 27, 2020

First-Class Mail is not affected!

Make sure to use the smallest & lightest packages available!

Get the best shipping rates by shopping & comparing!

For help updating your **Quadient** mailing & shipping products, visit our **Rate Change FAQ**

Always get the best prices with **NeoShip**



- Save with USPS® discounts on Priority Mail® & Priority Mail Express®
- Choose the best cost & delivery options from USPS®, FedEx®, and UPS®
- Track your shipments in real time & easily analyze your volume & spending

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The USPS has implemented a temporary rate change to the Commercial Base and Commercial Plus pricing on some of their competitive shipping products. The changes are in effect from Oct. 18, 2020 to Dec. 27, 2020. The affected rates will roll back to their current pricing after Dec. 27th. The good news is that Retail Rates as well as First-Class mailing rates are not affected.

Shipping Services Affected

Priority Mail®

PRODUCT	TEMPORARY PRICE	AVERAGE INCREASE
Priority Mail®	\$7.42	40¢ / 5.7%
Priority Mail® Regular Flat Rate Envelope	\$7.55	40¢ / 5.6%
Priority Mail® Legal Flat Rate Envelope	\$7.85	40¢ / 5.4%
Priority Mail® Padded Flat Rate Envelope	\$8.15	40¢ / 5.2%
Priority Mail® Small Flat Rate Boxes	\$8.05	40¢ / 5.2%
Priority Mail® Regular Flat Rate Boxes	\$13.60	40¢ / 3.0%
Priority Mail® Large Flat Rate Boxes	\$18.70	40¢ / 2.2%

Note: Pricing is the same for Comm. Base & Plus flat rates.

Priority Mail® Express

PRODUCT	TEMPORARY PRICE	AVERAGE INCREASE
Priority Mail® Express	\$24.25	\$1.50 / 6.6%
Priority Mail® Express Regular Flat Rate Envelope	\$24.25	\$1.50 / 6.6%
Priority Mail® Express Legal Flat Rate Envelope	\$24.45	\$1.50 / 6.5%
Priority Mail® Express Padded Flat Rate Envelope	\$24.75	\$1.50 / 6.5%

Note: Pricing is the same for Comm. Base & Plus flat rates.

Additional Services

PRODUCT	TEMPORARY PRICE	AVERAGE INCREASE
Parcel Select® Ground	\$7.32	40¢ / 5.8%
Parcel Select® Lightweight	\$2.05	24¢ / 13.3%
Parcel Return Service	\$3.29	24¢ / 7.9%
First-Class Package Service	\$2.99	25¢ / 9.1%

Priority Mail®

Fast, affordable way for businesses to ship packages. Service includes tracking and delivery in 1-3 business days.

Priority Mail Flat Rate®

Ship packages up to 70lbs to any state at the same price using Priority Mail Flat Rate packaging.

Priority Mail Express®

USPS Overnight service with the fastest delivery every day, all year with limited exceptions to most US addresses & PO Boxes™

Priority Mail Express Flat Rate®

Overnight packages up to 70lbs to any state at the same price using Priority Mail Express Flat Rate packaging.

Parcel Select® Ground

Economical ground delivery service for medium and large volume shippers based on shape, weight, and size.

Parcel Select® Lightweight

Per ounce rates for high-volume shippers who send packages that weigh 3.5 to 16 ounces.

Parcel Return Service

A service for shippers who use a high volume of prepaid, pre-printed return shipping labels.

First-Class Package Service

For lightweight shipments less than 4lbs delivered in up to 3 business days.

Along with the changes noted above, there are also some changes to Parcel Select® Destination Delivery Unit (DDU), Parcel Select® DSCF, Parcel Select® DNDC, Parcel Return Service Return Sectional Center Facility (RSCF), and Parcel Return Service Return Delivery Unit (RDU). For a complete list of all affected rates, go to [QuadientDirect.com](https://www.quadient.com/QuadientDirect.com) > Knowledge Hub > Current USPS® Rates.

