

A Complete Guide to the September 2014



USPS Priority Mail® Rate Changes

Summary of Changes Starting September 7, 2014:

- On Sunday, September 7, 2014, the U.S. Postal Service® (USPS) will adjust shipping rates for Priority Mail. This adjustment will both increase and decrease "Retail Rates" at the Post Office, but will only decrease rates for postage purchased online via Stamps.com (Commercial Base and Commercial Plus pricing).
- For online postage vendors like Stamps.com, Priority Mail rates will not see a price increase and in many cases, postage rates will decrease by over 40%.
- This rate change is only impacting Priority Mail! Rates for other mail classes are not changing.
- At the Post Office, Priority Mail rates will increase by about 3% for some options in the 1 to 5 lbs. range. For packages weighing 6 lbs. and more that are traveling from Zones 1 through 4, the rates will decrease by an average of 15%.

Updates to Stamps.com Online Postage Rates (Commercial Base Pricing)

Priority Mail (Commercial Base) Prices September 7, 2014								
Price Changes Compared to January 2014 Rates								
Weight (lbs.)	Zones 1 & 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8	Zone 9
1 - 4	NO CHANGE							
5	\$6.78	\$7.33	\$8.42	\$11.26 -\$1.21	\$15.22	\$16.58	\$18.87	\$22.64
6	\$6.95	\$7.55	\$8.55	\$12.11 -\$2.78	\$17.08	\$18.90	\$21.61	\$25.94
7	\$7.27	\$7.75	\$9.05 -\$1.17	\$12.99 -\$3.89	\$18.91	\$21.31	\$24.27	\$29.12
8	\$7.54	\$8.25 -\$1.54	\$9.28 -\$4.16	\$13.64 -\$4.94	\$20.79	\$23.46	\$27.25	\$32.70
9	\$8.02 -\$0.16	\$8.45 -\$2.23	\$9.42 -\$4.89	\$14.42 -\$5.58	\$22.61	\$25.41	\$30.30	\$36.36
10	\$8.28 -\$1.13	\$8.49 -\$4.69	\$9.56 -\$5.99	\$15.27 -\$6.43	\$24.43	\$27.93	\$32.95	\$39.54
11	\$8.57 -\$2.79	\$8.83 -\$5.28	\$9.65 -\$7.18	\$15.93 -\$7.45	\$26.21	\$30.40	\$35.70	\$43.20
12	\$8.78 -\$3.39	\$9.10 -\$6.00	\$9.74 -\$8.29	\$16.81 -\$8.31	\$28.58	\$32.87	\$38.28	\$46.32
13	\$8.99 -\$3.91	\$9.32 -\$6.74	\$9.86 -\$9.14	\$17.70 -\$8.74	\$30.69	\$34.20	\$39.64	\$47.97
14	\$9.14 -\$4.53	\$9.57 -\$7.47	\$9.96 -\$10.19	\$18.41 -\$9.70	\$32.41	\$36.12	\$41.61	\$50.35
15	\$9.27 -\$5.01	\$9.87 -\$8.13	\$10.07 -\$11.20	\$18.78 -\$10.96	\$33.66	\$36.80	\$42.71	\$51.68
16	\$9.77 -\$4.93	\$10.37 -\$8.60	\$10.51 -\$11.95	\$19.28 -\$12.08	\$35.57	\$38.86	\$45.06	\$54.52
17	\$9.85 -\$5.40	\$10.70 -\$9.19	\$10.74 -\$12.88	\$19.78 -\$13.25	\$37.38	\$40.89	\$47.43	\$57.39
18	\$9.96 -\$5.60	\$10.84 -\$9.73	\$11.05 -\$13.70	\$20.28 -\$14.36	\$39.35	\$42.90	\$49.82	\$60.29
19	\$10.08 -\$5.89	\$11.21 -\$9.81	\$11.43 -\$13.83	\$20.78 -\$11.70	\$41.12	\$44.91	\$52.19	\$63.14
20	\$10.26 -\$6.42	\$11.57 -\$9.70	\$11.82 -\$13.90	\$21.28 -\$14.89	\$42.17	\$46.58	\$54.60	\$66.06
21	\$11.76 -\$5.47	\$13.07 -\$8.52	\$13.32 -\$12.79	\$22.75 -\$13.68	\$42.51	\$47.02	\$55.30	\$67.47
22	\$13.26 -\$4.14	\$14.57 -\$7.22	\$15.07 -\$11.49	\$24.53 -\$12.22	\$42.81	\$47.39	\$55.94	\$68.25
23	\$14.76 -\$2.80	\$16.07 -\$5.86	\$17.07 -\$9.57	\$26.53 -\$10.38	\$43.05	\$47.72	\$56.27	\$68.65
24	\$16.26 -\$1.73	\$18.07 -\$4.34	\$20.07 -\$7.43	\$29.53 -\$8.20	\$43.95	\$48.95	\$57.64	\$70.33
25	\$17.76 -\$0.63	\$20.07 -\$2.71	\$24.07 -\$4.25	\$32.53 -\$5.80	\$44.59	\$50.17	\$58.64	\$71.54
26	\$18.77	\$23.00	\$29.24	\$36.53 -\$2.62	\$45.68	\$51.40	\$60.47	\$73.77
27 - 70	NO CHANGE							

Customers who purchase postage online are eligible for discounted postage rates, known as Commercial Base Pricing. With the September 2014 price adjustment, Commercial Base Pricing is seeing a decrease in rates for Priority Mail.

Priority Mail (Commercial Base Prices)

For regular Priority Mail, the decrease is focused on package weights over 5 lbs. and traveling to Shipping Zones 1 through 4.

The table on the left shows the **NEW** September 2014 prices (along with savings compared to the January 2014 prices) by package weight and shipping zone.

New September rates are lower by as much as \$14.89

+ \$ September 2014 Rates are increasing
- \$ September 2014 Rates are decreasing

Priority Mail Regional Rate (Commercial Base Prices)

Regional Rate Box C will also see prices lowered for packages traveling from Zones 1 through 5 with rates reduced by as much as \$13.25.

The table below shows the **NEW** September 2014 prices (along with savings compared to the January 2014 prices) by Regional Rate Box Type and Shipping Zone.

Priority Mail Regional Rate (Commercial Base) Prices September 7, 2014								
Price Changes Compared to January 2014 Rates								
Type	Zones 1 & 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8	Zone 9
Box A	\$5.32	\$5.44	\$5.84	\$7.55	\$8.26	\$8.98	\$9.97	\$11.96
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Box B	\$6.16	\$7.25	\$8.10	\$10.66	\$13.37	\$14.42	\$16.28	\$19.53
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Box C	\$9.85	\$10.70	\$10.74	\$19.78	\$37.38	\$40.89	\$47.43	\$57.39
	-\$5.40	-\$9.19	-\$12.88	-\$13.25	-	-	-	-

**New September rates
are lower by as much as
\$13.25**

+ \$ September 2014 Rates are increasing

- \$ September 2014 Rates are decreasing

Priority Mail Flat Rate (Commercial Base Prices)

There is no increase or decrease for Priority Mail Flat Rate products.

Priority Mail Flat Rate (Commercial Base) Prices September 7, 2014	
Price Changes Compared to January 2014 Rates	
Type	September 2014 Rate
Flat Rate Envelope	\$5.05 -
Legal Flat Rate Envelope	\$5.25 -
Padded Flat Rate Envelope	\$5.70 -
Small Flat Rate Box	\$5.25 -
Medium Flat Rate Box	\$11.30 -
Large Flat Rate Box	\$15.80 -
APO/FPO Large Flat Rate Box	\$13.80 -

**No Change In Rates for
Priority Mail Flat Rate
(Commercial Base)**

+ \$ September 2014 Rates are increasing

- \$ September 2014 Rates are decreasing

Updates to Stamps.com Online Postage Rates (Commercial Plus Pricing)

Priority Mail (Commercial Plus) Prices September 7, 2014								
Price Changes Compared to January 2014 Rates								
Weight (lbs.)	Zones 1 & 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8	Zone 9
0.5 - 2	NO CHANGE							
3	\$5.20 -	\$5.51 -\$0.54	\$5.90 -\$1.02	\$8.65 -	\$10.18 -	\$11.15 -	\$12.53 -	\$15.04 -
4	\$5.30 -\$0.49	\$5.56 -\$1.36	\$5.95 -\$2.12	\$9.28 -\$1.28	\$12.36 -	\$13.62 -	\$15.52 -	\$18.63 -
5	\$5.35 -\$1.12	\$5.61 -\$1.67	\$6.80 -\$1.57	\$9.80 -\$2.54	\$14.33 -	\$15.89 -	\$18.30 -	\$21.96 -
6	\$5.40 -\$1.50	\$5.66 -\$1.84	\$6.88 -\$1.62	\$10.54 -\$4.02	\$16.07 -	\$18.33 -	\$20.36 -	\$24.43 -
7	\$5.45 -\$1.77	\$5.71 -\$1.99	\$7.00 -\$3.17	\$11.31 -\$5.32	\$17.85 -	\$20.61 -	\$23.27 -	\$27.93 -
8	\$5.50 -\$1.99	\$5.76 -\$3.98	\$7.18 -\$5.85	\$11.87 -\$6.29	\$19.37 -	\$22.61 -	\$26.11 -	\$31.34 -
9	\$5.55 -\$2.58	\$5.81 -\$4.82	\$7.28 -\$6.62	\$12.55 -\$7.04	\$20.97 -	\$24.59 -	\$29.06 -	\$34.87 -
10	\$5.60 -\$3.71	\$6.56 -\$5.59	\$7.40 -\$7.26	\$13.29 -\$7.58	\$22.71 -	\$26.77 -	\$31.73 -	\$38.07 -
11	\$5.65 -\$4.09	\$6.83 -\$5.61	\$7.46 -\$8.05	\$13.87 -\$7.80	\$24.12 -	\$28.23 -	\$32.86 -	\$39.76 -
12	\$6.79 -\$3.38	\$7.04 -\$6.04	\$7.53 -\$8.85	\$14.63 -\$8.26	\$25.99 -	\$29.68 -	\$34.28 -	\$41.47 -
13	\$6.95 -\$3.49	\$7.21 -\$6.19	\$7.63 -\$9.22	\$15.41 -\$8.75	\$27.87 -	\$30.88 -	\$35.46 -	\$42.91 -
14	\$7.07 -\$3.73	\$7.40 -\$6.58	\$7.70 -\$9.90	\$16.03 -\$9.21	\$29.36 -	\$32.64 -	\$37.23 -	\$45.05 -
15	\$7.17 -\$4.10	\$7.64 -\$6.97	\$7.79 -\$10.66	\$16.35 -\$9.65	\$30.03 -	\$32.98 -	\$38.02 -	\$46.01 -
16	\$8.70 -\$2.94	\$9.24 -\$5.87	\$9.37 -\$9.67	\$17.58 -\$8.98	\$30.72 -	\$33.72 -	\$39.00 -	\$47.18 -
17	\$8.78 -\$3.21	\$9.53 -\$6.08	\$9.67 -\$9.76	\$18.08 -\$9.15	\$31.55 -	\$34.55 -	\$39.99 -	\$48.39 -
18	\$8.87 -\$3.38	\$9.66 -\$6.44	\$9.85 -\$9.94	\$18.43 -\$9.35	\$32.15 -	\$35.22 -	\$40.95 -	\$49.55 -
19	\$8.98 -\$3.69	\$9.99 -\$6.47	\$10.19 -\$9.92	\$18.93 -\$9.51	\$32.91 -	\$36.12 -	\$41.98 -	\$50.79 -
20	\$9.14 -\$3.83	\$10.31 -\$6.41	\$10.53 -\$9.96	\$19.38 -\$9.54	\$33.54 -	\$36.80 -	\$42.89 -	\$51.90 -
21	\$9.30 -\$4.05	\$10.58 -\$6.37	\$10.85 -\$9.96	\$20.93 -\$8.48	\$34.10 -	\$37.44 -	\$43.74 -	\$53.37 -
22	\$10.03 -\$3.63	\$11.37 -\$5.89	\$11.87 -\$9.26	\$22.68 -\$7.38	\$34.86 -	\$38.30 -	\$44.82 -	\$54.68 -
23	\$10.67 -\$3.30	\$11.68 -\$5.79	\$12.25 -\$9.46	\$23.52 -\$7.07	\$35.47 -	\$38.99 -	\$45.59 -	\$55.62 -

High volume shippers that meet the designated USPS volume thresholds (50,000 packages or more annually) qualify for highly discounted postage rates, known as Commercial Plus pricing. Similar to Commercial Base pricing, Commercial Plus pricing is also seeing a decrease in rates for Priority Mail.

Priority Mail (Commercial Plus Prices)

For regular Priority Mail, the rate decrease is focused on packages weighing between 3 and 40 lbs. that are traveling to Zones 1 through 5.

This table shows the **NEW** September 2014 prices (along with savings compared to the January 2014 prices) by package weight and shipping zone.

Did you know?

91%

of Priority Mail Packages are delivered within 2 days.

+ \$ September 2014 Rates are increasing
- \$ September 2014 Rates are decreasing

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Updates to Stamps.com Online Postage Rates (Commercial Plus Pricing)

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Weight (lbs.)	Zones 1 & 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8	Zone 9
23	\$10.67 -\$3.30	\$11.68 -\$5.79	\$12.25 -\$9.46	\$23.52 -\$7.07	\$35.47 -	\$38.99 -	\$45.59 -	\$55.62 -
24	\$10.88 -\$3.40	\$11.95 -\$5.73	\$12.64 -\$9.73	\$25.46 -\$5.77	\$36.20 -	\$39.89 -	\$46.74 -	\$57.02 -
25	\$11.16 -\$3.45	\$12.26 -\$5.68	\$12.98 -\$10.14	\$26.41 -\$5.32	\$36.77 -	\$40.48 -	\$47.54 -	\$58.00 -
26	\$11.42 -\$3.49	\$13.15 -\$5.02	\$14.03 -\$9.82	\$28.25 -\$4.13	\$37.57 -	\$41.32 -	\$49.06 -	\$59.85 -
27	\$11.69 \$3.63	\$13.47 \$4.95	\$14.37 \$10.20	\$29.32 \$3.51	\$38.13 -	\$41.94 -	\$50.87 -	\$62.06 -
28	\$11.90 -\$3.91	\$13.79 -\$4.84	\$14.83 -\$10.37	\$30.01 -\$3.24	\$38.64 -	\$42.57 -	\$52.74 -	\$64.34 -
29	\$12.15 -\$4.11	\$14.05 -\$4.80	\$15.25 \$10.73	\$30.79 -\$2.91	\$39.14 -	\$43.12 -	\$54.43 -	\$66.40 -
30	\$12.45 -\$4.34	\$14.40 -\$4.73	\$15.71 -\$10.92	\$31.89 -\$2.29	\$39.70 -	\$43.74 -	\$56.26 -	\$68.64 -
31	\$13.26 -\$3.94	\$15.34 -\$3.95	\$16.81 -\$10.52	\$32.57 -\$2.01	\$40.19 -	\$44.29 -	\$58.11 -	\$71.48 -
32	\$13.32 -\$4.34	\$15.67 -\$4.08	\$18.15 -\$9.94	\$33.52 -\$1.50	\$40.75 -	\$45.36 -	\$59.93 -	\$73.71 -
33	\$13.56 -\$4.58	\$16.02 -\$4.27	\$18.59 -\$10.12	\$34.43 -\$1.03	\$41.24 -	\$46.65 -	\$61.70 -	\$75.89 -
34	\$13.64 -\$4.98	\$16.38 -\$4.43	\$19.01 -\$10.46	\$36.21 -	\$42.47 -	\$47.94 -	\$63.51 -	\$78.12 -
35	\$13.88 -\$5.20	\$16.76 -\$4.59	\$20.34 -\$9.74	\$36.98 -	\$43.63 -	\$49.22 -	\$65.32 -	\$80.34 -
36	\$15.42 -\$4.13	\$20.15 -\$1.72	\$22.50 -\$8.06	\$37.81 -	\$44.73 -	\$50.57 -	\$67.14 -	\$82.58 -
37	\$17.73 -\$2.29	\$21.44 -\$0.91	\$23.86 -\$7.20	\$38.52 -	\$45.90 -	\$51.85 -	\$68.93 -	\$84.79 -
38	\$17.98 -\$2.30	\$21.76 -\$1.12	\$26.26 -\$5.25	\$39.28 -	\$47.18 -	\$53.08 -	\$70.76 -	\$87.04 -
39	\$18.24 -\$2.29	\$22.19 -\$1.17	\$28.79 -\$3.15	\$40.06 -	\$48.33 -	\$54.45 -	\$72.63 -	\$89.33 -
40 - 70	NO CHANGE							

New September rates are lower by as much as \$10.92

+ \$ September 2014 Rates are increasing
 - \$ September 2014 Rates are decreasing



Up to \$100 FREE Insurance

Every Priority Mail package includes free insurance (Commercial Base includes \$50 of insurance, Commercial Plus includes \$100 of insurance).

Priority Mail Regional Rate (Commercial Plus Prices)

Regional Rate Box C will also see prices lowered for packages traveling from Zones 1 through 5 with rates reduced by as much as \$13.25.

The table below shows the **NEW** September 2014 prices (along with savings compared to the January 2014 prices) by Regional Rate Box Type and Shipping Zone.

Priority Mail Regional Rate (Commercial Plus) Prices September 7, 2014								
Price Changes Compared to January 2014 Rates								
Type	Zones 1 & 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8	Zone 9
Box A	\$5.32	\$5.44	\$5.84	\$7.55	\$8.26	\$8.98	\$9.97	\$11.96
Box B	\$6.16	\$7.25	\$8.10	\$10.66	\$13.37	\$14.42	\$16.28	\$19.53
Box C	\$9.85 -\$5.40	\$10.70 -\$9.19	\$10.74 -\$12.88	\$19.78 -\$13.25	\$37.38	\$40.89	\$47.43	\$57.39

**New September rates
are lower by as much as
\$13.25**

+\$ September 2014 Rates are increasing

-\$ September 2014 Rates are decreasing

Priority Mail Flat Rate (Commercial Plus Prices)

Priority Mail Flat Rate products will not have a price adjustment for Commercial Plus pricing.

Priority Mail Flat Rate (Commercial Plus) Prices September 7, 2014	
Price Changes Compared to January 2014 Rates	
Type	September 2014 Rate
Flat Rate Envelope	\$4.95 -
Legal Flat Rate Envelope	\$4.99 -
Padded Flat Rate Envelope	\$5.35 -
Small Flat Rate Box	\$5.20 -
Medium Flat Rate Box	\$10.65 -
Large Flat Rate Box	\$14.80 -
APO/FPO Large Flat Rate Box	\$12.80 -

**No Change In Rates for
Priority Mail Flat Rate
(Commercial Plus)**

+\$ September 2014 Rates are increasing

-\$ September 2014 Rates are decreasing

Updates to Post Office Rates (Retail Pricing)

Priority Mail (Post Office/Retail) Prices September 7, 2014								
Price Changes Compared to January 2014 Rates								
Weight (lbs.)	Zones 1 & 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8	Zone 9
1	\$5.75 +\$0.15	\$5.85 +\$0.15	\$6.00 +\$0.15	\$6.15 +\$0.15	\$6.40 +\$0.20	\$6.65 +\$0.20	\$7.15 +\$0.20	\$8.35 -
2	\$5.95 +\$0.15	\$6.35 +\$0.20	\$7.05 +\$0.20	\$9.00 +\$0.25	\$9.75 +\$0.25	\$10.55 +\$0.30	\$11.55 +\$0.30	\$13.50 -
3	\$6.70 +\$0.20	\$7.70 +\$0.20	\$8.85 +\$0.25	\$10.80 +\$0.30	\$12.20 +\$0.30	\$13.10 +\$0.35	\$15.50 +\$0.40	\$18.10 -
4	\$7.55 +\$0.20	\$9.00 +\$0.25	\$10.15 +\$0.25	\$14.25 +\$0.35	\$15.65 +\$0.40	\$16.75 +\$0.45	\$18.65 +\$0.50	\$21.80 -
5	\$8.95 +\$0.25	\$9.95 -\$0.10	\$11.30 -\$0.05	\$16.20 +\$0.40	\$17.80 +\$0.45	\$19.20 +\$0.50	\$21.55 +\$0.55	\$25.20 -
6	\$9.60 -	\$10.80 -\$0.30	\$12.10 -\$0.60	\$18.00 +\$0.45	\$20.00 +\$0.50	\$21.55 +\$0.55	\$24.30 +\$0.60	\$28.45 -
7	\$10.20 -	\$11.70 -\$0.30	\$13.05 -\$0.65	\$20.05 +\$0.50	\$22.15 +\$0.55	\$24.20 +\$0.60	\$27.35 +\$0.70	\$32.00 -
8	\$10.95 -	\$12.35 -\$0.75	\$13.60 -\$1.70	\$21.80 +\$0.55	\$24.30 +\$0.60	\$26.75 +\$0.70	\$30.60 +\$0.75	\$35.80 -
9	\$11.45 -\$0.20	\$12.70 -\$1.45	\$14.10 -\$2.50	\$23.00 -	\$26.45 +\$0.65	\$28.90 +\$0.75	\$34.05 +\$0.85	\$39.85 -
10	\$12.15 -\$0.30	\$12.75 -\$2.40	\$14.35 -\$3.70	\$24.95 -	\$28.55 +\$0.70	\$31.80 +\$0.80	\$37.10 +\$0.95	\$43.40 -
11	\$13.00 -\$0.30	\$13.25 -\$2.95	\$14.50 -\$5.00	\$26.90 -	\$30.65 +\$0.75	\$35.10 +\$0.90	\$40.70 +\$1.00	\$48.05 -
12	\$13.40 -\$0.85	\$13.65 -\$3.75	\$14.70 -\$6.20	\$28.85 -	\$33.35 +\$0.85	\$37.95 +\$0.95	\$43.70 +\$1.10	\$51.55 -
13	\$13.55 -\$1.55	\$14.00 -\$4.45	\$14.90 -\$7.15	\$30.50 -	\$35.80 +\$0.90	\$39.45 +\$1.00	\$45.30 +\$1.15	\$53.40 -
14	\$13.75 -\$2.25	\$14.40 -\$5.20	\$15.10 -\$8.30	\$32.40 -	\$37.80 +\$0.95	\$41.70 +\$1.05	\$47.55 +\$1.20	\$56.10 -
15	\$14.00 -\$2.70	\$14.85 -\$5.85	\$15.30 -\$9.35	\$34.30 -	\$39.40 +\$1.00	\$42.60 +\$1.05	\$48.85 +\$1.20	\$57.65 -
16	\$14.80 -\$2.40	\$15.90 -\$5.90	\$16.80 -\$9.25	\$36.20 -	\$41.65 +\$1.05	\$44.95 +\$1.10	\$51.60 +\$1.30	\$60.85 -
17	\$15.55 -\$2.40	\$16.90 -\$6.05	\$18.30 -\$9.25	\$38.10 -	\$43.75 +\$1.10	\$47.35 +\$1.20	\$54.30 +\$1.35	\$64.05 -
18	\$16.30 -\$2.00	\$17.90 -\$5.90	\$19.80 -\$9.10	\$39.95 -	\$46.05 +\$1.15	\$49.65 +\$1.25	\$57.05 +\$1.40	\$67.35 -
19	\$17.05 -\$1.75	\$18.90 -\$5.40	\$21.30 -\$8.15	\$41.05 -	\$46.95 -	\$50.70 -	\$58.25 -	\$70.50 -
20	\$17.80 -\$1.80	\$19.90 -\$4.70	\$22.80 -\$7.20	\$41.75 -	\$48.10 -	\$52.55 -	\$60.95 -	\$73.75 -
21	\$18.55 -\$1.70	\$20.90 -\$4.05	\$24.30 -\$6.15	\$42.35 -	\$48.90 -	\$53.40 -	\$62.35 -	\$76.05 -
22	\$19.30 -\$1.45	\$21.90 -\$3.65	\$26.30 -\$4.70	\$43.35 -	\$50.00 -	\$54.70 -	\$63.85 -	\$77.90 -
23	\$20.05 -\$1.15	\$22.90 -\$3.10	\$28.30 -\$3.55	\$44.10 -	\$50.90 -	\$55.75 -	\$65.00 -	\$79.30 -
24	\$20.80 -\$0.90	\$24.15 -\$2.40	\$30.30 -\$2.55	\$45.05 -	\$51.95 -	\$57.15 -	\$66.60 -	\$81.25 -
25 - 70	NO CHANGE							

+\$ September 2014 Rates are increasing

-\$ September 2014 Rates are decreasing

For customers that purchase postage at the Post Office, the rates will be adjusted for nearly all Shipping Zones for packages weighing between 1 and 24 lbs.

Priority Mail (Retail Prices)

Rates will increase for packages weighing between 1 and 5 lbs. Rates will also increase for packages weighing between 5 and 18 lbs. traveling to farther destinations (Zones 6 through 8). For packages weighing between 5 and 24 lbs. traveling to closer destinations (Zones 1 through 4), Priority Mail Retail rates will decrease.

This table shows the **NEW** September 2014 prices (along with rate increases or decreases compared to the January 2014 prices) by package weight and shipping zone.



Free Package Pickup

Priority Mail includes FREE package pickup service at your home or office

Priority Mail Regional Rate (Post Office/Retail Prices)

Regional Rate Box C will also see a price decrease for packages traveling from Zones 1 through 5, when purchased at the Post Office and rates will be reduced by as much as \$13.25.

The table below shows the **NEW** September 2014 prices (along with savings compared to the January 2014 prices) by package weight and shipping zone.

Priority Mail Regional Rate (Post Office/Retail) Prices September 7, 2014								
Price Changes Compared to January 2014 Rates								
Type	Zones 1 & 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8	Zone 9
Box A	\$6.07	\$6.19	\$6.59	\$8.30	\$9.01	\$9.73	\$10.72	\$12.71
Box B	\$6.91	\$8.00	\$8.85	\$11.41	\$14.12	\$15.17	\$17.03	\$20.28
Box C	\$10.60 -\$5.40	\$11.45 -\$9.19	\$11.49 -\$12.88	\$20.53 -\$13.25	\$38.13	\$41.64	\$48.18	\$58.14

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Priority Mail Flat Rate (Post Office/Retail Prices)

All Priority Mail Flat Rate products will see an increase in prices, when purchased at the Post Office.

Priority Mail Flat Rate (Post Office/Retail) Prices September 7, 2014	
Price Changes Compared to January 2014 Rates	
Type	September 2014 Rate
Flat Rate Envelope	\$5.75 +\$0.15
Legal Flat Rate Envelope	\$5.90 +\$0.15
Padded Flat Rate Envelope	\$6.10 +\$0.15
Small Flat Rate Box	\$5.95 +\$0.15
Medium Flat Rate Box	\$12.65 +\$0.30
Large Flat Rate Box	\$17.90 +\$0.45
APO/FPO Large Flat Rate Box	\$15.90 +\$0.45

Post Office/Retail Rates are increasing for all Priority Mail Flat Rate Products

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Priority Mail Becomes a Great Shipping Option for Heavier Packages

With these new September 2014 rate decreases, Priority Mail will become a cost-saving option for heavier packages compared to Ground shipping from the private carriers, specifically for packages weighing up to 21 lbs. and traveling to Zones 1 through 4.

Example:

A 15 lb. package traveling from Los Angeles to Phoenix (Zone 4) will now cost \$10.07 (previously \$21.27). When compared to Ground shipping from the private carriers, savings are now as high as \$2.53 per package (private carrier rates include 20% volume discount, \$2.90 residential surcharge and 7.00% fuel surcharge).



Before Sept. 7

\$21.27

After Sept. 7

\$10.07
(\$11.20 savings)

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