

Rate Change - Temporary Holiday Pricing

Effective October 4th, 2026 to January 17th, 2027



Overview

On August 25th, 2026, the USPS filed notice with the postal regulatory commission for a temporary price change that takes effect on October 4th, 2026, and will remain in effect until August 17th, 2027. These adjustments are made during the peak holiday shipping season to help offset additional costs during that time.

USPS Announces
Temporary Price
Change for
2026 Holiday
Shipping Season



More Info

You can find more information about the rate change at:

www.fp-usa.com/rate-change

So what's REALLY changing?

These temporary price adjustments do not impact all USPS® services, instead, they target package products or services that see a large volume increase during the holiday season. Additionally, these temporary increases do not affect any international products or services and only focus on domestic side of the business.

The key domestic package services that will experience a change are:

- Priority Mail (including flat rate envelopes and boxes)
- Priority Mail Express (including flat rate envelopes and boxes)
- USPS Ground Advantage
- Parcel Select

Important - there will be NO changes to market dominant rates such as first-class letters, large envelopes, postcards, or extra services.



NO CHANGE TO
FIRST CLASS,
INTERNATIONAL,
OR EXTRA
SERVICES

How can I maximize my savings during the temporary price adjustment?

USPS® Pricing Variations

Did you know the USPS® offers multiple different pricing versions for competitive package services? Ensuring access to discounted rates is key for maximizing savings, especially during the peak holiday season and during these adjustment periods. Lets break it down below:

- **Retail rates**– Published non-discounted rates. What customers pay when sending a package from a local Post Office or when using a postage meter.
- **Commercial rates** – Published discounted rates that offer savings compared to the retail rates mentioned above. Accessed via online solutions or through a partner like FP Mailing Solutions.
- **Connect E-Commerce rates** – non-published negotiated service agreement rates that are discounted even below the commercial pricing for certain services and weights. Negotiated directly with the USPS® or accessed through a service agreement holder.

FP Mailing Solutions offers a wide array of solutions that tap the discounted rates mentioned above, ensuring you never overpay for your shipments. Worried your paying more than you should? Contact FP today to learn more on how you can save!



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First-Class Mail® (No Changes)

Format (Single Piece)	Size	Rate (No Changes)
Letter (Metered)	up to 1 oz.	\$0.78 (No Change)
Letter (Stamps)	up to 1 oz.	\$0.82 (No Change)
Letter	additional oz.	\$0.29 (No Change)
Postcard	Max 4 ^{1/4} H x 6 L	\$0.65 (No Change)
Large Envelope	up to 1 oz.	\$1.69 (No Change)
International Postcard	Max 4 ^{1/4} H x 6 L	\$1.75 (No Change)
International Letter	up to 1 oz.	\$1.75 (No Change)

USPS® Extra Services (No Changes)

Type	Rate		Rate
Certified Mail™ Restricted Delivery	\$14.35 (No Change)	Certified Mail™	\$5.55 (No Change)
Registered Mail (Starting Price)	\$20.90 (No Change)	Return Receipt (Green Card)	\$4.65 (No Change)
Certified Mail™ Adult Signature Required	\$14.35 (No Change)	Return Receipt (Electronic)	\$2.91 (No Change)

USPS® Ground Advantage

Rates below included as examples. USPS® Ground Advantage rates include all zones, weight up to 70lb.

USPS Ground Advantage	Retail Rate	Commercial Rate
0.5 lb. Zone 1	\$8.40	\$7.33
1 lb. Zone 1	\$10.05	\$8.01
5 lb. Zone 1	\$13.75	\$10.35
0.5 lb. Zone 4	\$8.80	\$7.86
1 lb. Zone 4	\$11.10	\$8.55
5 lb. Zone 4	\$16.60	\$11.67

Priority Mail®

Priority Mail	Retail Rate	Commercial Rate
Flat Rate Envelope	\$13.90	\$11.97
Legal Flat Rate Envelope	\$14.25	\$12.51
Padded Flat Rate Envelope	\$15.00	\$12.84
Small Flat Rate Box	\$14.65	\$12.95
Medium Flat Rate Box	\$25.80	\$22.02
Large Flat Rate Box	\$36.10	\$32.75
1 lb package to Zone 1	\$11.50	\$9.44
1 lb package to Zone 4	\$12.40	\$10.80
5 lb package to Zone 1	\$15.10	\$12.04
5 lb package to zone 4	\$18.30	\$16.37

Priority Mail Express®

Product	Size	Retail Rate	Commercial Rate
Flat Rate Envelope	12 ^{1/2} x 9 ^{1/2}	\$38.25	\$33.46
Legal Flat Rate Envelope	15 x 9 ^{1/2}	\$38.55	\$33.78
Padded Flat Rate Envelope	12 ^{1/2} x 9 ^{1/2}	\$39.25	\$34.05



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