

2017 USPS® POSTAGE RATE INCREASE GUIDE

The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) will implement new rates for domestic and international mail classes as well as its Special Services on January 22, 2017. Learn more about these changes and how they may impact your mailing and shipping.

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WHAT'S NEW IN 2017

2017 USPS Commercial Base (online postage) prices by mail class:

Mail Class	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates	Increase
First-Class Mail® Letter (1 oz.) - Retail/Post Office Rate*	\$0.49	\$0.47	\$0.02
First-Class Mail Letter (1 oz.) - Metered Mail/Stamps.com Rate	\$0.46	\$0.465	-\$0.005
First-Class Letter - Additional Ounces	\$0.21	\$0.21	NO CHANGE
First-Class Flat/Large Envelope (1 oz.)	\$0.98	\$0.94	\$0.04
First-Class Flat/Large Envelope - Additional Ounces	\$0.21	\$0.21	NO CHANGE
First-Class Letter International (1 oz.)	\$1.15	\$1.15	NO CHANGE
Postcard	\$0.34	\$0.34	NO CHANGE
Priority Mail Express® (0.5 lb.)	\$21.18 and up	\$20.66 and up	\$1.22 and up
Priority Mail® (1 lb.)	\$5.95 and up	\$5.75 and up	\$0.20 and up
First-Class Package Service (1 oz.)	\$2.61	\$2.60	\$0.01
Parcel Select Ground® (1 lb.)	\$5.95 and up	\$5.95 and up	\$0.00 and up
Media Mail® (1 lb.)	\$2.63	\$2.61	\$0.02
USPS Retail Ground™ (1 lb.) - Retail/Post Office Rate*	\$6.65 and up	\$6.75 and up	-\$0.10 and up
Global Express Guaranteed® (0.5 lb.)	\$62.00 and up	\$59.95 and up	\$2.05 and up
Priority Mail Express International® (0.5 lb.)	\$38.90 and up	\$38.90 and up	NO CHANGE
Priority Mail International® (1 lb.) Canada	\$30.16 and up	\$30.16 and up	NO CHANGE
Priority Mail International (1 lb.) Other Countries	\$36.81 and up	\$36.81 and up	NO CHANGE
First-Class Package International Service® (1 lb.)	\$14.73	\$14.73	NO CHANGE

* Retail/Post Office Rate: Prices paid when going to the Post Office to purchase postage



FIRST-CLASS MAIL

(Letters, Postcards and Flats)

First-Class Mail is a service that delivers envelopes weighing up to 3.5 ounces and flats up to 13 ounces. This service is ideal and cost-effective for letters, bills, large envelopes, and postcards. This mail class offers delivery between one and three days within the U.S.



WHEN TO USE

Use First-Class Mail if your mailpiece is less than 13 ounces and doesn't need overnight delivery or USPS Tracking™.

CHANGES TO FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN 2017

Letter Rates

The First-Class Mail Letter (1 oz.) retail rate will increase 2 cents to \$0.49 from \$0.47 in 2016. Each additional ounce will cost an extra \$0.21 (no change from 2016).

Online Postage

For those who print postage online or on a postage meter, the "Metered Mail" rate for a First-Class Mail Letter (1 oz.) will decrease by \$0.005 to \$0.46 from \$0.465 in 2016.

Flats/Large Envelopes

First-Class Mail Flats/Large Envelopes (1 oz.) rates will increase 4 cents to \$0.98 from \$0.94 in 2016. Each additional ounce will cost an extra \$0.21 (no change from 2016).

Postcards

Postcard rates will stay the same at \$0.34.

POST OFFICE/RETAIL RATES

First-Class Mail Letter	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates	Increase
First-Class Mail Letter (1 oz.)	\$0.49	\$0.47	\$0.02
Metered Mail (1 oz.) - Online Postage Providers and Postage Meters	\$0.46	\$0.465	-\$0.005
First-Class Mail Letter - each additional ounce	\$0.21	\$0.21	NO CHANGE
First-Class Mail Flat/Large Envelope (1 oz.)	\$0.98	\$0.94	\$0.04
First-Class Mail Flat/Large Envelope - each additional ounce	\$0.21	\$0.21	NO CHANGE
First-Class Mail Letter International (1 oz.)	\$1.15	\$1.15	NO CHANGE
Postcard	\$0.34	\$0.34	NO CHANGE



PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS

Priority Mail Express is the fastest service the USPS offers. It provides regular and overnight delivery to most U.S. addresses, including P.O. Boxes. This mail class offers delivery between one and two days in the U.S. with a maximum allowable package weight of 70 pounds.



WHEN TO USE

Use Priority Mail Express when you need a mailpiece delivered as fast as possible, regardless of price.

CHANGES TO PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS IN 2017

3.4% Average Rate Increase

Priority Mail Express rates will start at \$21.18 for online postage customers in 2017, compared to \$20.66 in 2016.

Online Discounts

The maximum discount off retail rates is 13% when buying Priority Mail Express online.

Priority Mail Express	POST OFFICE/RETAIL RATES		STAMPS.COM RATES	
	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates
Priority Mail Express Flat Rate Envelope	\$23.75	\$22.95	\$21.18	\$20.66
Priority Mail Express Padded Flat Rate Envelope	\$24.95	\$22.95	\$21.64	\$20.66
Priority Mail Express Flat Rate Legal Envelope	\$23.95	\$22.95	\$21.28	\$20.66
Priority Mail Express (0.5 lb.)	\$23.75 and up	\$22.95 and up	\$21.18 and up	\$20.66 and up
Priority Mail Express (1 lb.)	\$23.75 and up	\$22.95 and up	\$21.18 and up	\$20.66 and up
Priority Mail Express (2 lb.)	\$23.75 and up	\$22.95 and up	\$21.18 and up	\$20.66 and up
Priority Mail Express (3 lb.)	\$23.85 and up	\$22.95 and up	\$21.18 and up	\$20.66 and up



PRIORITY MAIL

Priority Mail is an expedited service that provides delivery anywhere in the U.S. within two to three days. The maximum allowable package weight for this mail class is 70 pounds.



WHEN TO USE

Use Priority Mail if you are shipping more than 1 pound, specifically if you want fast delivery for a low price.

CHANGES TO PRIORITY MAIL IN 2017

3.9% Average Rate Increase

Priority Mail rates will start at \$5.95 for online postage customers in 2017, compared to \$5.75 in 2016.

Online Discounts

The maximum discount off retail rates is 39% when buying Priority Mail online.

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Priority Mail	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates
Priority Mail Flat Rate Envelope	\$6.65	\$6.45	\$5.95	\$5.75
Priority Mail Padded Flat Rate Envelope	\$7.20	\$6.80	\$6.50	\$6.10
Priority Mail Flat Rate Legal Envelope	\$6.95	\$6.45	\$6.25	\$5.75
Priority Mail Small Flat Rate Box	\$7.15	\$6.80	\$6.45	\$6.10
Priority Mail Medium Flat Rate Box	\$13.60	\$13.45	\$12.40	\$11.95
Priority Mail Large Flat Rate Box	\$18.85	\$18.75	\$17.05	\$16.35
Priority Mail APO/FPO/DPO Large Flat Rate Box	\$17.35	\$16.75	\$15.55	\$14.35
Priority Mail Regional Rate Box A	\$8.77 and up	\$8.26 and up	\$6.52 and up	\$6.01 and up
Priority Mail Regional Rate Box B	\$9.42 and up	\$8.96 and up	\$7.17 and up	\$6.71 and up
Priority Mail (1 lb.)	\$6.65 and up	\$6.45 and up	\$5.95 and up	\$5.75 and up
Priority Mail (2 lb.)	\$7.20 and up	\$6.80 and up	\$6.52 and up	\$6.01 and up
Priority Mail (3 lb.)	\$7.80 and up	\$7.35 and up	\$6.61 and up	\$6.09 and up



FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE SERVICE (Parcels)

First-Class Package Service is a fast, affordable delivery service for packages weighing up to 15.99 ounces. This mail class offers one to three day delivery within the U.S.



WHEN TO USE

Use First-Class Package Service if your package is 15.99 ounces or less.

CHANGES TO FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE SERVICE IN 2017

4.1% Average Rate Increase

First-Class Package Service rates will start at \$2.61 (previously at \$2.60) for online postage customers.

Online Discounts

For the purchase of First-Class Package Service postage online, the maximum discount off retail rates will decrease to 18% (previously 26%).

First-Class Package Service	POST OFFICE/RETAIL RATES		STAMPS.COM RATES	
	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates
First-Class Package Service (3 oz.)	\$2.67	\$2.62	\$2.61	\$2.60
First-Class Package Service (6 oz.)	\$3.03	\$3.02	\$2.77	\$2.60
First-Class Package Service (9 oz.)	\$3.57	\$3.59	\$3.32	\$3.30
First-Class Package Service (12 oz.)	\$4.11	\$4.16	\$3.74	\$3.45
First-Class Package Service (15.99 oz.)	Not Available	Not Available	\$4.30	\$3.65



Tip: Use First-Class Package Service for Small Parcels

The cheapest, quickest way to track and ship a small package under 15.99 ounces is with First-Class Package Service. The service provides next-day delivery to local destinations and includes free USPS Tracking.



PARCEL SELECT GROUND

(Non-Presort)

Large- and medium-sized shippers looking for an economical ground delivery service use Parcel Select Ground. The mail class offers the lowest cost option from the USPS for ground delivery. Distance, weight and dimensions of the mailpiece determine the price. Parcel Select Ground offers U.S. delivery within two to eight days, depending on the destination. The maximum allowable package weight for Parcel Select Ground is 70 lbs.



WHEN TO USE

Use Parcel Select Ground if low shipping rates are more important than delivery speed.

CHANGES TO PARCEL SELECT GROUND IN 2017

2.7% Average Rate Increase

Parcel Select Ground rates will continue to start at \$5.95 for online postage customers.

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Parcel Select Ground	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates	Increase
Parcel Select Ground (1 lb.)	\$5.95 and up	\$5.95 and up	\$0.00 and up
Parcel Select Ground (2 lb.)	\$6.52 and up	\$6.12 and up	\$0.40 and up
Parcel Select Ground (3 lb.)	\$6.61 and up	\$6.31 and up	\$0.30 and up
Parcel Select Ground (4 lb.)	\$6.83 and up	\$6.78 and up	\$0.05 and up
Parcel Select Ground (5 lb.)	\$7.17 and up	\$7.46 and up	-\$0.29 and up



Tip: Use Parcel Select Ground to Save on Heavy Items

When cost savings are all-important, Parcel Select Ground is your best option for shipping heavy items. You can save up to 32% compared to Priority Mail rates and ship packages that measure up to 130" in length and girth.



USPS RETAIL GROUND

(formerly known as Standard Post)

USPS Retail Ground is a low-cost ground service for less-than-urgent deliveries and oversized packages. Distance, weight and dimensions of the mailpiece determine the price. This mail class offers U.S. delivery within two to eight days, depending on the destination. The maximum allowable package weight for USPS Retail Ground packages is 70 pounds.



WHEN TO USE

Use USPS Retail Ground if your shipment is ineligible for Media Mail, low shipping rates are more important than speed, and your package weighs over 10 pounds.

CHANGES TO USPS RETAIL GROUND IN 2017

3.8% Average Rate Increase

USPS Retail Ground rates will start at \$6.65 (same as a 1 lb. retail Priority Mail package going to Zones 1 and 2).

Restrictions

You can only buy USPS Retail Ground at the Post Office.

POST OFFICE/RETAIL RATES

USPS Retail Ground	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates	Increase
USPS Retail Ground (1 lb.)	\$6.65 and up	\$6.75 and up	-\$0.10 and up
USPS Retail Ground (2 lb.)	\$7.20 and up	\$6.85 and up	\$0.35 and up
USPS Retail Ground (3 lb.)	\$7.80 and up	\$7.35 and up	\$0.45 and up
USPS Retail Ground (4 lb.)	\$8.50 and up	\$8.30 and up	\$0.20 and up
USPS Retail Ground (5 lb.)	\$9.85 and up	\$9.85 and up	\$0.00 and up



MEDIA MAIL

Media Mail is a service restricted to the delivery of books, film, audio and other recorded media. This mail class offers U.S. delivery within two to ten days, depending on the destination. The maximum allowable package weight for Media Mail is 70 pounds.



WHEN TO USE

Use Media Mail if you're sending media-specific items as defined by the USPS and longer transit times are acceptable.

CHANGES TO MEDIA MAIL IN 2017

1.1% Average Rate Increase

Media Mail rates will start at \$2.63 (previously at \$2.61).

POST OFFICE/RETAIL RATES

Media Mail	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates	Increase
Media Mail (1 lb.)	\$2.63	\$2.61	\$0.02
Media Mail (2 lb.)	\$3.12	\$3.09	\$0.03
Media Mail (3 lb.)	\$3.61	\$3.57	\$0.04
Media Mail (4 lb.)	\$4.10	\$4.05	\$0.05
Media Mail (5 lb.)	\$4.59	\$4.53	\$0.06



Tip: Use Media Mail for Eligible Items

If you send books, CDs or DVDs, Media Mail is a cost-effective mail service. The weight and size of your mail piece, not the distance to the destination, determine rates. This makes Media Mail particularly valuable for packages sent long distances. You can save big if your mail qualifies.

GLOBAL EXPRESS GUARANTEED

Global Express Guaranteed is the USPS' fastest international service. This service offers date-specific delivery in one to three business days* to over 190 countries. FedEx manages transportation and delivery. The maximum allowable package weight for this mail class is 70 pounds.



WHEN TO USE

Global Express Guaranteed is the only USPS option if you need a package delivered internationally within one to three business days.

CHANGES TO GLOBAL EXPRESS GUARANTEED IN 2017

4.9% Average Rate Increase

Global Express Guaranteed rates are increasing and will start at \$58.90 (previously \$56.95) for online postage customers.

Global Express Guaranteed	POST OFFICE/RETAIL RATES		STAMPS.COM RATES	
	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates
Global Express Guaranteed (0.5 lb.)	\$62.00 and up	\$59.95 and up	\$58.90 and up	\$56.95 and up
Global Express Guaranteed (1 lb.)	\$74.25 and up	\$70.75 and up	\$70.54 and up	\$67.21 and up
Global Express Guaranteed (2 lb.)	\$79.35 and up	\$75.60 and up	\$75.38 and up	\$71.82 and up
Global Express Guaranteed (3 lb.)	\$84.45 and up	\$80.45 and up	\$80.23 and up	\$76.43 and up

*For many major markets. Average number of days may vary.

PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL

Priority Mail Express International offers delivery to over 190 countries within three to five days. This mail class offers date-specific delivery and a money-back guarantee* when shipping to select countries. The maximum allowable package weight for Priority Mail Express International is 70 pounds.



WHEN TO USE

Use Priority Mail Express International for shipments you need to deliver in three to five days. This service is especially useful if the destination qualifies for date-specific delivery and a money-back guarantee.

CHANGES TO PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL IN 2017

No Rate Increase

Priority Mail Express International rates are not changing and will continue to start at \$38.90 for online postage customers.

Online Discounts

For the purchase of Priority Mail Express International postage online, the maximum discount off retail rates will stay at 5%.

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Priority Mail Express International	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates
Priority Mail Express Intl (0.5 lb.)	NO CHANGE	\$40.95 and up	NO CHANGE	\$38.90 and up
Priority Mail Express Intl (1 lb.)	NO CHANGE	\$44.75 and up	NO CHANGE	\$42.51 and up
Priority Mail Express Intl (2 lb.)	NO CHANGE	\$49.50 and up	NO CHANGE	\$47.03 and up
Priority Mail Express Intl (3 lb.)	NO CHANGE	\$54.25 and up	NO CHANGE	\$51.54 and up
Priority Mail Express Intl Flat Rate Envelopes - Canada	NO CHANGE	\$41.50	NO CHANGE	\$39.45
Priority Mail Express Intl Flat Rate Envelopes - Other Countries	NO CHANGE	\$57.50	NO CHANGE	\$54.65

* Some restrictions apply. Visit usps.com for restriction details.

PRIORITY MAIL INTERNATIONAL

Priority Mail International is an international, cost effective service that delivers mailpieces and packages weighing up to 70 pounds to over 190 countries. This mail class offers international delivery in six to ten days.



WHEN TO USE

Use Priority Mail International if you have time-sensitive shipments that must be delivered in 6–10 business days.

CHANGES TO PRIORITY MAIL INTERNATIONAL IN 2017

No Rate Increase

Priority Mail International rates are not changing and will continue to start at \$30.16 for online postage customers.

Online Discounts

For the purchase of Priority Mail International postage online, the maximum discount off retail rates will stay at 5%.

Priority Mail International	POST OFFICE/RETAIL RATES		STAMPS.COM RATES	
	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates
Priority Mail Intl (1 lb.) - Canada	NO CHANGE	\$31.75 and up	NO CHANGE	\$30.16 and up
Priority Mail Intl (1 lb.) - Other Countries	NO CHANGE	\$38.75 and up	NO CHANGE	\$36.81 and up
Priority Mail Intl (2 lb.) - Canada	NO CHANGE	\$34.30 and up	NO CHANGE	\$32.59 and up
Priority Mail Intl (2 lb.) - Other Countries	NO CHANGE	\$42.30 and up	NO CHANGE	\$40.19 and up
Priority Mail Intl (3 lb.) - Canada	NO CHANGE	\$36.85 and up	NO CHANGE	\$35.01 and up
Priority Mail Intl (3 lb.) - Other Countries	NO CHANGE	\$45.85 and up	NO CHANGE	\$43.56 and up
Priority Mail Intl Flat Rate Envelopes - Canada	NO CHANGE	\$23.95	NO CHANGE	\$22.75
Priority Mail Intl Flat Rate Envelopes - Other Countries	NO CHANGE	\$29.95	NO CHANGE	\$28.45
Priority Mail Intl Small Flat Rate Box - Canada	NO CHANGE	\$24.95	NO CHANGE	\$23.70
Priority Mail Intl Small Flat Rate Box - Other Countries	NO CHANGE	\$30.95	NO CHANGE	\$29.40
Priority Mail Intl Medium Flat Rate Box - Canada	NO CHANGE	\$45.95	NO CHANGE	\$43.65
Priority Mail Intl Medium Flat Rate Box - Other Countries	NO CHANGE	\$66.95	NO CHANGE	\$63.60
Priority Mail Intl Large Flat Rate Box - Canada	NO CHANGE	\$59.95	NO CHANGE	\$56.95
Priority Mail Intl Large Flat Rate Box - Other Countries	NO CHANGE	\$86.95	NO CHANGE	\$82.60

FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

First-Class Package International Service is the USPS' most affordable international service for the delivery of small packages to over 190 countries. The maximum weight for this mail class is four pounds, and delivery time varies by destination.



WHEN TO USE

Use First-Class Package International Service if you are shipping small, inexpensive items such as books, health and beauty products, clothing, or accessories weighing under four pounds.

CHANGES TO FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN 2017

No Rate Increase

Online postage rates for First-Class Package International Service are not changing and will continue to start at \$14.73 for online postage customers.

Online Discounts

Online postage customers will continue to receive discounts of up to 5% on their First-Class Package International Service packages.

First-Class Package International Service	POST OFFICE/RETAIL RATES		STAMPS.COM RATES	
	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates
First-Class Package International Service - Price Group 1 Canada (1 lb.)	NO CHANGE	\$15.50	NO CHANGE	\$14.73
First-Class Package International Service - Price Group 2 Mexico (1 lb.)	NO CHANGE	\$20.75	NO CHANGE	\$19.71
First-Class Package International Service - Price Group 3 - 5 Asia, Europe, Aus (1 lb.)	NO CHANGE	\$22.25 and up	NO CHANGE	\$21.14 and up
First-Class Package International Service - Price Group 6 - 9 Other Countries (1 lb.)	NO CHANGE	\$22.00 and up	NO CHANGE	\$20.90 and up



Tip: International service updates on USPS.com

The International Service Updates page on usps.com is a great resource for international shippers. Learn about current mailing conditions worldwide and stay updated on potential delays in mail delivery caused by natural disasters or labor disputes in destination countries. Communicate any delays to buyers early to manage expectations.

USPS SPECIAL SERVICES

CHANGES TO USPS SPECIAL SERVICES IN 2017

Special Services	Description	POST OFFICE/RETAIL RATES		STAMPS.COM RATES	
		2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates	2017 Postage Rates	2016 Postage Rates
Certified Mail	Provides proof of mailing at time of mailing and the date and time of delivery or attempted delivery. Purchasing Certified Mail service allows customers to then purchase a Return Receipt to see a signature of the mailpiece recipient.	\$3.35	\$3.30	\$3.35	\$3.30
Registered Mail	Provides the sender with a mailing receipt and, upon request, electronic verification that an article was delivered. The most secure service that the USPS offers.	\$11.70 and up	\$11.70 and up	\$11.70 and up	\$11.70 and up
USPS Tracking	Provides the mailer with information about the date and time an article was delivered. This service is FREE on Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First Class Package Service and Parcel Select Ground packages when you use Stamps.com.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Signature Confirmation	Provides the date and time of delivery or attempted delivery and the name of the person who signed for the item.	\$2.90	\$2.90	\$2.45	\$2.35
Return Receipt (mail)	Provides a mailer with evidence of delivery (to whom the mail was delivered and date of delivery), along with information about the recipient's actual delivery address.	\$2.75	\$2.70	\$2.75	\$2.70
Return Receipt (electronic)	Provides a mailer with evidence of delivery (to whom the mail was delivered and date of delivery), along with information about the recipient's actual delivery address.	\$1.45	\$1.35	\$1.45	\$1.35
Restricted Delivery	Restricted Delivery service ensures that only a specified person will receive a piece of mail. This service is only available if you also purchase Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD, or Registered Mail.	\$4.95	\$4.95	\$4.95	\$4.95
Adult Signature - (Basic)	Provides electronic confirmation of the delivery or attempted delivery of the mailpiece and, upon request, the recipient's signature. Recipient must furnish proof of age via a driver's license, passport, or other government-issued photo identification that lists age or date of birth prior to delivery.	\$5.90	\$5.70	\$5.90	\$5.70
Adult Signature - (Person Specific)	Provides the same service as Adult Signature Required with the additional restriction of limiting delivery to a specific addressee or authorized agent who is 21 years of age or older. If the specific addressee is not 21 years of age or older, the mailpiece will be returned to sender.	\$6.15	\$5.95	\$6.15	\$5.95



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When do the new USPS rates start?

The 2017 USPS postage rate increase goes into effect on Sunday, January 22, 2017.

Are Forever Stamps purchased before January 22, 2017 still valid to use once the new rates go into effect?

Yes, Forever Stamps purchased from the Post Office (or another location) will remain valid. You can use Forever Stamps to mail a one-ounce First-Class Mail letter, even after January 22, 2017.

Can I buy the \$0.46 “Metered Rate” postage stamps at the Post Office?

No, the “Metered Rate” \$0.46 postage stamps can only be printed using an approved PC Postage/online postage vendor such as Stamps.com or through a postage meter. The “Metered Rate” \$0.46 stamps cannot be purchased at the Post Office.

How do I get Commercial Base discounts for printing postage online?

You automatically qualify for Commercial Base pricing if you print shipping labels using Stamps.com (or any online postage vendor). These rates should be automatically calculated when you print postage.

Are online postage rates for any international mail classes increasing in 2017?

There is no rate increase for Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International and First Class Package International Service in 2017, if you buy postage online using Stamps.com (or any online postage vendor).

Can anyone use Regional Rate boxes or are they only for large quantity shippers?

Anyone can ship using Regional Rate Boxes, regardless of the number of packages shipped. If you buy postage for a Regional Rate Box at the Post Office, you will have to pay an extra \$2.25 for packages being shipped to Zones 1-4 and an extra \$1.00 for packages being shipped to Zones 5-9.

Are online postage rates for Parcel Select Ground decreasing in 2017?

Yes, for certain weight and zone combinations, the price for Parcel Select Ground will be lower than what it was in 2016. Most of these rate decreases are zone specific for packages weighing between 2 lbs. and 5 lbs.

When do I need to include that plastic (Form 2976-E) envelope on my package for the Customs Forms?

The USPS Form 2976-A Customs Form includes 4 copies of the standard Customs Form and must be inserted into the Form 2976-E envelope. You would attach this on Priority Mail International or Priority Mail Express International packages, but you can use the USPS 2976 Customs Form (1 page) for First-Class Package International Service packages.

I am a Stamps.com customer. Do I need to take any actions to get the new rates after January 22, 2017?

No, if you are a Stamps.com customer, you do not need to take any action. Stamps.com will automatically update all USPS rates inside the software and web-based version (Stamps.com Online) on Sunday, January 22, 2017.



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