

Price List

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First-Class Mail—Retail

| Weight Not Over (ounces) | Letters and Cards ¹ | Large Envelopes ² | Packages ³ |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | \$0.42 | \$0.83 | \$1.17 |
| 2 | 0.59 | 1.00 | 1.34 |
| 3 | 0.76 | 1.17 | 1.51 |
| 3.5 | 0.93 ⁴ | 1.34 | 1.68 |
| 4 | — | 1.34 | 1.68 |
| 5 | — | 1.51 | 1.85 |
| 6 | — | 1.68 | 2.02 |
| 7 | — | 1.85 | 2.19 |
| 8 | — | 2.02 | 2.36 |
| 9 | — | 2.19 | 2.53 |
| 10 | — | 2.36 | 2.70 |
| 11 | — | 2.53 | 2.87 |
| 12 | — | 2.70 | 3.04 |
| 13 | — | 2.87 | 3.21 |
| Postcard ⁵ | \$0.27 | — | — |

1. Letters that meet one or more of the nonmachinable characteristics in DMM 101.1.2 are subject to the \$0.20 nonmachinable surcharge.
 2. Pieces that are rigid, nonrectangular, or not uniformly thick pay package prices.
 3. For keys and identification devices, add \$0.72. If more than 13 ounces, see Priority Mail prices.
 4. For weights over 3.5 ounces, see large envelope (flat) prices.
 5. The card price applies to each single or double postcard when originally mailed; reply half of double postcard must be designed for reply mail purposes only.
- See page 32 for postcard, letter, large envelope, and package dimensions.

United States Postal Service DMM 101.1.2

Nonmachinable Criteria

A letter-size piece is nonmachinable (see 6.4) if it has one or more of the following characteristics (see 601.1.4 to determine the length, height, top, and bottom of a mailpiece):

- a. Has an aspect ratio (length divided by height) of less than 1.3 or more than 2.5.
- b. Is polybagged, polywrapped, or enclosed in any plastic material.
- c. Has clasps, strings, buttons, or similar closure devices.
- d. Contains items such as pens, pencils, or loose keys or coins that cause the thickness of the mailpiece to be uneven (see 601.2.3, *Odd-Shaped Items in Paper Envelopes*).
- e. Is too rigid (does not bend easily when subjected to a transport belt tension of 40 pounds around an 11-inch diameter turn).
- f. For pieces more than 4-1/4 inches high or 6 inches long, the thickness is less than 0.009 inch.
- g. Has a delivery address parallel to the shorter dimension of the mailpiece.
- h. Is a self-mailer with a final folded edge perpendicular to the address if the piece is not folded and secured according to 201.3.13.1.
- i. Booklet-type pieces with the bound edge (spine) along the shorter dimension of the piece or at the top, unless prepared according to 201.3.13.2.