

Postage Rates

First-Class, Standard, Non-Profit, and Special Fees



FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Effective June 30, 2002

Weight Not Over (ounces)	Single-Piece	Presorted	Letters ¹					Flats ²			
			Mixed AADC	AADC	3-Digit	5-Digit	Carrier Route	Mixed ADC	ADC	3-Digit	5-Digit
Letters, Flats, and Parcels											
1 ¹	\$0.370	\$0.352									
2	0.600	0.577									
3 ²	0.830	0.761									
4	1.060	0.986									
5	1.290	1.211									
6	1.520	1.436									
7	1.750	1.661									
8	1.980	1.886									
9	2.210	2.111									
10	2.440	2.336									
11	2.670	2.561									
12	2.900	2.786									
13	3.130	3.011									
Cards³											
	0.230	0.212									
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nonmachinable surcharge in 11.0 might apply to pieces that weigh 1 ounce or less: single-piece \$0.12; presorted \$0.055. 2. Presorted rates for pieces weighing over 2 ounces reflect a discount of \$0.041 per piece. 3. Rates shown apply to each single or double postcard when originally mailed; reply half of double postcard must bear postage at applicable rate when returned unless prepared as business reply mail. 											
Letters, Flats, and Parcels											
1	\$0.309	\$0.301	\$0.292	\$0.278	\$0.275	\$0.341	\$0.333	\$0.322	\$0.302		
2	0.534	0.526	0.517	0.503	0.500	0.566	0.558	0.547	0.527		
3 ³	0.718	0.710	0.701	0.687	0.684	0.750	0.742	0.731	0.711		
4	0.943	0.935	0.926	0.912	0.909	0.975	0.967	0.956	0.936		
5	—	—	—	—	—	1.200	1.192	1.181	1.161		
6	—	—	—	—	—	1.425	1.417	1.406	1.386		
7	—	—	—	—	—	1.650	1.642	1.631	1.611		
8	—	—	—	—	—	1.875	1.867	1.856	1.836		
9	—	—	—	—	—	2.100	2.092	2.081	2.061		
10	—	—	—	—	—	2.325	2.317	2.306	2.286		
11	—	—	—	—	—	2.550	2.542	2.531	2.511		
12	—	—	—	—	—	2.775	2.767	2.756	2.736		
13	—	—	—	—	—	3.000	2.992	2.981	2.961		
Cards⁴											
	0.194	0.187	0.183	0.176	0.170	—	—	—	—		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Weight cannot exceed 3.3 ounces. 2. Nonmachinable surcharge in 11.0 might apply to pieces that weigh 1 ounce or less: \$0.055 per piece. 3. Automation rates for pieces weighing over 2 ounces reflect a discount of \$0.041 per piece. 4. Rates shown apply to each single or double postcard when originally mailed; reply half of double postcard must bear postage at applicable rate when returned unless prepared as business reply mail. 											

MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND CHARGES

PERIODICALS APPLICATION FEES

Original entry—\$375.00
 Additional entry—\$60.00
 Reentry—\$40.00
 Registration for news agents—\$40.00

ANNUAL MAILING FEES (per 12-month period)

First-Class Presort, per office of mailing—\$150.00
 Standard Mail—\$150.00
 Parcel Select—\$150.00
 Presorted Media Mail—\$150.00
 Presorted Library Mail—\$150.00
 Bound Printed Matter destination BMC, SCF, and DDU—\$150.00

PERMIT IMPRINT

Application fee—\$150.00

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

BASIC BRM – Annual Permit Fee: \$150.00
 Per piece charge (in addition to the applicable First-Class Mail or Priority Mail postage (R100)): \$0.60.

HIGH VOLUME BRM – Annual permit fee: \$150.00
 Annual accounting fee (for advanced deposit account): \$475.00. – Per piece charge (in addition to the applicable First-Class Mail or Priority Mail postage (R100)): \$0.10.

BASIC QUALIFIED BRM – Annual permit fee: \$150.00
 Annual accounting fee (for advanced deposit account): \$475.00. – Per piece charge (in addition to the automation First-Class Mail QBRM postage (R100.3.0)): \$0.06.

ADDRESS CORRECTION SERVICE

Per notice issued: manual — \$0.60
 Per notice issued: electronic— \$0.20

SURCHARGES

Nonstandard First-Class Mail
 Nonautomation single-piece rate—\$0.11
 Presorted and automation rates—\$0.05

Residual Shape Standard Mail
 Regular residual shape—\$0.18
 ECR residual shape—\$0.15

(See other side for Standard and Non-Profit rates)

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STANDARD MAIL

REGULAR STANDARD MAIL

For pieces 3.3 ounces (0.2063 pound) or less:

Letters – 3.3 oz or Less	Presorted ¹		Automation ²			
	Basic	3/5	Mixed AADC	AADC	3-Digit	5-Digit
Entry Discount						
None	\$0.268	\$0.248	\$0.219	\$0.212	\$0.203	\$0.190
DBMC	0.247	0.227	0.198	0.191	0.182	0.169
DSCF	0.242	0.222	—	0.186	0.177	0.164

1. Nonmachinable letters are subject to a \$0.04 nonmachinable surcharge.
2. See 1.3 for automation letters weighing over 3.3 ounces.

For pieces 3.3 ounces (0.2063 pound) or less:

Nonletters – 3.3 oz or Less	Presorted ^{1,2}		Automation	
	Basic	3/5	Basic	3/5
Entry Discount				
None	\$0.344	\$0.288	\$0.300	\$0.261
DBMC	0.323	0.267	0.279	0.240
DSCF	0.318	0.262	0.274	0.235

1. The residual shape surcharge of \$0.23 per piece applies to items that are prepared as a parcel or are not letter-size or flat-size.
2. Machinable parcels for which the residual shape surcharge is paid may be eligible for the barcoded discount of \$0.03 per piece (see E620).

For pieces more than 3.3 ounces (0.2063 pound). Each piece is subject to both a piece rate and a pound rate.

Letters and Nonletters - More than 3.3 oz	Presorted ^{1,2}		Automation ³	
	Basic	3/5	Basic	3/5
Piece/Pound Rate				
Per Piece	\$0.198	\$0.142	\$0.154	\$0.115
PLUS	PLUS	PLUS	PLUS	PLUS
Per Pound				
None	\$0.708	\$0.708	\$0.708	\$0.708
DBMC	0.608	0.608	0.608	0.608
DSCF	0.583	0.583	0.583	0.583

1. Residual shape surcharge of \$0.23 per piece applies to items that are prepared as a parcel or are not letter-size or flat-size.
2. Machinable parcels for which the residual shape surcharge is paid may be eligible for the barcoded discount of \$0.03 per piece (see E620).
3. Automation letters weighing up to 3.5 ounces (inclusive) receive a discount that equals the applicable nonletter piece rate (3.3 oz. or less) minus the applicable letter piece rate (3.3 oz. or less).

NONPROFIT STANDARD MAIL

For pieces 3.3 ounces (0.2063 pound) or less:

Letters – 3.3 oz or Less	Presorted ¹		Automation ²			
	Basic	3/5	Mixed AADC	AADC	3-Digit	5-Digit
Entry Discount						
None	\$0.165	\$0.153	\$0.144	\$0.136	\$0.129	\$0.114
DBMC	0.144	0.132	0.123	0.115	0.108	0.093
DSCF	0.139	0.127	—	0.110	0.103	0.088

1. Nonmachinable letters are subject to a \$0.02 nonmachinable surcharge.
2. See 1.3 for automation letters weighing over 3.3 ounces.

For pieces 3.3 ounces (0.2063 pound) or less:

Nonletters – 3.3 oz or Less	Presorted ^{1,2}		Automation	
	Basic	3/5	Basic	3/5
Entry Discount				
None	\$0.230	\$0.183	\$0.189	\$0.166
DBMC	0.209	0.162	0.168	0.145
DSCF	0.204	0.157	0.163	0.140

1. Residual shape surcharge of \$0.23 per piece applies to items that are prepared as a parcel or are not letter-size or flat-size.
2. Machinable parcels for which the residual shape surcharge is paid may be eligible for the barcoded discount of \$0.03 per piece (see E620).

For pieces more than 3.3 ounces (0.2063 pound). Each piece is subject to both a piece rate and a pound rate.

Letters and Nonletters - More than 3.3 oz	Presorted ^{1,2}		Automation ³	
	Basic	3/5	Basic	3/5
Piece/Pound Rate				
Per Piece	\$0.110	\$0.063	\$0.069	\$0.046
PLUS	PLUS	PLUS	PLUS	PLUS
Per Pound				
None	\$0.584	\$0.584	\$0.584	\$0.584
DBMC	0.484	0.484	0.484	0.484
DSCF	0.459	0.459	0.459	0.459

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2. Machinable parcels for which the residual shape surcharge is paid may be eligible for the barcoded discount of \$0.03 per piece (see E620).
3. Automation letters weighing up to 3.5 ounces (inclusive) receive a discount that equals the applicable nonletter piece rate (3.3 oz. or less) minus the applicable letter rate (3.3 oz. or less).

ENHANCED CARRIER ROUTE STANDARD MAIL

For pieces 3.3 ounces (0.2063 pound) or less:

Letters – 3.3 oz or Less	Entry Discount	Basic	High Density ¹	Saturation ¹	Automation Basic ²
		None	\$0.194	\$0.164	\$0.152
DBMC	0.173	0.143	0.131	0.150	
DSCF	0.168	0.138	0.126	0.145	
DDU	0.162	0.132	0.120	0.139	

1. See 2.3 for letters weighing over 3.3 ounces.
2. Pieces weighing up to 3.5 ounces (inclusive) are charged basic piece/pound postage (see 2.3) minus a discount that equals the basic nonletter piece rate (3.3 oz. or less) minus the automation basic letter piece rate (3.3 oz. or less).

For pieces 3.3 ounces (0.2063 pound) or less. Residual shape surcharge of \$0.20 per piece applies to items that are prepared as a parcel or are not letter-size or flat-size.

Nonletters – 3.3 oz or Less	Entry Discount	Basic	High Density	Saturation
		None	\$0.194	\$0.169
DBMC	0.173	0.148	0.139	
DSCF	0.168	0.143	0.134	
DDU	0.162	0.137	0.128	

For pieces more than 3.3 ounces (0.2063 pound). Each piece is subject to both a piece rate and a pound rate. Residual shape surcharge of \$0.20 per piece applies to items that are prepared as a parcel or are not letter-size or flat-size.

Letters and Nonletters - More than 3.3 oz	Piece/Pound Rate	Basic	High Density ¹	Saturation ¹
		Per Piece	\$0.068	\$0.043
PLUS	PLUS	PLUS	PLUS	
Per Pound				
None	\$0.610	\$0.610	\$0.610	
DBMC	0.510	0.510	0.510	
DSCF	0.485	0.485	0.485	
DDU	0.453	0.453	0.453	

1. Letter-rate pieces weighing up to 3.5 ounces (inclusive) receive a discount that equals the applicable nonletter piece rate (3.3 oz. or less) minus the applicable letter piece rate (3.3 oz. or less).

NONPROFIT ENHANCED CARRIER ROUTE STANDARD MAIL

For pieces 3.3 ounces (0.2063 pound) or less:

Letters – 3.3 oz or Less	Entry Discount	Basic	High Density ¹	Saturation ¹	Automation Basic ²
		None	\$0.126	\$0.102	\$0.095
DBMC	0.105	0.081	0.074	0.090	
DSCF	0.100	0.076	0.069	0.085	
DDU	0.094	0.070	0.063	0.079	

1. See 4.3 for letters weighing over 3.3 ounces.
2. Pieces weighing up to 3.5 ounces (inclusive) are charged basic piece/pound postage (see 2.3) minus a discount that equals the basic nonletter piece rate (3.3 oz. or less) minus the automation basic letter piece rate (3.3 oz. or less).

For pieces 3.3 ounces (0.2063 pound) or less. Residual shape surcharge of \$0.20 per piece applies to items that are prepared as a parcel or are not letter-size or flat-size.

Nonletters – 3.3 oz or Less	Entry Discount	Basic	High Density	Saturation
		None	\$0.126	\$0.110
DBMC	0.105	0.089	0.083	
DSCF	0.100	0.084	0.078	
DDU	0.094	0.078	0.072	

For pieces more than 3.3 ounces (0.2063 pound). Each piece is subject to both a piece rate and a pound rate. Residual shape surcharge of \$0.20 per piece applies to items that are prepared as a parcel or are not letter-size or flat-size.

Letters and Nonletters - More than 3.3 oz	Piece/Pound Rate	Basic	High Density ¹	Saturation ¹
		Per Piece	\$0.050	\$0.034
PLUS	PLUS	PLUS	PLUS	
Per Pound				
None	\$0.370	\$0.370	\$0.370	
DBMC	0.270	0.270	0.270	
DSCF	0.245	0.245	0.245	
DDU	0.213	0.213	0.213	

1. Letter-rate pieces that weigh up to 3.5 ounces receive a discount that equals the applicable nonletter piece rate (3.3 oz. or less) minus the applicable letter piece rate (3.3 oz. or less).