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I. Overview of Price Case

The Governors of the United States Postal Service have determined to adjust rates for Market Dominant products. The adjusted rates will take effect at 12:01 a.m. on July 12, 2026. The Postal Service hereby submits the new rates, which have been developed from the most recent agreed-upon analytic principles, for regulatory review and demonstrates their compliance with applicable law.

The Postal Service has available 4.803 percentage points of pricing authority for compensatory classes, including banked authority, and 6.803 percentage points of pricing authority for the Periodicals class, which was non-compensatory in FY 2025 due to its attributable cost exceeding revenue for the class. The Governors have determined to use all of this authority.

On April 6, 2023, the Commission issued its report on flats, as required by the Postal Service Reform Act, Pub. L. 117-108 § 6, 136 Stat. 1148 (Apr. 6, 2022) (“Reform Act”). Section 206(b) of the Reform Act required the Postal Service to develop and implement a plan to remedy inefficiencies identified in the report within six months. The Postal Service submitted its plan to the Commission on October 6, 2023, and a supplemental plan on June 25, 2025.

On December 15, 2025, the Commission concluded that the supplemental plan addressed most of the inefficiencies that were not addressed or were only partially addressed in the plan, approved the Postal Service’s supplemental plan subject to the Postal Service reporting on its progress in addressing challenges in processing and delivering flats in a cost-effective manner in the FY 2026

Annual Compliance Report (ACR), and closed the docket. Docket No. SS2022-1, Order on Postal Service Supplemental Flats Plan, Dec. 15, 2022 (Order No. 9398).

Section 206(c) of the Reform Act requires the Postal Service to consider the findings of the Commission's report and the efficacy of the Postal Service's plan when changing market dominant prices.

This rate adjustment continues to follow the Commission's recommendation in the report that the Postal Service address flats cost-coverage issues by "[c]ontinuing the combination of increasing revenue and reducing costs until unit revenue exceeds unit attributable costs for each non-compensatory flats product." As discussed below, and consistent with recent rate adjustments, these rates use the Postal Service's available pricing authority to increase revenue from flats products in a manner consistent with the Commission's rules and the report.

The Postal Service has engaged in extensive efforts to address the inefficiencies identified in the Commission's report, including, but not limited to, improving communications with mailers to address bundle breakage issues, studying and adjusting mailing standards, increasing the use of SV scanners, decommissioning sorting machines, consolidating sort plans, and modernizing our processing and delivery networks. These efforts are helping to counter market influences, such as inflation and decreased demand for print media, that are driving costs up. When preparing this price change, the Postal Service considered that these efforts, together with the rate adjustment, should help to

move flats products toward positive contribution. As required by Order No. 9398, the Postal Service will report on its progress in addressing any challenges in processing and delivering flats in a cost-effective manner in the FY 2026 ACR.

A. Postal Service Official Responsible for Commission Inquiries

The Postal Service identifies Karen Meehan under 39 C.F.R.

§ 3030.122(e) as the official available to respond to Commission inquiries:

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B. Price Case Structure

The Postal Service is using the same nomenclature and format for compliance workpapers as it did in the last rate case, Docket No. R2025-1. Again, the Postal Service is not filing workshare discount workpapers in a separate attachment. Rather, the Postal Service has consolidated those workpapers with the existing, class-specific cap calculation (formerly “CapCalc”) files.

These files contain both price cap compliance and workshare compliance calculations, and the Postal Service, at the Commission’s suggestion, continues to call these files “CompCalc,” for “compliance calculation.” The Postal Service has again included descriptions of the workshare compliance calculations in the preface materials for these files. The prefaces also contain the discussion required by 39 U.S.C. § 3030.128(b) of reasonable billing determinant adjustments for each class.

The remainder of this notice is structured as follows:

- Part II details compliance with the price cap. 39 C.F.R. § 3030.123(b) – (f).
- Part III discusses the new rates, workshare discounts, and their compliance with applicable statutes and regulations. 39 C.F.R. § 3030.123(g) – (k).
- Part IV describes associated and other minor changes to the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS). The changes and the schedule of new rates can be found in Attachment A in appropriate legislative format.
- Part V directs the reader to the library references filed separately.
- Attachment B contains calculations of the applicable changes in the Consumer Price Index and the price cap.

II. Price Cap Compliance

A. Total Available Cap Space

Table 1 shows the current inflation-based cap space, designated as “CPI-U,” for Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, 39 C.F.R. §§ 3030.140–141; the unused cap space from previous years; the retirement-based rate authority; the rate authority for non-compensatory classes; and the total available rate authority:

Table 1: Total Available Cap Space

| Class | CPI-U (%) | Density (%) | Non-Compensatory (%) | Bank (%) | Total Cap Space (%) |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| First-Class Mail | 2.613% | 2.190% | n/a | 0.000 | 4.803% |
| USPS Marketing Mail | 2.613% | 2.190% | n/a | 0.000 | 4.803% |
| Periodicals | 2.613% | 2.190% | 2.000 | 0.000 | 6.803% |
| Package Services | 2.613% | 2.190% | n/a | 0.000 | 4.803% |
| Special Services | 2.613% | 2.190% | n/a | 0.000 | 4.803% |

Each form of rate authority is calculated in accordance with the relevant rules in 39 C.F.R. Part 3030, Subparts C through G. See Available Market Dominant Rate Authority, Mar. 27, 2026, at 1, <https://prc.gov/sites/default/files/rateauthority/Available-Rate-Authority-3-27-2026.pdf>; Docket No. ACR2025, Determination of Available Market Dominant Rate Authority, Mar. 27, 2026 (Order No. 9491); Notice of Errata (April 2, 2026).

B. Percentage Change in Rates

Table 2 shows the proposed percentage rate changes for this case, by class:

Table 2: Price Change Percentages

| Class | Percent Change |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| First-Class Mail | 4.803% |
| USPS Marketing Mail | 4.803% |
| Periodicals | 6.803% |
| Package Services | 4.803% |
| Special Services | 4.803% |

The workpapers required by 39 C.F.R. § 3030.123(d) and deriving these figures are contained in the library references filed with this notice, with the underlying calculations conforming to 39 C.F.R. § 3030.128.

C. Unused Cap Space After Price Change

Table 3 shows the cap space remaining after this price case, by class:

Table 3: Unused Cap Space After Price Change

| Class | Remaining Cap Space (%) |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| First-Class Mail | 0.000 |
| USPS Marketing Mail | 0.000 |
| Periodicals | 0.000 |
| Package Services | 0.000 |
| Special Services | 0.000 |

The underlying calculations required by 39 C.F.R. § 3030.123(f) are contained in the library references accompanying this notice. In compliance with 39 C.F.R. § 3030.123(c) and (e), the library references also show the amount of banked cap space used by each class and the amount available for each of the preceding five years.

III. Discussion of New Rates

A. First-Class Mail

1. Summary of Price Changes

Table 4 shows the average price adjustment for each First-Class Mail product and the adjustment for the class overall:

Table 4: First-Class Mail Price Changes

| Product | % Change |
|--|-----------------|
| Single-Piece Letters/Postcards | 5.118 |
| Presort Letters/Postcards | 4.728 |
| Flats | 4.407 |
| Outbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail International | 2.744 |
| Inbound Letter Post | 6.058 |
| Total First-Class Mail | 4.803 |

For letter-shaped pieces, the rates for one-ounce mail pieces will increase as shown in Table 5:

Table 5: First-Class Mail First-Ounce Rates – Letters

| | Current | New | Change | % Change |
|----------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Stamped Single-Piece | \$0.78 | \$0.82 | \$0.04 | 5.1 |
| Metered Single-Piece | \$0.74 | \$0.78 | \$0.04 | 5.4 |
| Mixed Automation | \$0.672 | \$0.707 | \$0.035 | 5.2 |
| 3-Digit Automation | \$0.641 | \$0.672 | \$0.031 | 4.8 |
| 5-Digit Automation | \$0.593 | \$0.621 | \$0.028 | 4.7 |

In addition, the 4-cent stamp and meter differential is unchanged from prices set in Docket No. R2025-1. The Postal Service is increasing the gap

between 3-Digit Automation Letters and 5-Digit Automation Letters from 4.8 cents to 5.1 cents and is setting the passthrough at 85.0 percent.

Finally, in response to industry requests and to encourage streamlined mailings and electronic documentation, the Postal Service will allow mailers to combine Presorted Letters and Postcards to satisfy the 500-piece minimum volume requirement. Currently, in order to mail presorted letters and postcards, there is a separate 500-piece minimum for each.

2. Implementing Approved Classification Changes

In August 2025, the Commission approved the removal of the Area Distribution Center (ADC) sortation price category from First-Class Mail Flats as the Postal Service's recent network reorganization made the ADC function duplicative and unnecessary. Docket Nos. MC2025-1483 and RM2025-11, Order Approving in Part Changes to Analytical Principles, Etc., Aug. 14, 2025, at 17 and Attachment pp. 4 – 5 (Order No. 9086).

At the same time, the Commission approved simplified First-Class Mail rate tables with uniform column labels. These use the label "3-Digit" in place of the labels "ADC," "AADC," and "SCF" and "Mixed" in place of "Mixed ADC" and "Mixed AADC." Order No. 9086 at 17, Attachment pp. 1 – 5.

This is the first rate case implementing prices using the new First-Class Mail Flats price structure and new column labels. See Attachment A, § 1115.5.

3. Workshare Discounts

There are 18 workshare discounts for First-Class Mail. In evaluating the ratio of the discount to the corresponding avoided cost (that is, the "passthrough") expressed as a percentage, as required by 39 C.F.R. § 3030.281,

6 passthroughs are equal to 100 percent, 11 are between 85 and 100 percent, and one is below 85 percent (Table 6):

Table 6: First-Class Mail Count of Passthroughs

| Passthrough Range | Count of Passthroughs R2025-1 | Count of Passthroughs R2026-1 |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Below 85 Percent | 2 | 1 |
| Between 85 and 100 Percent | 14 | 11 |
| Equal to 100 Percent | 3 | 6 |
| Above 100 Percent | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 19 | 18 |

The Postal Service is bringing the one passthrough below 85 percent into compliance with 39 C.F.R. § 3030.284, by raising the discount at least 20 percent, as shown in Table 7:

Table 7: First-Class Mail Workshare Discounts Below 85 Percent

| Type of Worksharing | Starting Passthrough | New Passthrough | Current Discount | New Discount | Discount % Change |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| First-Class Mail Flats--Automation | | | | | |
| 3-Digit Presort | 60.2% | 76.4% | \$0.253 | \$0.321 | 26.9% |

None of the 18 workshare discounts are new.

The passthroughs for Automation ADC Flats workshare discounts that were a part of Docket No. R2025-1 have been removed given the Commission’s approval of the elimination of prices for sorting to the ADC in August 2025. Order No. 9086 at 17.

Passthroughs for which the ADC served as benchmarks were re-benchmarked to the next-less-fine level of sortation. Order No. 9086 at 15.

Please see the First-Class Mail CompCalc file, COMPCALC-FCM-R2026-1.xlsx, at tab FCM Worksharing for detailed workshare discount information.

B. USPS Marketing Mail

1. Summary of Price Changes

Table 8 shows the average price adjustment for each Marketing Mail product and the adjustment for the class overall:

Table 8: USPS Marketing Mail Product Price Changes

| Product | % Change |
|---|-----------------|
| Letters | 5.055 |
| Flats | 6.975 |
| Parcels | 7.745 |
| High Density / Saturation Letters | 2.930 |
| High Density / Saturation Flats and Parcels | 1.360 |
| Carrier Route | 7.219 |
| Every Door Direct Mail – Retail | 5.263 |
| Overall | 4.803 |

In the FY 2025 Annual Compliance Determination, the Commission found that Marketing Mail Flats did not cover its costs. Docket No. ACR2025, Annual Compliance Determination Report, Mar. 27, 2026, at 35 (ACD 2025).

Accordingly, under 39 C.F.R. § 3030.221, the Postal Service must raise prices for Market Mail Flats by a minimum of two percentage points above the class average. The Postal Service is, therefore, raising prices 7.0 percent.

2. Implementing Approved Classification Changes

a. Adding Heavy Printed Matter Price Categories and Discounts

In June 2025, the Commission approved a significant classification change, increasing the maximum weights for Marketing Mail. Docket Nos. MC2025-948, MC2025-958, Order Denying Request to Remove Bound Printed Matter from the Market Dominant Product List and Approving Changes in Weight Limits for USPS Marketing Mail, June 25, 2025, at 55 (Order No. 8937).

The Commission approved new maximum weights for Marketing Mail flat-shaped pieces as shown in Table 9.

Table 9: Marketing Mail maximum weights for flat-shaped pieces

| Product | Weight Limit in oz. |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Flats | 20 |
| Carrier Route | 24 |
| High Density & Saturation Flats | 24 |

See, Order No. 8937 at Attachment pp. 2 – 4 of 5. And the Commission approved a new maximum weight of 15 pounds for Marketing Mail parcels containing printed matter. Order No. 8937 at p. 5 of 5.

Order 8937 also instructed the Postal Service to notify the Commission of the effective date of these new weights. Order 9837 at 55. That date is July 12, 2026, the effective date of the rate changes proposed in this case.

The Postal Service is also adding a new price category, called “Heavy Printed Matter,” for Marketing Mail parcels up to 15 pounds and containing printed material. Non-presorted pieces pay by the weight-step with increments starting at 0 - 1 pound and ranging up to 14 - 15 pounds. Prices for presorted pieces have per-piece and per-pound components, and discounts for dropshipping and for SCF pallets and 5-digit and carrier route delivery sort containers are available. See Attachment A, §§ 1230.4, 1230.6. Please see section III.B.6, below, for a discussion of the new workshare discounts for Heavy Printed Matter.

b. Revised Price Structure for other Marketing Mail Parcel-Shaped Pieces

In November 2025, the Commission approved a new methodology for calculating passthroughs for dropship discounts on parcel-shaped Marketing Mail pieces. Docket No. RM2025-12, Order on Analytical Principles Used for Periodic Reports Concerning USPS Marketing Mail Workshare Discount Passthroughs, Nov. 3, 2025, at 8 (Order No. 9326). The Postal Service sought the approval for the methodology in anticipation of changing how it sets discounts for these pieces, specifically to better reflect associated cost avoidances.

These new prices will be implemented for the first time in this rate case. Please see section III.B.6, below, for a discussion of the new workshare discounts introduced with the new pricing structure.

c. Other minor structural and labelling changes

In August 2025, the Commission approved the removal of the Area Distribution Center (ADC) sortation price category from Marketing Mail Flats and the Network Distribution Center (NDC) sortation price category from Marketing Mail Parcels. The Postal Service's recent network reorganization made both categories duplicative. Docket Nos. MC2025-1483 and RM2025-11, Order Approving in Part Changes to Analytical Principles, Etc., Aug. 14, 2025, at 17, 18-19 and Attachment pp. 4 – 5 of 31.

At the same time, the Commission approved simplified Marketing Mail rate tables with uniform column labels. These use the label "3-Digit" in place of the labels "ADC," "AADC," and "SCF" and "Mixed" in place of "Mixed ADC" and "Mixed AADC." Order No. 9086 at 17, Attachment pp. 11 – 17, 19 – 22. This is

the first rate case implementing Marketing Mail prices using the new price structures and column labels. See Attachment A, §§ 1220.4, 1220.6, 1225.4, 1225.6, 1230.4, 1230.6.

3. New Package Quality Noncompliance Fee

The Postal Service will be adding a fee of \$0.25 for Marketing Mail parcels that do not meet certain preparation standards. The fee will be assessed when a mailpiece does not meet the requirements for using Intelligent Mail package barcodes (IMpb). Specifically, mailers will have to ensure the address, manifest, and barcode passes critical validation criteria.

This new fee mirrors the fee currently imposed for competitive products that do not meet barcode standards, see DMM 213.1.3.2.3 (Priority Mail Express); 223.3.2.3 (Priority Mail); 253.3.3.3 (Parcel Select); 283.3.4.3 (Ground Advantage), and its purpose is to help ensure more accurate barcoding and its associated data.

4. Eliminating Bundles in Tubs

The Postal Service is eliminating mail preparation of bundles in tubs of Marketing Mail flats and will be requiring a 50-piece minimum for the tubs to ensure efficient utilization of containers. This change mirrors the improvement the Postal Service implemented for First-Class Mail Flats in last year's rate case. Docket No. 2025-1, United States Postal Service Market-Dominant Price Change, Apr. 9, 2025, at 12.

This change also resolves an inconsistency that currently exists between the sortation of bundles and the sortation of tubs. For example, a customer may fill a mixed tub with 5-digit and 3-digit bundles. With mixed tubs like this, the

Postal Service incurs the cost associated with the sortation of the mixed tub, while customers claim the rate associated with the sort of the bundle. The elimination of bundles in tubs will ensure that the tub processing costs align with the pricing of the tub's contents.

These preparation changes are not accompanied by any change in listed prices, but the Postal Service has adjusted the billing determinants to reflect the price impact associated with these changes. The Postal Service has provided detailed discussions of adjustments to billing determinants, as required by 39 C.F.R. § 3030.128(b), in the preface to the Marketing Mail working papers filed with this notice.

5. Incentive Modification—The 2 oz. Marriage Mail Incentive

The Commission first approved the 2 oz. Marriage Mail incentive in 2023. Docket No. R2023-2, Order on Price Adjustments for First-Class Mail, Etc., May 31, 2023, at 63, 80 – 81 (Order No. 6526).

In 2025, the Commission approved a minor modification to the incentive, extending eligibility to Marketing Mail letter- and flat-shaped pieces sent at High Density Plus rates. Docket No. R2025-1, Order on Price Adjustments Etc., May 30, 2025, at 98 – 99 (Order No. 8867).

The Postal Service now seeks to make one further modification: increasing the discount from 10 to 20 percent. All other terms for eligibility and administration of the incentive will remain unchanged.

a. Analysis under 39 C.F.R. § 3030.123(j)(1)

This incentive continues to be a rate of general applicability properly included in calculations for the percentage change in rates under 39 C.F.R.

§ 3030.128(f)(2). Docket No. R2023-2, Order on Price Adjustments for First-Class Mail, Etc., May 31, 2023, at 63, 80 – 81 (Order No. 6526). The change in size of the discount makes no change to eligibility under 39 C.F.R. § 3030.128(f)(2).

b. 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(2)(i)-(ii)

The Marriage Mail 2 oz. Incentive will now provide mailers with a 20 percent reduction, rounded to the nearest tenth of a cent, on the applicable price for Marketing Mail letter- and flat-shaped pieces mailed at Saturation or High Density Plus rates. The conditions of eligibility are:

- The marriage mail piece weighs 2 oz. or less;
- The marriage mail piece combines advertising inserts from at least four different advertisers; and
- The mailer mails these pieces in at least 10 separate mailings in each rolling 12-month period starting from when the incentive is first claimed, i.e., if a mailer claims the incentive price on May 1, then it must send pieces like these in at least 10 mailings before April 30 of the following year.

c. 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(2)(iii)-(iv)

The Marriage Mail 2 oz. Incentive is available to any mailer at any time and does not benefit only a single mailer. Further, the incentive is not made available upon a written agreement between the Postal Service and a mailer, a group of mailers, or a foreign postal operator.

d. 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(2)(v)

The purpose of the Marriage Mail incentive is to improve the value of the mail for price-sensitive small and local businesses by lowering the cost of entry to begin advertising through the mail, even as there are any number of other advertising outlets available, including local newspapers, digital media, and social media. Ideally, some new advertisers will eventually become direct mailers themselves.

The incentive also improves the value of the mail for larger mailers, who will have access to pools of new potential customers at a reduced price. Increased advertising through marriage mail by more mailers, of course, means increased volumes for the Postal Service and increased revenue to devote to postal operations.

e. 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(2)(vi)

In Marketing Mail, the updated base rates from which the incentive is calculated results in a Cap Dollar effect of \$72,519,194. When calculated as a percentage of the Calculated Current Total Revenue to represent the effect of the rate incentive on mailers that do not participate in the rate incentive, the effect is a 0.437 percent increase. Please see the excel file “COMPCALC-USPSMM-R2026-1.xlsx” tab: “Incentives Cap Impact”.

6. Workshare Discounts

a. New Workshare Discounts

This rate case introduces 14 new workshare discounts—for convenience when describing them, below, we have broken them into one set of six and another of eight. In terms of cost avoidances and methodologies for Heavy

Printed Matter (HPM), the Postal Service is utilizing existing cost avoidances and methodologies currently on the record for Bound Printed Matter Parcels, with the exception of three containerization discounts.

With the introduction of Heavy Printed Matter prices for Marketing Mail parcels, the Postal Service is introducing six new workshare discounts (Table 10):

Table 10: Marketing Mail Heavy Printed Matter

| Discount Name | Discount Amt. | Cost Avoidance | Passthrough |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Origin Carrier Route HPM on Delivery Sort Container | \$0.080 | \$0.093 | 86.0% |
| Origin Presorted HPM on SCF Pallets | \$0.050 | \$0.058 | 86.2% |
| Origin Carrier Route HPM on SCF Pallets | \$0.049 | \$0.057 | 86.0% |
| Carrier Route HPM | \$0.188 | \$0.221 | 85.1% |
| DSCF Presorted/Carrier Route | \$0.615 | \$0.722 | 85.2% |
| DDU Presorted/Carrier Route | \$1.249 | \$1.457 | 85.7% |

Under 39 C.F.R. § 3030.123(h)(1), (2) the reasons and analysis for establishing these discounts are to enable the efficient flow of Heavy Printed matter pieces through the Postal Service network.

As to the first three discounts listed, SCF Pallet discounts will be available for pallets on which all pieces are destined for ZIP codes served by a single SCF. Delivery Sort discounts will be available for containers in which pieces are sorted to the 5-digit Zip Code, to a 5-digit scheme, or to the carrier route.

These containers and pallets can thus be entered and directly cross-docked to their destinations without first sorting and reassembling the pieces. This allows the Postal Service to promote efficiency, reduce processing costs, and improve service time. These discounts are based on the modeled costs

avoided when bypassing a sort that would be required for Heavy Printed Matter not entered on SCF pallet or in a delivery sort container.

These discounts are similar to a series of discounts already in place for First-Class Mail flats and Marketing Mail letters and flats entered on SCF Pallets and in delivery sort containers, which the Commission has already favorably reviewed. See, e.g., Docket No. R2025-1, Order on Price Adjustments for First-Class Mail, Etc., May 30, 2025, at 90 (Order No. 8867) (approving discounts for First-Class Mail letters, postcards, and flats on SCF or finer sort pallets); Docket No. R2023-2, Order on Price Adjustments for First-Class Mail, Etc., May 31, 2023, at 35, 79-80 (Order No. 6526) (approving discounts for Marketing Mail letters); Docket No. R2021-2, Order on Price Adjustments for First-Class Mail, Etc., July 19, 2021, at 102 (Order No. 5937).

As to the second three discounts listed in Table 10, the Postal Service is making available to mailers of Heavy Printed Matter discounts that are already widely available in Bound Printed Matter. Discounts are available for presortation and carrier route sortation and for dropshipping to the DSCF or DDU.

These discounts also allow the Postal Service to promote efficiency, reduce processing costs, and improve service time. Presortation reduces the sortation work the Postal Service has to do, and dropshipping reduces the Postal Service's transportation work. These discounts are based upon the modeled avoided costs.

The second set of new discounts arises from the Commission's approval, in November 2025, of a new methodology for calculating passthrough

percentages for dropshipped, parcel-shaped Marketing Mail pieces, described at section III.B.2.b, above.

The Postal Service is introducing a set of new discounts for dropshipped Marketing Mail parcel-shaped pieces. Specifically, to allow prices and dropship passthrough percentages to more closely reflect associated cost avoidances, the Postal Service is separately deriving discounts and passthrough percentages for parcel-shaped pieces up to the 3.3 oz. breakpoint and prices for parcel-shaped pieces above the 3.3 oz. breakpoint. For further explanation, please see Docket No. RM2025-12, Petition of the United States Postal Service for the Initiation of a Proceeding to Consider Proposed Changes in Analytical Principles, July 1, 2025.

With this change comes a new set of dropship discounts. The four existing dropship discounts for parcel-shaped pieces will be replaced by two sets of four, one each for pieces up to and above the 3.3 oz. breakpoint (Table 11):

Table 11: Marketing Mail Parcels

| Discount Name | Discount Amt. | Cost Avoidance | Passthrough* |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Nonprofit Parcels up to 3.3 oz DSCF Entry | \$0.142 | \$0.073 | 194.5% |
| Nonprofit Parcels up to 3.3 oz DDU Entry | \$0.208 | \$0.098 | 212.2% |
| Nonprofit Parcels above 3.3 oz DSCF Entry | \$0.687 | \$0.522 | 131.6% |
| Nonprofit Parcels above 3.3 oz DDU Entry | \$1.009 | \$0.702 | 143.7% |
| Marketing Parcels up to 3.3 oz DSCF Entry | \$0.142 | \$0.073 | 194.5% |
| Marketing Parcels up to 3.3 oz DDU Entry | \$0.208 | \$0.098 | 212.2% |
| Marketing Parcels above 3.3 oz DSCF Entry | \$0.687 | \$0.522 | 131.6% |
| Marketing Parcels above 3.3 oz DDU Entry | \$1.009 | \$0.702 | 143.7% |

* Passthroughs above 100 percent are compliant if new. 39 C.F.R. § 3030.283(b).

Again, dropship discounts allow the Postal Service to promote efficiency, reduce processing costs, and improve service time by worksharing transportation with mailers.

None of the workshare discounts in either new set will adversely affect the rates or the service levels of mailers that do not take advantage of them. The discounts are generally available, and all other rates still exist.

Finally, the Commission has specifically contemplated the introduction of new workshare discounts in rate adjustment cases. *See, e.g.*, Docket No. RM2017-3, Revised Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Dec. 5, 2019, at 246-47 (Order No. 5337) (reflecting this intent in the Commission’s outline of new revised rules). And previous rate cases have introduced new workshare discounts, some without any accompanying change in costing methodology.

b. Other Workshare Discounts

There are 57 other passthroughs in Marketing Mail. Evaluating the ratio of the discount to the corresponding avoided cost (that is, the “passthrough”) expressed as a percentage, as required by 39 C.F.R. § 3030.281, 10 are below 85 percent, 32 are between 85 and 100 percent, 4 are equal to 100 percent, and 11 are above 100 percent (Table 12).

Table 12: Marketing Mail Count of Passthroughs

| Passthrough Range | Count of Passthroughs R2025-1 | Count of Passthroughs R2026-1 |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| Below 85 Percent | 15 | 10 |
| Between 85 and 100 Percent | 20 | 32 |
| Equal to 100 Percent | 17 | 4 |
| Above 100 Percent | | 11 |
| Total | 52 | 57 |

Because the passthroughs equal to 100 percent and between 85 percent and 100 are already compliant with 39 C.F.R. §§ 3030.282(a) and 3030.284(e), this section discusses only the remaining passthroughs.

The Postal Service is bringing the 10 passthroughs below 85 percent into compliance with 39 C.F.R. § 3030.284 by raising the discount by at least 20 percent, and, more often than not, by more than the minimum 20 percent, as shown in Table 13.

Table 13: Making Workshare Discounts Below 85 Percent Compliant

| Product | Type of Worksharing | Starting Passthrough | New Passthrough | Current Discount | New Discount | Discount % Change |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Letters | Automation 3-digit Letters | 63.4% | 78.0% | \$0.026 | \$0.032 | 23.1% |
| Flats | Automation 3-digit Flats | 62.2% | 74.7% | \$0.199 | \$0.239 | 20.1% |
| Flats | Non-automation 3-digit Flats | 55.9% | 67.2% | \$0.174 | \$0.209 | 20.1% |
| Carrier Route | SCF Palletization | 57.8% | 71.1% | \$0.026 | \$0.032 | 23.1% |
| HD-Sat Flats and Parcels | HD Delivery Flats | 68.6% | 82.6% | \$0.083 | \$0.100 | 20.5% |
| HD-Sat Flats and Parcels | HD+ Delivery Sort Containerization | 60.0% | 73.3% | \$0.027 | \$0.033 | 22.2% |
| HD-Sat Flats and Parcels | Sat Delivery Sort Containerization | 46.7% | 57.8% | \$0.021 | \$0.026 | 23.8% |
| HD-Sat Flats and Parcels | HD SCF Palletization | 40.0% | 48.9% | \$0.018 | \$0.022 | 22.2% |
| HD-Sat Flats and Parcels | HD+ SCF Palletization | 37.8% | 46.7% | \$0.017 | \$0.021 | 23.5% |
| HD-Sat Flats and Parcels | Sat SCF Palletization | 13.3% | 17.8% | \$0.006 | \$0.008 | 33.3% |

The Postal Service is bringing the 11 passthroughs above 100 percent into compliance with 39 C.F.R. § 3030.284 by reducing the discount by at least 20 percent, as shown in Table 14.

Table 14: Making Workshare Discounts Above 100 Percent Compliant

| Product | Type of Worksharing | Starting Passthrough | New Passthrough | Current Discount | New Discount | Discount % Change |
|---------|---|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Parcels | 5-digit Machinable Parcels | 147.2% | 117.1% | \$1.345 | \$1.070 | -20.4% |
| Parcels | 3-digit Nonstandard Parcels | 202.4% | 161.6% | \$0.670 | \$0.535 | -20.1% |
| Parcels | 3-digit Marketing Parcels | 220.1% | 175.8% | \$0.645 | \$0.515 | -20.2% |
| Parcels | Nonprofit Parcels up to 3.3 oz DSCF Entry | 265.8% | 194.5% | \$0.194 | \$0.142 | -26.8% |
| Parcels | Nonprofit Parcels up to 3.3 oz DDU Entry | 282.7% | 212.2% | \$0.277 | \$0.208 | -24.9% |
| Parcels | Nonprofit Parcels above 3.3 oz DSCF Entry | 180.5% | 131.6% | \$0.942 | \$0.687 | -27.1% |
| Parcels | Nonprofit Parcels above 3.3 oz DDU Entry | 191.9% | 143.7% | \$1.347 | \$1.009 | -25.1% |
| Parcels | Marketing Parcels up to 3.3 oz DSCF Entry | 243.8% | 194.5% | \$0.178 | \$0.142 | -20.2% |
| Parcels | Marketing Parcels up to 3.3 oz DDU Entry | 266.3% | 212.2% | \$0.261 | \$0.208 | -20.3% |
| Parcels | Marketing Parcels above 3.3 oz DSCF Entry | 164.8% | 131.6% | \$0.860 | \$0.687 | -20.1% |
| Parcels | Marketing Parcels above 3.3 oz DDU Entry | 180.2% | 143.7% | \$1.265 | \$1.009 | -20.2% |

Finally, the Commission approved the elimination of prices for sorting to the ADC and to the NDC in August 2025. Order No. 9086 at 17, 19. Accordingly, two Flats ADC presort discounts and three Parcels NDC presort discounts no longer appear.

Please see the Marketing Mail CompCalc file, COMPCALC-USPSMM-R2026-1.xlsx, at tabs USPS MM Letters, USPS MM Flats, USPS MM Prcls & Mkt Prcls, USPS MM Carrier Route, USPS MM HD-Sat Letters and USPS MM HD-Sat Flts-Prcls for detailed workshare discount information.

C. Periodicals

1. Summary of Price Changes

Table 15 shows the percentage increase in prices for Periodicals:

Table 15: Periodicals Price Changes

| Product | % Change |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Outside County | 6.562 |
| Within County | 9.325 |
| Overall | 6.803 |

The Governors have chosen to maximize the use of cap space on Outside County piece prices, after resolving workshare discount compliance. Within County prices are increased in part to meet workshare passthrough requirements.

2. Implementing Reorganized Outside-County Prices

On August 14, 2025, the Commission approved the Postal Service’s proposal to simplify the pricing structure for Outside County Periodicals. Order No. 9086 at 15. Outside County Periodicals prices were composed of a per-pound price for advertising content, a per-pound price for editorial content, a per-piece price, a per-bundle price, and a container price.

The simplified structure implemented in this rate case removes the bundle and container components but maintains the per-piece and per-pound components. As such, Outside County Periodical prices and Marketing Mail prices will be more similarly structured.

The new pricing structure does not reduce cost coverage. The portions of the overall price contributed by the bundle and container prices have been integrated into the remaining per-piece and per-pound prices, and the Postal

Service also plans to add delivery sort container discounts and SCF pallet discounts, analogous to those that already exist for Marketing Mail and to be introduced now for Heavy Printed Matter.

3. Workshare Discounts

a. New Workshare Discounts

With the introduction of the delivery sort and SCF pallet discounts come new workshare passthroughs (Tables 16 and 17).

Table 16: Delivery Sort Container Discount Passthroughs

| DSC Discount | Discount Amount | Passthrough |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Carrier Route Basic | \$0.140 | 85.4% |
| High Density | \$0.037 | 86.0% |
| Saturation Flats | \$0.065 | 85.5% |

Table 17: SCF Pallet Discount Passthroughs

| SCF Pallet Discount | Discount Amount | Passthrough |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 3-Digit Scheme Flats | \$0.069 | 85.2% |
| 5-Digit Scheme Flats | \$0.076 | 85.4% |
| Carrier Route Basic | \$0.083 | 85.6% |
| High Density | \$0.029 | 87.9% |
| Saturation Flats | \$0.050 | 86.2% |

Under 39 C.F.R. § 3030.123(h)(1), (2), the reasons and analysis for establishing these discounts are to further the efficient flow of Periodicals through the Postal Service network, just as with the introduction of analogous discounts for Marketing Mail Heavy Printed Matter.

Again, SCF Pallet discounts will be available for pallets on which all pieces are destined for ZIP Codes served by a single SCF. Delivery Sort discounts will be available for containers in which pieces are sorted to the 5-digit zip code, to a 5-digit scheme, or to the carrier route.

These containers and pallets can thus be entered and directly cross-docked to their destinations without first sorting and reassembling the pieces. This allows the Postal Service to promote efficiency, reduce processing costs, and improve service time. These discounts are based on the modeled costs avoided from bypassing a sort that would otherwise be required.

These discounts are, again, similar to a series of discounts already in place for First-Class Mail flats and Marketing Mail letters and flats entered on SCF Pallets and in delivery sort containers, which the Commission has already favorably reviewed. *See, e.g.*, Docket No. R2025-1, Order on Price Adjustments for First-Class Mail, Etc., May 30, 2025, at 90 (Order No. 8867)(approving discounts for First-Class Mail letters, postcards, and flats on SCF or finer sort pallets); Docket No. R2023-2, Order on Price Adjustments for First-Class Mail, Etc., May 31, 2023, at 35, 79-80 (Order No. 6526) (approving discounts for Marketing Mail letters); Docket No. R2021-2, Order on Price Adjustments for First-Class Mail, Etc., July 19, 2021, at 102 (Order No. 5937).

Likewise, none of the workshare discounts in either new set will adversely affect the rates or the service levels of mailers that do not take advantage of them. The discounts are generally available, and all other rates still exist.

And finally, the Commission has specifically contemplated the introduction of new workshare discounts in rate adjustment cases. *See, e.g.*, Docket No. RM2017-3, Revised Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Dec. 5, 2019, at 246-47 (Order No. 5337) (reflecting this intent in the Commission's outline of new revised

rules). And previous rate cases have introduced new workshare discounts, some without any accompanying change in costing methodology.

Please see the Periodicals CompCalc file, USPS-COMPCALC-PER-R2026-1.xlsx, at tab “Passthrough Outside County” for detailed workshare discount information.

b. Other Workshare Discounts

Of the remaining 23 passthroughs in Periodicals, 16 are between 85 and 100 percent (compared to 27 in Docket No. R2025-1 of 30 total passthroughs), and seven are below 85 percent (Table 18):

Table 18: Periodicals Count of Passthroughs

| Passthrough Range | Count of Passthroughs R2025-1 | Count of Passthroughs R2026-1 |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Below 85 Percent | 3 | 7 |
| Between 85 and 100 Percent | 27 | 16 |
| Above 100 Percent | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 30 | 23 |

Because the passthroughs between 85 percent and 100 are already compliant with 39 C.F.R. § 3030.284(e), this section discusses only the remaining seven passthroughs.

The Postal Service is bringing the seven passthroughs below 85 percent into compliance with 39 C.F.R. § 3030.284, by raising the discount at least 20 percent, as shown in Table 19:

Table 19: Periodicals Workshare Discounts Below 85 Percent

| Starting Passthrough | Starting Passthrough | New Passthrough | Current Discount | New Discount | Discount % Change |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Periodical Outside County Mail | | | | | |
| Presorting (dollars / piece) | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Machinable Nonautomation 5D Flats | 65.4% | 78.6% | \$0.153 | \$0.184 | 20.3% |

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|---------|--------|
| Carrier Route Basic | 69.3% | 83.3% | \$0.266 | \$0.320 | 20.3% |
| High Density | 16.2% | 56.5% | \$0.031 | \$0.108 | 248.4% |
| Machinable Automation 3D Flats | 65.4% | 78.7% | \$0.123 | \$0.148 | 20.3% |
| Machinable Automation 5D Flats | 61.7% | 74.3% | \$0.132 | \$0.159 | 20.5% |
| | | | | | |
| Periodical Within County Mail | | | | | |
| Presorting (dollars / piece) | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| High Density | 69.2% | 84.6% | \$0.036 | \$0.044 | 22.2% |
| Saturation | 59.4% | 71.9% | \$0.038 | \$0.046 | 21.1% |

Workshare discount figures are provided in the Periodicals CompCalc file at the “Passthrough Outside County” and “Passthroughs_WC” tabs.

D. Package Services

1. Summary of Price Changes

Table 20 shows the proposed percentage increases for Package Services:

Table 20: Package Services Price Changes

| Product | % Change |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Alaska Bypass Service | 6.862 |
| Bound Printed Matter Flats | 34.098 |
| Bound Printed Matter Parcels | 3.353 |
| Media Mail and Library Mail | - 1.778 |
| Overall | 4.803 |

In the FY 2025 Annual Compliance Determination, the Commission determined that Alaska Bypass is a non-compensatory product in a compensatory class. ACD 2025 at 41. Its prices must be increased by at least 2 percentage points above the class average. 39 C.F.R. § 3030.221. The Postal Service is applying an above-average rate increase of 6.9 percent, more than two percentage points above the class average. This rate increase should improve the Alaska Bypass Service cost coverage.

2. New Package Quality Noncompliance Fee

The Postal Service will be adding a fee of \$0.25 for Media / Library Mail and Bound Printed Mail Parcels identical to the noncompliance fee for Marketing Mail parcels discussed in section III.B.3, above. The fee is assessed when a mailpiece does not meet the requirements for using Intelligent Mail package barcodes (IMpb). Specifically, mailers will have to ensure the address, manifest, and barcode passes critical validation criteria.

Like the Marketing Mail noncompliance fee, this new fee mirrors the fee imposed for competitive products that do not meet barcode standards, see DMM 213.1.3.2.3 (Priority Mail Express); 223.3.2.3 (Priority Mail); 253.3.3.3 (Parcel Select); 283.3.4.3 (Ground Advantage).

3. Miscellaneous MCS changes

The Postal Service intends to alter the presentation of some BPM Flats and BPM Parcels prices in the MCS and in Notice 123. Currently, presorted BPM Flats and BPM Parcels prices are shown with piece and pound components, i.e., the price is computed by adding a per-piece price and a per-pound price. The price structure for non-presorted pieces, by contrast, consists of discrete one-pound or half-pound intervals starting at 0 - 1 pound and ranging up to 14 - 15 pounds.

The Postal Service intends for presorted BPM Flats and Parcels to mirror that simpler presentation. The only difference will be that the intervals are all one pound, none are a half-pound. Under the new structure, the presorted BPM Flats and Parcels price will still increase with weight. In addition, there will be 15

discrete price points rather than a complex determined from a continuous per-piece/per-pound function.

4. Workshare Discounts

Of the six current passthroughs in Package Services, none are below 85 percent, four are between 85-100 percent, and two are above 100 percent.

(Table 21):

Table 21: Count of Package Services Passthroughs

| Passthrough Range | Count of Passthroughs R2025-1 | Count of Passthroughs R2026-1 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Below 85 Percent | 2 | 0 |
| Between 85 and 100 Percent | 4 | 6 |
| Above 100 Percent | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 6 | 6 |

The Postal Service is bringing the two passthroughs above 100 percent into compliance by lowering the discount and setting the new passthroughs to 94.2 percent. Regarding the four passthroughs between 85 and 100 percent, the passthroughs remain within that range. 39 C.F.R. § 3030.284(e) (Table 22).

Table 22: Package Services Workshare Discounts

| Product | Type of Worksharing | Starting Passthrough | New Passthrough | Current Discount | New Discount | Discount % Change |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Bound Printed Matter Flats | Basic, Carrier Route Flats | 87.3% | 90.5% | \$0.193 | \$0.200 | 3.63% |
| Bound Printed Matter Flats | Basic, Carrier Route DSCF Flats | 106.2% | 94.2% | \$0.767 | \$0.680 | -11.34% |
| Bound Printed Matter Flats | Basic, Carrier Route DDU Flats | 93.5% | 94.0% | \$1.363 | \$1.370 | 0.51% |
| Bound Printed Matter Parcels | Basic, Carrier Route Parcels | 87.3% | 90.5% | \$0.193 | \$0.200 | 3.63% |
| Bound Printed Matter Parcels | Basic, Carrier Route DSCF Parcels | 106.2% | 94.2% | \$0.767 | \$0.680 | -11.34% |
| Bound Printed Matter Parcels | Basic, Carrier Route DDU Parcels | 93.5% | 94.0% | \$1.363 | \$1.370 | 0.51% |

Workshare discount figures are provided in the tabs “42. BPM Flats Worksharing” and “43. BPM Parcels Worksharing” in the Package Services CompCalc file.

E. Special Services

1. Summary of Price Changes

Table 23 shows the proposed percentage increases for Special Services:

Table 23: Special Services Product Price Changes

| Product | % Change |
|---|-----------------|
| Ancillary Services | 4.744 |
| International Ancillary Services | 6.901 |
| Address Management Services | 11.637 |
| Caller Service and Reserve Numbers | 6.686 |
| Credit Card Authentication | 0.000 |
| International BRM Service | 8.192 |
| Money Orders | 4.065 |
| Post Office Box Service (incl. key and lock fees) | 3.995 |
| Stamp Fulfillment Services | 4.223 |
| Overall | 4.803 |

In the FY 2025 Annual Compliance Determination, the Commission found that Special Services as a class covered its attributable costs and that all products in the class were compensatory. ACD 2025 at 48.

This rate case will make a range of different price adjustments to Special Services products, with an average increase of 4.803 percent. Several products, such as Certified Mail, Money Orders, and Return Receipts, will receive price increases between 4.1 to 4.9 percent, approximately. Post Office Box Service prices will be raised by 4.0 percent. Insurance will receive a minimal price increase of 1.1 percent to continue to address consumer price sensitivity.

2. Adding a New Price Category to Address Management Services

The Postal Service is adding a price category for a new National Change of Address (NCOA) application programming interface (API) offering. Currently, the NCOA service provides a secure dataset of approximately 160 million permanent change-of-address (COA) records constructed from names and addresses of individuals, families, and businesses who have filed a change-of-address with the Postal Service. The new user interface, to be known as NCOA+, will be available for a monthly subscription, tiered with ten flat rates and one top-tier, per-record rate for customers to choose based on their monthly needs. The current NCOA service will continue to be offered.

3. Workshare Discounts

There are no workshare discounts for Special Services.

F. Other Incentives and Promotions

1. The First-Class Mail and Marketing Mail Growth Incentives

The Postal Service created, and the Commission approved, these two incentives in fall 2023 for calendar year 2024. Docket No. R2023-3, Order on Market Dominant Price Change Creating Two Incentives, Sep. 27, 2023 (Order No. 6713).

In May 2024, the Commission approved the incentives for calendar year 2025. Docket No. R2024-2, Order on Price Adjustments for First-Class Mail Etc., May 30, 2024, at 32 – 33 (Order No. 7155).

Subsequently, the Commission approved the incentives, to run permanently, without an annual expiration, and to use the prior calendar year for the base period rather than prior fiscal year. Order No. 8867 at 38-40.

The Postal Service now seeks to make a correction. The current classification language of the incentive does not clearly make First-Class Mail single-piece letters, cards, or flats eligible for credits under the First-Class Mail Growth Incentive. However, the Postal Service has been running the incentive as if they are, allowing credits to accrue for mailers' residual single-piece First-Class Mail letters, cards, and flats and counting those pieces toward each mailer's baseline. The Postal Service will modify the classification language for the incentive to clearly include single-piece First-Class Mail letters, cards, and flats.

The Postal Service only discovered the disconnect after an enhancement to RPW reporting in the second quarter of FY 2026 provided volume data in addition to revenue data for the Mail Growth Incentives. Accordingly, the Postal Service will correct the classification language of the First-Class Mail Growth Incentive so that single-piece letters, cards, and flats, are clearly eligible.

To the extent that any financial consequences have resulted, they are relatively small and are borne only by the Postal Service. For CY 2025, credits for single-piece First-Class Mail letters, cards, and flats, amounted to approximately \$1.5 Million or 1.1 percent of the total credits awarded under the incentive. For CY 2026, credits have not yet been issued and will not be until right around the effective date of the correction.

a. Analysis under 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(1)

The mail growth incentives will again be included in the Postal Service's change in rates calculations under 39 C.F.R. § 3030.128(f)(2)(iii)(B), as they are currently. Order No. 8867 at 47.

b. 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(2)(i)-(ii)

A mailer receives credits under the First-Class Mail Growth Incentive when its combined volume of single-piece and presort letters, cards, and flats in the calendar year exceeds the incentive threshold.

Similarly, a mailer will be eligible for the Marketing Mail Growth Incentive when its combined volume of the following exceeds the incentive threshold:

- Letters and High Density/Saturation Letters;
- Flats and High Density/Saturation Flats & Parcels;
- Carrier Route; and
- Parcels.

The incentive threshold is the number of pieces in each class that the mailer sent in the prior calendar year, i.e. pieces sent in CY 2025 will set the threshold for the incentive in CY 2026.

Under both incentives, for every piece mailed in the calendar year after the first million pieces, a mailer receives a credit equal to 30 percent of the average per-piece price paid for mailing all qualifying pieces, unless the volume of qualifying pieces that the mailer sent in the preceding fiscal year exceeded 1,000,000 pieces. In that case, credits accrue only after the mailer surpasses its threshold volume. Credits may only be used for future mailings of qualifying pieces in the same class.

For example, a mail owner has a baseline of 2 million pieces in FY 2026. Between January 1, 2026, and June 30, 2026, this mailer sends 2.3 million qualifying pieces and spends an average of \$0.50 per piece, earning a credit of \$45,000 ($300,000 * \$0.50 * 30\%$).

The mail owner reaches 2.4 million pieces on September 30, but the average price paid per piece has fallen to \$0.40. The mail owner will receive a credit of \$12,000 for these 100,000 additional mail pieces ($100,000 * \$0.40 * 30\%$).

At the end of the incentive period on December 31, the mail owner sent 2.8 million qualifying pieces and has paid an average of \$0.45 per mail piece. The total credits for the mail owner for the year will be \$108,000 ($800,000 * \$0.45 * 30\%$), less the \$57,000 in credits already paid, leaving \$51,000 in credits paid for the last three months of the year ($\$108,000 - \$45,000 - \$12,000$).

c. 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(2)(iii)-(iv)

Both Mail Growth Incentives are available to any mailer at any time, and neither benefits only a single mailer. Further, the Mail Growth Incentive terms and conditions are available on PostalPro for every mailer to review when registering for the incentives.

d. 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(2)(v)

The purpose of the Mail Growth Incentives, which offer significant price incentives to mailers, is to increase mail volume and, as such, improve the Postal Service's overall financial position. At the same time, the Growth Incentives increase the value of the mail for mailers by encouraging mailers to continue to

use the mail to engage with their customers, expand their customer base, and increase customer loyalty.

e. 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(2)(vi)

In Marketing Mail, the inclusion of the Mail Growth Incentive results in a net cap dollar effect of -\$21,341,554. When calculated as a percentage of the current total revenue to represent the effect of the rate incentive on mailers, both those that do and do not participate in the rate incentive, the effect is a 0.129 percent decrease. Please see the excel file “COMPCALC-USPSMM-R2026-1.xlsx” tab: “Incentives Cap Impact”. Detailed credit calculations are shown in NONPUBLIC_R2023-3_MGI_QRPT_4TH_MM CY25 Credits at Product Levels.xlsx and NONPUBLIC_R2023-3_MGI_ORPT_4TH_MM CY24 Credits Expired at Product Levels.xlsx, which were filed under seal.

In First-Class Mail, the inclusion of the Mail Growth Incentive results in a Cap Dollar effect of -\$35,437,247, as calculated in excel file COMPCALC-FCM-R2026-1.xlsx, tab “Mail Growth Incentives”. This total, when calculated as a percentage of the Calculated Current Total Revenue – in the “Percent Change Summary” tab, cell C17 represents the effect of the rate incentive on mailers, both those that do and do not participate in the rate incentive, the effect is a 0.130 percent decrease.

2. The Catalog Incentive

In July 2024, the Postal Service introduced the Catalog Incentive to improve the reporting and analysis of catalog data for Marketing Mail and Package Services. The incentive provided a \$0.001 per-piece discount for

mailers that identified catalogs in the mailing statements. Docket No. R2024-2, Order on Price Adjustments Etc., May 30, 2024, at 29 (Order No. 7155).

The Postal Service found that the Catalog Incentive provided somewhat narrow data. In last year's market dominant rate case, the Postal Service set the Catalog Incentive rate to \$0.000 and replaced the incentive with the Catalog Insights Promotion, a 10 percent discount also designed to provide an incentive to expand and grow catalog circulation.

The Postal Service has decided not to continue the Catalog Insights Promotion after it expires on June 30, 2026, and therefore seeks to restore the previous \$0.001 discount for the Catalog Incentive with no other changes in terms.

a. Analysis under 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(1)

In 2024, the Catalog Incentive was approved as a rate of general applicability and included in the percentage change of rates calculation under 39 C.F.R. § 3030.128(f)(2). Order No. 7155 at 29. With no change in terms other than the amount of the incentive, the Catalog Incentive continues to be included under § 3030.128(f)(2).

b. 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(2)(i)-(ii)

The Catalog Incentive will again provide a \$0.001 per-piece discount for mailers that identify catalogs to the Postal Service on their mailing statements,

A qualifying catalog is —

- 12 or more pages long;
- Bound or fastened along one edge (e.g., stapled, glued, sewed, etc.);

and

- Any shape (letter, flat, or parcel).

A qualifying catalog must also provide —

- An organized, illustrated, descriptive listing of the products or services offered for sale;
- Prices or a method to determine prices;
- Fulfillment information and options (e.g., available shipping methods or pickup options); and
- Enough information to allow an order to be placed (e.g., an order form, mailing address, telephone number, web address, or means to access a web address such as a QR code).

DMM § 601.10.0.

For Marketing Mail, the Catalog Incentive applies to qualifying catalogs in all products except Every Door Direct Mail—Retail. For Package Services, the incentive applies to Bound Printed Matter Flats and Bound Printed Matter Parcels.

c. 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(2)(iii)-(iv)

The Catalog Incentive will again be available to any mailer at any time and does not benefit only a single mailer. Further, the incentive is not made available upon a written agreement between the Postal Service and a mailer, a group of mailers, or a foreign postal operator.

d. 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(2)(v)

The Catalog Incentive was, and is, designed to improve mailer reporting and the Postal Service's analysis of catalog data. As such, the incentive could

improve the operations of the Postal Service and, eventually, the value of mail for mailers. The Postal Service wished to increase the quantity of, and improve the quality of, its data on catalogs. The Postal Service expects that additional data, combined with data from the Catalog Insights Promotion, will allow it to improve future Marketing Mail product and rate design in ways that enhance value for mailers and improve the efficiency of postal operations.

e. 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(2)(vi)

In Marketing Mail, restoring the Catalog Incentive to \$0.001 results in a Cap Dollar effect of \$4,371,533. When calculated as a percentage of the Calculated Current Total Revenue to represent the effect of the rate incentive on mailers that do not participate in the rate incentive, the effect is a 0.026 percent increase. Please see the excel file “COMPCALC-USPSMM-R2026-1.xlsx” tab: “Incentives Cap Impact”.

In the Package Services, for Bound Printed Matter Flats, total calculated revenue at current prices is \$109,535,194. Under the price cap, the calculated value of the Catalog Incentive is \$58,644. The implied price impact of the incentive on mailers that do not participate in it is a 0.05 percent increase. See COMPCALC-PACKSERV-R2026-1.xlsx cell E11 in the “Package Services Summary” worksheet, cell G34 in the “BPM Nonpre Flats AR Rev” worksheet, and cell Z36 in the “BPM Pre Flats AR Rev” worksheet.

For Bound Printed Matter Parcels, total calculated revenue at current prices is \$446,238,390. Under the price cap, the calculated value of the Catalog Incentive is \$62,402. The implied price impact of the incentive on mailers that do not participate in it is a 0.01 percent increase. See COMPCALC-PACKSERV-

R2026-1.xlsx cell E13 in the “Package Services Summary” worksheet, cell G34 in the “BPM Nonpre Parcels AR Rev” worksheet, and cell Z34 in the “BPM Pre Parcels AR Rev” worksheet.

3. Full-Service Intelligent Mail Barcode Incentive

a. Analysis under 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(1)

The Full-Service Intelligent Mail Barcode is, and has been, included in the percentage change of rates calculation under 39 C.F.R. § 3030.128(f)(2). Order No. 8867 at 76.

b. 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(2)(i)-(ii)

This is an incentive program that uses Intelligent Mail barcodes on First-Class Mail, Marketing Mail, and Periodicals letters and flats, as well as on Bound Printed Matter Flats, to provide end-to-end visibility of the pieces in the mailstream. The barcodes are used both to sort and to track mail.

Any mailer is eligible for the incentive, which is currently set at \$0.001 or \$0.005, depending on the class, and the requirements for eligibility are all technical. For example, each mailpiece must display a properly encoded barcode, must be sent using electronically transmitted postage statements, must be sent using a unique mailer identification number, etc. Complete technical requirements are set out in Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) § 705.23 and Publication 685.

c. 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(2)(iii)-(iv)

The incentive is available to any mailer and does not benefit only a single mailer. The incentive is not made available upon a written agreement between the Postal Service and a mailer, a group of mailers, or a foreign postal operator.

d. 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(2)(v)

Allowing for automatic sorting of mail, electronic transmission of necessary documentation, and allowing tracking of each piece through the mailstream makes the operations of the Postal Service much more efficient, improves the value of mail for mailers, and increases the volume of mail.

e. 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(2)(vi)

The Full-Service IMb incentive value is changing to \$0.005 for Periodicals, to match those of First-Class Mail and Marketing Mail. The cap dollar effect of the change is \$7,476,830. When calculated as a percentage of total calculated current revenue, the effect of the rate incentive on mailers that do not participate in the rate incentive is a 0.825 percent increase. See the Excel file USPS-COMPCALC-PER-R2026-1.xlsx, tab "Incentives Cap Impact".

4. Seamless Acceptance Incentive

a. Analysis under 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(1)

The Seamless Acceptance Incentive is, and has been, included in the percentage change of rates calculation under 39 C.F.R. § 3030.128(f)(2). Order No. 8867 at 76.

b. 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(2)(i)-(ii)

Seamless Acceptance uses electronic documentation and the Full-Service Intelligent Mail barcodes on First-Class Mail and Marketing Mail letters and flats, as well as Bound Printed Matter Flats and Periodicals.

Mailpiece scans collected from mail processing equipment, and samples from hand-held scanning devices, are reconciled to confirm proper mail preparation for the discounts claimed and postage paid. More specifically, mail is

verified through the comparison of eDoc to processing equipment scans (census verification) and the comparison of eDoc to scans from sampling (sampling verification). Results of these verifications are aggregated over a 1-month period and measured against established error thresholds.

Any mailer is eligible for the incentive, which is currently set at \$0.001 or \$0.002, and the requirements for eligibility, all technical, are set out in DMM § 705.22 and Publication 685.

c. 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(2)(iii)-(iv)

The Seamless incentive is available to any mailer and does not benefit only a single mailer. The incentive is not made available upon a written agreement between the Postal Service and a mailer, a group of mailers, or a foreign postal operator.

d. 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(2)(v)

Offering an incentive to induce the electronic automatic documentation of mail and the electronic auditing of prices and discounts claimed to ensure accuracy together make the operations of the Postal Service much more efficient, improve the value of mail for mailers, and increase the volume of mail.

e. 39 CFR § 3030.123(j)(2)(vi)

The Seamless incentive value is changing to \$0.002 for Periodicals, to match those of First-Class Mail and Marketing Mail. The cap dollar effect of the change is \$1,427,870. When calculated as a percentage of total calculated current revenue, the effect of the rate incentive on mailers that do not participate in the rate incentive is a 0.158 percent increase. See the Excel file USPS-COMPCALC-PER-R2026-1.xlsx, tab "Incentives Cap Impact".

G. Promotions

1. Promotions for CY 2027

The Postal Service is implementing several changes to its promotions for CY 2027.

From the 2026 promotions, we will discontinue the Continuous Contact Base/Primary Promotion and the Catalog Insights Base/Primary Promotion, as discussed in section III.F.2.

We will continue unchanged from 2026 the Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion, the Informed Delivery, and the Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotions.

We will modify and continue the Tactile, Sensory, Interactive and First-Class Mail Advertising Base/Primary Promotions.

And we will add two new Base/Primary Promotions: Impact Messaging and Direct Mail Discovery for Marketing Mail.

In sum, in CY 2027, the Postal Service is offering five Base/Primary Promotions:

- Tactile, Sensory, Interactive;
- Integrated Technology
- First-Class Mail Advertising;
- Impact Messaging
- Direct Mail Discovery for Marketing Mail

And we are offering two Add-On/Upgrade promotions:

- Informed Delivery; and

- Sustainability.

a. Tactile, Sensory, Interactive Base/Primary Promotion

The Tactile, Sensory and Interactive Engagement Base/Primary Promotion encourages mailers to drive customer engagement with the mail using advanced print innovations in paper and stock, substrates, inks, interactive elements, and finishing techniques. By incorporating these print elements in a mail campaign, mailers may increase brand recognition and message recall by creating a multi-sensory experience for customers. First-Class Mail letters, cards, and flats and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that meet the promotion requirements are eligible.

The Postal Service is changing this promotion by adding two-tiers of discounts. The first tier will offer a 3 percent discount to mailers who use standard finishes and techniques. The second tier will provide a five percent discount to mailers who use complex finishes and techniques. The promotion period will run from January 1, 2027, to June 31, 2027.

b. Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion

The Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion encourages mailers to incorporate mobile and other technologies into their mail pieces. First-Class Mail letters, cards, and flats and Marketing Mail letters and flats that incorporate qualifying technologies will be eligible for a five percent discount. As they did in 2026, mailers will select a start date for a six-month promotion period within CY 2027.

c. First-Class Mail Advertising Base/Primary Promotion

The First-Class Mail Advertising Base/Primary Promotion will provide a 5 percent discount for mailers that promote their other offerings within their First-Class Mail mailings. First-Class Mail letters, cards, and flats that meet promotion requirements are eligible for the discount, and the Postal Service plans to offer the promotion from April 1, 2027, through December 31, 2027. In a change for CY 2027, the Postal Service will now allow mailers to include marketing messages on inserts.

d. Impact Messaging Base/Primary Promotion

New for CY 2027, the Impact Messaging Base/Primary Promotion will provide a 5 percent discount for mailers of First-Class Mail and Marketing Mail pieces that include messages promoting the impact of direct mail and other USPS offerings. First-Class Mail letters, cards, and flats and Marketing Mail letters that meet the promotion requirements are eligible. Examples may include messaging encouraging the use of direct mail or best practices of direct mail advertising. The promotion will run from May 1, 2027, to September 30, 2027.

This promotion has been excluded from the calculation of percentage changes in rates as sufficient billing determinants do not yet exist for the incentive to be included. 39 C.F.R. § 3030.128(f)(2)(ii).

e. Direct Mail Discovery for Marketing Mail Base/Primary Promotion

Also new for CY 2027 and to encourage the use of mail advertising, the Direct Mail Discovery for Marketing Mail Base/Primary Promotion will provide a 40 percent discount for Marketing Mail letter- and flat-shaped pieces—up to

5,000 pieces per mailing and up to 100,000 total pieces during the promotion period—to a “new mailer” and a five percent credit to the eDoc submitter. A new mailer is a mailer that has never mailed with the Postal Service before or one who has not mailed in the past two years. The promotion will run from April 1, 2027, to September 30, 2027.

The Direct Mail Discovery promotion is excluded from the calculation of percentage changes in rates because the promotion is not a rate of general applicability. By definition, it excludes recent mailers from eligibility. 39 C.F.R. § 3030.101(k).

f. Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion

The Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion offers an additional 1 percent discount for mailings that incorporate best practices and techniques in their Informed Delivery campaigns and a 0.5 percent credit for the mail preparer. First-Class Mail letters, cards, and flats and USPS Marketing Mail automation letters and flats that meet the promotion’s requirements are eligible.

The promotion must be used in addition to a Base/Primary Promotion and it can be stacked with the Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion. The Postal Service plans to offer the promotion from January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2027.

g. Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion

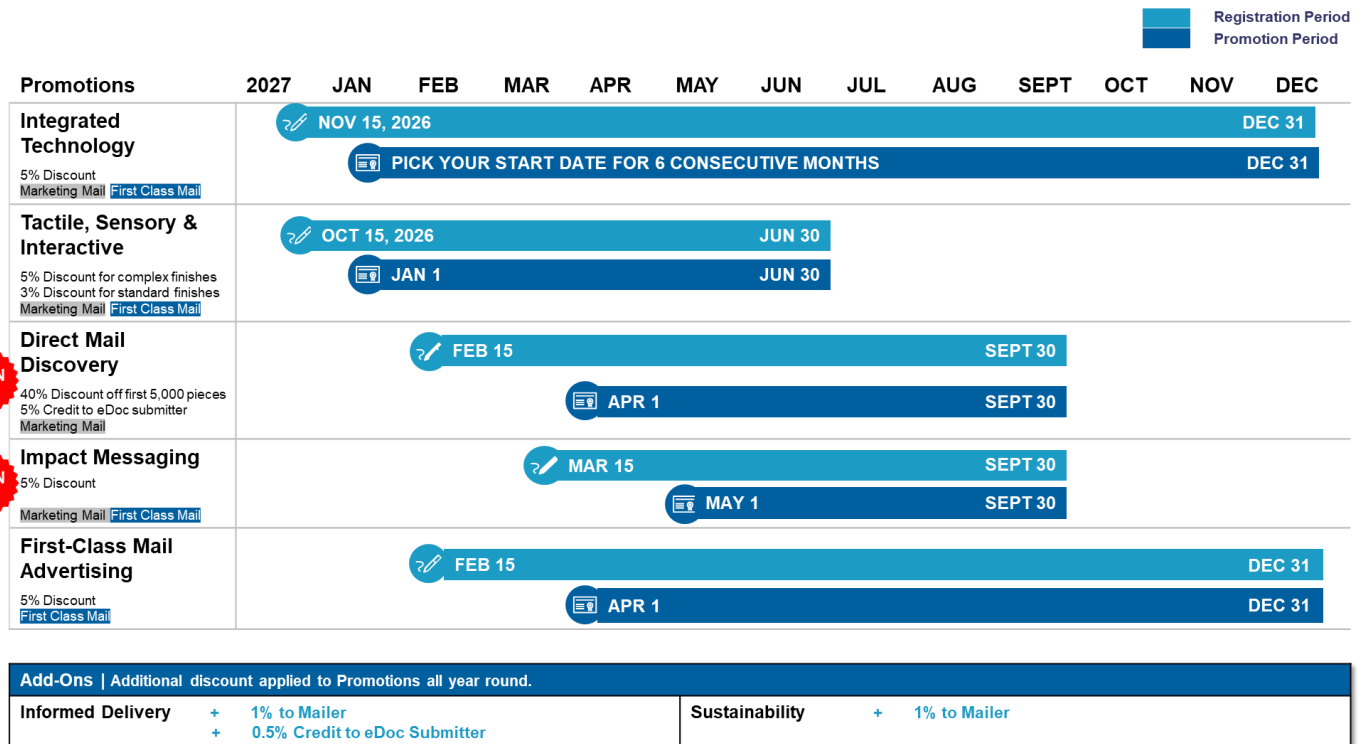
The Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion encourages mailers to adopt a higher level of recyclable paper in their mailings by offering an additional 1 percent discount to mailers who prove their printer is using one of several approved certifications. First-Class Mail letters, cards, and flats and USPS

Marketing Mail letters and flats that meet the promotion’s requirements are eligible.

The promotion must be used in addition to any Base/Primary Promotion and it can be stacked with the Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion. The Postal Service plans to offer the promotion from January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2027.

Figure 1 provides a summary of the 2027 promotions.

Figure 1: 2027 Promotions Calendar



Finally, for the five promotions offered in CY 2027 that were also offered in CY 2026—all but Impact Messaging and Direct Discovery—the price cap calculations take promotions from both calendar years into account. The end of CY 2026 promotions is reflected in the calculations at current prices, while

initiation of CY 2027 promotions is incorporated into the revenue calculations at planned prices.

Overall, the promotions will gain cap space in First-Class Mail (\$114.6 million, or 0.421 percentage points) and lose cap space in USPS Marketing Mail (\$14.4 million, or 0.087 percentage points). The main reasons for the changes in cap space are an overall reduction in discount percentage levels compared to the previous year, changes in promotion periods for continuing promotions, and the inclusion and exclusion of promotions from the calculation of percentage changes in rates. The workpapers for both First-Class Mail and USPS Marketing Mail include the calculations underlying these figures.

2. Corrections to Promotions for CY 2026

As discussed for the First-Class Mail Growth Incentive in section III.F.1, above, the combined volume and revenue reporting that began in the second quarter of FY 2026 also revealed a disconnect between the classification language for 2026 promotions for First-Class Mail and the Postal Service's implementation of those promotions.

Again, the classification language for the Integrated Technology, Tactile Sensory, and First-Class Mail Advertising base promotions, and the Informed Delivery and Sustainability add-on promotions, does not clearly make single-piece First-Class Mail letters cards and flats eligible for discounts, but the Postal Service has administered the discounts as if those pieces are eligible. The Postal Service will amend the language for those promotions to make single-piece First-Class Mail letters, cards, flats clearly eligible.

As with the First-Class Mail Growth Incentive, the financial consequence of the disconnect are small, borne by the Postal Service, and run to the benefit of mailers. For CY 2025, the total amount awarded under these five promotions for single-piece First-Class letters, cards, and flats was \$0.6 Million or 0.2 percent of the total amount awarded for promotions for First-Class Mail.

H. Preferential Rates

Section 3626 of Title 39, U.S. Code, sets forth pricing requirements for certain preferred categories of mail. The Postal Service has complied with these requirements in this rate case, as explained below.

First, 39 U.S.C. § 3626(a)(3) requires that the prices for Within County Periodicals “reflect [the product’s] preferred status,” as compared to the prices for regular rate Periodicals. The Postal Service continues to recognize the preferential status of Within County Periodicals by keeping its prices below those of regular Outside County Periodicals.

Second, 39 U.S.C. § 3626(a)(4)(A) requires that Nonprofit and Classroom Periodicals receive, as nearly as practicable, a 5 percent discount from regular rate postage, except for advertising pounds. Consistent with past practice, the Postal Service maintains this rate preference by giving Nonprofit and Classroom pieces a 5 percent discount on all components of postage, except for advertising pounds and ride-along postage.

Third, 39 U.S.C. § 3626(a)(5) requires that Science of Agriculture Periodicals be given preferential treatment for their advertising pounds. Consistent with past practice, the Postal Service continues to grant these

publications advertising pound rates for DDU and DSCF entry that are 75 percent of the advertising pound rates applicable to regular Outside County Periodicals. Advertising pound prices are 75 percent of the rates applicable to regular Outside County Periodicals.

Fourth, 39 U.S.C. § 3626(a)(6) requires that Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail prices be set to achieve an average revenue per piece that is, as nearly as practicable, 60 percent of the commercial average revenue per piece. The prices set forth in this Notice achieve a revenue per piece ratio of 60.15 percent. COMPCALC-USPSMM-R2026-1, tab “Detailed Price Change Summary.” The Postal Service is also keeping nonprofit discounts equal to the comparable commercial discounts. COMPCALC-USPSMM-R2026-1, tabs “USPS MM Letters,” “USPS MM Flats,” “USPS MM Prcls & Mkt Prcls,” “USPS MM Carrier Route,” “USPS MM HD-Sat Letters,” & “USPS MM HD-Sat Flts-Prcls.”

Fifth, 39 U.S.C. § 3626(a)(7) requires that the prices for Library Mail be equal, as nearly as practicable, to 95 percent of the prices for Media Mail. This is achieved by setting each Library Mail rate element equal to 95 percent of the corresponding Media Mail rate element. The Postal Service has followed this approach in setting its new prices.

Finally, 39 U.S.C. § 3626(g)(4) requires that preferential treatment be accorded to the Outside County pieces of a Periodicals publication having fewer than 5,000 Outside County pieces and at least one Within County piece. In conformance with this requirement, the Postal Service is maintaining the “limited

circulation” discount that gives these mailers a discount equivalent to the Nonprofit and Classroom Periodicals discount.

In addition to a discussion of 39 U.S.C. § 3626, 39 C.F.R. § 3010.122(g) also requires the Postal Service to discuss how its planned prices are consistent with 39 U.S.C. §§ 3627 and 3629. Neither section is implicated by this rate case because the Postal Service is not altering the free rates and is not changing the eligibility requirements for nonprofit prices.

IV. Mail Classification Schedule Changes

As required by 39 C.F.R. § 3030.124(d), this notice is accompanied by a schedule identifying changes to the Mail Classification Schedule (“MCS”) made necessary by the planned rate changes. Attachment A shows the new rates and any related product description changes incorporated into a revised draft of the market-dominant section of the MCS.

In addition to the changes to the MCS made necessary by the proposed changes in rates, the Postal Service will make a few miscellaneous classification changes to simplify pricing structures and remove outdated entries and possible ambiguities.

A. § 1515.2 MASS Certification

The Postal Service will simplify the structure of the MASS (Multiline Accuracy Support System) Certification fee in MCS § 1515.2. MASS provides certification for multiline optical character readers, remote video encoding, local video encoding, and encoding stations. The process is designed to evaluate the ability of the equipment to process address information using CASS (Coding

Accuracy Support System) Certified™ software and apply an accurate delivery point barcode to a mailpiece. The initial MASS Certification test is provided at no charge, and each subsequent retesting requires a fee.

The various recertification fees are currently listed separately, but the Postal Service has set all recertification fees to the same price for at least the last three years. Order 8867 at Attachment p. 113 of 122; Docket No. R2024-1, Order on Price Adjustments Etc., Nov. 22, 2023, at Attachment p. 66 of 72 (Order No. 6814); Docket No. R2023-1, Order on Price Adjustments Etc., Nov. 28, 2022, at Attachment p. 95 of 104 (Order No. 6341).

To simplify the table, then, the Postal Service will list a single MASS Certification Retesting fee. Beyond simplifying the price table, this change will have no practical effect on mailers or users.

The Postal Service will also eliminate the entry for MASS IMb Quality Testing fee, which is moribund and no longer utilized in the MASS certification of mailers under the current automated verification framework.

B. § 1515.2 AMS Price Table for Single Issues or Additional Copies – AIS Unlimited License

The Postal Service will correct the list of available products under the AIS Unlimited License, the last entry in this price table.

The AIS Unlimited License allows for unlimited sublicensing of certain USPS Address Information Systems products. The Postal Service will remove “DMM Labelling List,” “Official National Zone Charts,” and “Z4 Change” from the last entry in this price table as they were never properly included in the list, have never been available under the AIS Unlimited License, and are, in any event,

excluded from the required, accompanying copyright license agreement. As such, customers will not be affected by this correction.

C. § 1130 Inbound Letter Post Letters and Flats

Until January 1, 2020, all Inbound Letter Post items were included in MCS § 1130 Inbound Letter Post. On January 1, 2020, the Small Packets and Bulky Letters portion of Inbound Letter Post became a competitive product and was transferred MCS § 2340. As such, Inbound Letter Post now concerns only letters and flats. Docket No. MC2019-17, Order Conditionally Approving Transfer, Jan. 9, 2019 (Order No. 4980); Docket Nos. MC2019-17 and CP2019-155, Order Granting Postal Service’s Motion and Approving Prices for Inbound Letter Post Small Packets and Bulky Letters, Dec. 19, 2019 (Order No. 5372).

Accordingly, the Postal Service will revise the title of MCS § 1130 to clearly state that only letters and flats remain in Inbound Letter Post. We will change the section’s title from “Inbound Letter Post” to “Inbound Letter Post Letters and Flats.”

As these changes merely reflect a change that the Commission has already approved, the only effect of the changes on users of Inbound Letter Post will be to make the MCS more accurately represent the current offerings of the Postal Service and to clarify any ambiguity that might result from the title of MCS § 1130 continuing to be “Inbound Letter Post.”

The Postal Service will also make conforming edits to §§ 1100.2, 1510.2, and 1602.3.

D. § 1510.4 Customs Clearance and Delivery Fee

Relatedly, during the 2023 Universal Postal Union (UPU) Extraordinary Congress held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Article 17 of the Universal Postal Convention was amended to draw a sharp distinction, based on contents, between letter-post items containing only documents and letter-post items containing goods. See Universal Postal Convention and its Final Protocol – consolidated version as last amended at the 2023 Riyadh Extraordinary Congress, at <https://www.upu.int/en/universal-postal-union/about-upu/acts>, Article 17.2 through 17.5. The latter are dutiable; the former may not contain dutiable goods. *Id.* at §§ 17.2 and 17.3.

Given this, and particularly given that no dutiable items should be placed in MCS § 1130 Inbound Letter Post, the customs clearance and duty fee under MCS § 1510.4 can no longer apply to MCS § 1130 Inbound Letter Post. Accordingly, the Postal Service will remove § 1510.4 from the MCS.

This change will likewise have no effect on mailers or competitors other than to make the MCS more accurately represent the current offerings of the Postal Service and remove a now-superfluous entry from the MCS, as well as any possible ambiguity or confusion that might have come with it.

The Postal Service will also make conforming edits in §§ 1130.5 and 1500.2.

E. § 1310.6 Clean-up

Finally, the Postal Service will make minor editorial error corrections to § 1310.6, and it will correct the occasional typographical error.

As discussed in sections III.A.2 – 3, III.B.2.c, III.B.6.b, and III.C.2, above, in June 2025, the Postal Service proposed a number of changes to pricing structures for First-Class Mail, Marketing Mail, and Periodicals. These included zoned-based prices for Periodicals and Marketing Mail entered at origin, eliminating the bundle and container components of Outside County Periodicals prices, removing as redundant ADC and NDC sortation prices in all three classes, and simplifying MCS column labels. Docket No. MC2025-1483, United States Postal Service Proposal to Modify the Product Descriptions of First-Class Mail, USPS Marketing Mail, and Periodicals (June 11, 2025).

Though it did not approve zoned-base prices, the Commission did approve the other pricing changes and accompanying underlying changes in analytical principles. Order No. 9086 at 21.

In preparing this price case, the Postal Service notices that § 1310.6 contains remnants of Outside County Periodicals price structures that would have applied to zoned pricing that are inapplicable to the prices presented here. The Postal Service is therefore removing them.

V. Library References

The Postal Service is filing public and non-public library references to support this case, and these are listed in the accompanying notices filed with the Commission. The preface file for each mail class explains the contents of the references in detail.

ATTACHMENT A

MAIL CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED CHANGES MADE BY RATE CASE R2026-1

PART A

MARKET DOMINANT PRODUCTS

1000

MARKET DOMINANT PRODUCT LIST

FIRST-CLASS MAIL*

Single-Piece Letters/Postcards

Presorted Letters/Postcards

Flats

Outbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail International

Inbound Letter Post Letters and Flats

1100 First-Class Mail

1100.2 Products Included in Class

- Single-Piece Letters/Postcards (1105)
- Presorted Letters/Postcards (1110)
- Flats (1115)
- Outbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail International (1125)
- Inbound Letter Post Letters and Flats (1130)

1105 Single-Piece Letters/Postcards

1105.4 Optional Features

The following additional postal services may be available in conjunction with the product specified in this section:

- Ancillary Services (1505)
 - Address Correction Service (1505.1)
 - Business Reply Mail (1505.3)
 - Certified Mail (1505.5)
 - Certificate of Mailing (1505.6)
 - Collect on Delivery (1505.7)
 - Insurance (1505.9)
 - Registered Mail (1505.12)
 - Return Receipt (1505.13)
 - Stamped Envelopes (1505.19)
 - Stamped Cards (1505.20)
 - Premium Stamped Stationery (1505.21)
 - Premium Stamped Cards (1505.22)
- Competitive Ancillary Services (2645)
 - Package Intercept Service (2645.2)
- First-Class Mail Growth Incentive
- Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Mailpiece Engagement Base/Primary Promotion (February 1, 2026 to July 31, 2026)

- Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)
- First-Class Mail Advertising Base/Primary Promotion (September 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)
- Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)
- Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

[The following changes will go into effect on January 1, 2027]

- ~~Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Mailpiece Engagement Base/Primary Promotion (February 1, 2026 to July 31, 2026)~~
- ~~Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)~~
- ~~First-Class Mail Advertising Base/Primary Promotion (September 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)~~
- ~~Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)~~
- ~~Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)~~
- Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2027 to June 30, 2027)
- Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2027)
- First-Class Mail Advertising Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)
- Impact Messaging Base/Primary Promotion (May 1, 2027 to September 30, 2027)
- Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)
- Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

[End of changes that go into effect on January 1, 2027]

1105.5 Prices

Single-Piece Machinable Stamped Letters^{1, 2, 3}

| Maximum Weight (ounces) | Machinable Letters (\$) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | 0.82 |
| 2 | 1.11 |
| 3 | 1.40 |
| 3.5 | 1.69 |

Notes

1. The price for single-piece, one, two, or three ounce letters also applies to sales of Forever stamps and Forever Print-on-Demand indicia at the time of purchase, as specified by the Postal Service.
2. The price for a Forever additional ounce stamp is the difference between the 2-ounce price and the 1-ounce price.
3. A handling charge of \$0.01 per piece applies to foreign-origin, inbound direct entry mail tendered by foreign postal operators, subject to the terms of an authorization arrangement.

Single-Piece Machinable Metered Letters

| Maximum Weight (ounces) | Machinable Letters (\$) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | 0.78 |
| 2 | 1.07 |
| 3 | 1.36 |
| 3.5 | 1.65 |

Single-Piece Nonmachinable Stamped Letters¹

| Maximum Weight (ounces) | Nonmachinable Letters (\$) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | 1.31 |
| 2 | 1.60 |
| 3 | 1.89 |
| 3.5 | 2.18 |

Notes

1. The prices for single-piece, first-ounce nonmachinable letters also applies to sales of Forever nonmachinable stamps and Forever Print-on-Demand indicia at the time of purchase.

Single-Piece Nonmachinable Metered Letters

| Maximum Weight (ounces) | Nonmachinable Letters (\$) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | 1.27 |
| 2 | 1.56 |
| 3 | 1.85 |
| 3.5 | 2.14 |

Single-Piece QBRM Letters

| Maximum Weight (ounces) | QBRM Letters (\$) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3.5 | 0.794 |

Single-Piece Residual Machinable Letters

| Maximum Weight (ounces) | Residual Machinable Letters¹ (\$) |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 1 | 0.82 |
| 2 | 0.82 |
| 3 | 0.82 |
| 3.5 | 0.82 |

Notes

1. This price applies only to residual machinable letters derived from a mixed weight presort mailing, and only when the residual mailing reflects the weight levels included in the mixed weight presort mailing. In all other cases, single-piece machinable metered letter rates apply.

Single-Piece Postcards^{1, 2}

| Maximum Weight (ounces) | Postcards (\$) | Single-Piece Double Card (\$) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| not applicable | 0.65 | 1.30 |

Notes

1. The price for single-piece postcards also applies to sales of stamped cards marked with Forever postage, at the time the stamped cards are purchased. The price also applies to Forever postcard stamps.
2. A handling charge of \$0.01 per piece applies to foreign-origin, inbound direct entry mail tendered by foreign postal operators, subject to the terms of an authorization arrangement. Such inbound direct entry mail cannot include Single-Piece Double Cards.

Single-Piece QBRM Postcards

| Maximum Weight (ounces) | QBRM Postcards (\$) |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| not applicable | 0.624 |

Share Mail Letters and Postcards^{1, 2}

| Maximum Weight (ounces) | Share Mail Letters (\$) | Share Mail Postcards (\$) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 0.86 | 0.67 |

Notes

1. To qualify for Share Mail, customers must meet and comply with all eligibility requirements of the program. Share Mail allows a qualifying customer to distribute pre-approved mailpieces that contain an Intelligent Mail barcode (IMb) and that can be mailed without prepayment of postage. Postage is collected when a pre-approved mailpiece is placed in the mailstream and scanned during processing.
2. Customers that are party to a current Alternate Postage Marketing Agreement (Marketing Agreement) as of December 31, 2016 may continue to distribute Alternate Postage mailpieces for the duration of that agreement, per its terms. For all Marketing Agreements, the term "prevailing Alternate Postage rate" shall be synonymous with the prevailing Share Mail rate most recently approved by the Postal Regulatory Commission.

First-Class Mail Growth Incentive

Provide postage credits for growth in volume of First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort Letters, Cards, and Flats (eligible pieces). Minimum 1 million pieces required during the incentive period. Credit equals 30 percent of overall, average per-piece price paid for eligible pieces during the incentive period. Credit earned only for pieces that exceed the greater of 1 million eligible pieces or the mailer's prior year volume of eligible pieces. Credit earned may only be used toward future mailings of eligible pieces. Mailers must register and meet incentive terms.

Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)

Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that incorporate scent, sound, visual, textural, dimensional, or other qualifying enhancements. To receive the discount, the qualifying mail must be sent during the established program period by mailers that comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)

Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS

Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established promotion period, and which either include a qualifying affixed or embedded technology that allows the recipient to engage in a technological experience or were automatically generated by the recipient's applicable online activities. Mailers must enroll their participating Customer Registration ID (CRID) through the Business Customer Gateway. To receive the discount, mailers must also comply with the other eligibility requirements of the program. Mailers have the ability to register for this promotion at any point in the year and can select their start date for a specified six-month period. All activity must be completed before the end of calendar year 2026, and mailers are not permitted to extend this promotion into new calendar years.

First-Class Mail Advertising Base/Primary Promotion (September 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide a three percent discount for mailers to promote their other offerings within their First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort and letters, postcards, and flats. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide an additional one percent discount for the mailer and a half percent credit for the mail preparer on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established program period, and which incorporate Informed Delivery campaigns as a component of their mailings. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide an additional one percent discount for mailers who demonstrate the paper used in First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats is responsibly sourced and sustainably produced. Mailers must prove this by exhibiting a certification from a recognized entity, such as the Sustainable Forest Initiative, Forest Stewardship Council, Cradle to Cradle. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

[The following changes will go into effect on January 1, 2027]

~~Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)~~

~~Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that incorporate scent, sound, visual, textural, dimensional, or other qualifying enhancements. To receive the discount, the qualifying mail must be sent during the established program period by mailers that comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.~~

~~Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)~~

~~Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established promotion period, and which either include a qualifying affixed or embedded technology that allows the recipient to engage in a technological experience or were automatically generated by the recipient's applicable online activities. Mailers must enroll their participating Customer Registration ID (CRID) through the Business Customer Gateway. To receive the discount, mailers must also comply with the other eligibility requirements of the program. Mailers have the ability to register for this promotion at any point in the year and can select their start date for a specified six-month period. All activity must be completed before the end of calendar year 2026, and mailers are not permitted to extend this promotion into new calendar years.~~

~~First-Class Mail Advertising Base/Primary Promotion (September 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)~~

~~Provide a five percent discount for mailers to promote their other offerings within their First-Class Mail Single Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.~~

~~Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)~~

~~Provide an additional one percent discount for the mailer and a half percent credit for the mail preparer on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established program period, and which incorporate Informed Delivery campaigns as a component of their mailings. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.~~

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Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2027 to June 30, 2027)

Provide two-tiers of percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that incorporate scent, sound, visual, textural, dimensional, or other qualifying enhancements. The first tier will provide a three percent discount to mailers who use standard finishes and techniques. The second tier will provide a five percent discount to mailers who use complex finishes and techniques. To receive the discount, the qualifying mail must be sent during the established program period by mailers that comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2027)

Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established promotion period, and which either include a qualifying affixed or embedded technology that allows the recipient to engage in a technological experience or were automatically generated by the recipient's applicable online activities. Mailers must enroll their participating Customer Registration ID (CRID) through the Business Customer Gateway. To receive the discount, mailers must also comply with the other eligibility requirements of the program. Mailers have the ability to register for this promotion at any point in the year and can select their start date for a specified six-month period. All activity must be completed before the end of calendar year 2027, and mailers are not permitted to extend this promotion into new calendar years.

First-Class Mail Advertising Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

Provide a five percent discount for mailers to promote their other offerings within their First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort and letters, postcards, and flats. New for this iteration of the promotion, mailers will be permitted to include marketing messages on inserts to qualify. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Impact Messaging Base/Primary Promotion (May 1, 2027 to September 30, 2027)

Provide a five percent discount to mailers that include messaging that promotes the impact of direct mail and other USPS offerings on qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats. Examples may include messaging encouraging the use of direct mail and/or best practices of direct mail advertising. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

Provide an additional one percent discount for the mailer and a half percent credit for the mail preparer on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established program period, and which incorporate Informed Delivery campaigns as a component of their mailings. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

Provide an additional one percent discount for mailers who demonstrate the paper used in First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats is responsibly sourced and sustainably produced. Mailers must prove this by exhibiting a certification from a recognized entity, such as the Sustainable Forest Initiative, Forest Stewardship Council, Cradle to Cradle. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions

[End of changes that go into effect on January 1, 2027]

1110 Presorted Letters/Postcards

1110.2 Minimum Volume Requirements

| | Minimum Volume Requirements |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>Letters and / or Postcards</u> | 500 pieces per mailing |
| <u>Postcards</u> | 500 pieces per mailing |

1110.4 Optional Features

The following additional postal services may be available in conjunction with the product specified in this section:

- Ancillary Services (1505)
 - Address Correction Service (1505.1)
 - Certified Mail (1505.5)
 - Certificate of Mailing (1505.6)
 - Collect on Delivery (1505.7)
 - Insurance (1505.9)
 - Return Receipt (1505.13)
- Competitive Ancillary Services (2645)
 - Package Intercept Service (2645.2)
- Full-service Intelligent Mail Option: Automation Letters and Automation Postcards Only
- Seamless Incentive: Automation Letters and Automation Postcards Only
- Picture Permit Imprint Indicia
- First-Class Mail Growth Incentive
- Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)
- Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)
- First-Class Mail Advertising Base/Primary Promotion (September 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

- Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)
- Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

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- ~~Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Mailpiece Engagement Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)~~
- ~~Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)~~
- ~~First-Class Mail Advertising Base/Primary Promotion (September 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)~~
- ~~Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)~~
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- Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2027 to June 30, 2027)
- Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2027)
- First-Class Mail Advertising Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)
- Impact Messaging Base/Primary Promotion (May 1, 2027 to September 30, 2027)
- Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)
- Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

[End of changes that go into effect on January 1, 2027]

1110.5 Prices

Automation Letters

| Maximum Weight (ounces) | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 0.621 | 0.672 | 0.707 |
| 2 | 0.621 | 0.672 | 0.707 |
| 3 | 0.621 | 0.672 | 0.707 |
| 3.5 | 0.621 | 0.672 | 0.707 |

Nonautomation Presorted Machinable Letters

| Maximum Weight (ounces) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 0.674 | 0.721 |
| 2 | 0.674 | 0.721 |
| 3 | 0.674 | 0.721 |
| 3.5 | 0.674 | 0.721 |

Nonmachinable Letters

| Maximum Weight (ounces) | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 0.844 | 0.979 | 1.128 |
| 2 | 0.844 | 0.979 | 1.128 |
| 3 | 0.844 | 0.979 | 1.128 |
| 3.5 | 0.844 | 0.979 | 1.128 |

Automation Postcards

| Maximum Weight (ounces) | 5-Digit (\$) | | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------|
| not applicable | 0.453 | 0.478 | | 0.495 |

Nonautomation Presorted Machinable Postcards

| Maximum Weight (ounces) | Presorted (\$) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| not applicable | 0.501 |

Move Update Assessment Charge

Add \$0.08 per assessed piece, for mailpieces that fail Move Update verification under the Address Quality Census Measurement and Assessment Process, with more than 0.5 percent for mailpieces submitted by a mailer in a calendar month having COA errors, and which cannot demonstrate compliance with Move Update requirements.

Letter Round-Trip Mailer

- a. Letter Round-Trip Mailer service allows a mailer to send a letter-shaped mailpiece to a subscriber at the applicable Presorted Letters/Postcards price and pay postage for the return of the contents of that mailpiece at the Single Piece Machinable Letters price.
- b. A mailer may either prepay postage for the return mailpiece by using Permit Reply Mail or only pay for mailpieces actually returned by using Business Reply Mail.
- c. Qualifying pieces must contain a standard 12 cm or smaller optical disc.
- d. Qualifying pieces must weigh no more than one (1) ounce.
- e. Returned pieces must be picked up by the mailer at designated Postal Service facilities.
- f. Letter Round-Trip Mailers are not subject to prices for:
 - (i) the Nonmachinable Letters price category of Presorted Letters/Postcards, or
 - (ii) the Single-Piece Nonmachinable Letters price category of Single-Piece Letters/Postcards.

Containerization Discounts

Automation, Nonautomation and Nonmachinable Presorted Letters prepared on a SCF or Finer Presort pallet receive a discount of \$0.003.

Automation and Nonautomation Presorted Cards prepared on a SCF or Finer Presort pallet receive a discount of \$0.002.

Full-service Intelligent Mail Option

Subtract \$0.005 for each automation letter or automation postcard that complies with the requirements for the Full-service Intelligent Mail option.

Seamless Incentive

Subtract \$0.002 for each piece eligible for Seamless Acceptance and prepared under the Full-Service Intelligent Mail option.

Picture Permit Imprint Indicia

Add \$0.01 for each piece that includes Picture Permit Imprint Indicia.

First-Class Mail Growth Incentive

Provide postage credits for growth in volume of First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort Letters, Presort Cards, and Presort Flats (eligible pieces). Minimum 1 million pieces required during the incentive period. Credits equal 30 percent of overall, average per-piece price paid for eligible pieces during the incentive period. Credits earned *only* for pieces that exceed the greater of 1 million eligible pieces or the mailer's prior calendar year volume of eligible pieces. Credits earned may only be used toward future mailings of eligible pieces. Mailers must register ~~enroll~~ and meet incentive terms.

Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive ~~Mailpiece Engagement~~ Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)

Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that incorporate scent, sound, visual, textural, dimensional, or other qualifying enhancements. To receive the discount, the qualifying mail must be sent during the established program period by mailers that comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)

Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established promotion period, and which either include a qualifying affixed or embedded technology that allows the recipient to engage in a technological experience or were automatically generated by the recipient's applicable online activities. Mailers must enroll their participating Customer Registration ID (CRID) through the Business Customer Gateway. To receive the discount, mailers must also comply

with the other eligibility requirements of the program. Mailers have the ability to register for this promotion at any point in the year and can select their start date for a specified six-month period. All activity must be completed before the end of calendar year 2026, and mailers are not permitted to extend this promotion into new calendar years.

First-Class Mail Advertising Base/Primary Promotion (September 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide a five percent discount for mailers to promote their other offerings within their First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort ~~presort and automation~~ letters, postcards, and flats. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide an additional one percent discount for the mailer and a half percent credit for the mail preparer on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort ~~automation~~ letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail ~~automation~~ letters and flats that are sent during the established program period, and which incorporate Informed Delivery campaigns as a component of their mailings. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide an additional one percent discount for mailers who demonstrate the paper used in First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort ~~presort and automation~~ letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats is responsibly sourced and sustainably produced. Mailers must prove this by exhibiting a certification from a recognized entity, such as the Sustainable Forest Initiative, Forest Stewardship Council, Cradle to Cradle. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

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Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)

Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established promotion period, and which either include a qualifying affixed or embedded technology that allows the recipient to engage in a technological experience or were automatically generated by the recipient's applicable online activities. Mailers must enroll their participating Customer Registration ID (CRID) through the Business Customer Gateway. To receive the discount, mailers must also comply with the other eligibility requirements of the program. Mailers have the ability to register for this promotion at any point in the year and can select their start date for a specified six-month period. All activity must be completed before the end of calendar year 2026, and mailers are not permitted to extend this promotion into new calendar years.

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Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2027 to June 30, 2027)

Provide two-tiers of percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that incorporate scent, sound, visual, textural, dimensional, or other qualifying enhancements. The first tier will provide a three percent discount to mailers who use standard finishes and techniques. The second tier will provide a five percent discount to mailers who use complex finishes and techniques. To receive the discount, the qualifying mail must be sent during the established program period by mailers that comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2027)

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First-Class Mail Advertising Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

Provide a five percent discount for mailers to promote their other offerings within their First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats. New for this iteration of the promotion, mailers will be permitted to include marketing messages on inserts to qualify . To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Impact Messaging Base/Primary Promotion (May 1, 2027 to September 30, 2027)

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[End of changes that go into effect on January 1, 2027]

1115 Flats

1115.4 Optional Features

The following additional postal services may be available in conjunction with the product specified in this section:

- Ancillary Services (1505)
 - Address Correction Service (1505.1)
 - Business Reply Mail (1505.3)
 - Certified Mail (1505.5)
 - Certificate of Mailing (1505.6)
 - Collect on Delivery (1505.7)
 - Insurance (1505.9)
 - Registered Mail (1505.12)
 - Return Receipt (1505.13)
- Competitive Ancillary Services (2645)
 - Package Intercept Service (2645.2)
- Full-service Intelligent Mail option: Automation Flats Only
- Seamless Incentive: Automation Flats Only
- First-Class Mail Growth Incentive
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- Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)
- First-Class Mail Advertising Base/Primary Promotion (September 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)
- Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)
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[The following changes will go into effect on January 1, 2027]

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- ~~Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)~~

- ~~First-Class Mail Advertising Base/Primary Promotion (September 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)~~
- ~~Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)~~
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1115.5 Prices

Automation Flats

| Maximum Weight (ounces) | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 1.025 | 1.264 | 1.585 |
| 2 | 1.315 | 1.554 | 1.875 |
| 3 | 1.605 | 1.844 | 2.165 |
| 4 | 1.895 | 2.134 | 2.455 |
| 5 | 2.185 | 2.424 | 2.745 |
| 6 | 2.475 | 2.714 | 3.035 |
| 7 | 2.765 | 3.004 | 3.325 |
| 8 | 3.055 | 3.294 | 3.615 |
| 9 | 3.355 | 3.594 | 3.915 |
| 10 | 3.655 | 3.894 | 4.215 |
| 11 | 3.955 | 4.194 | 4.515 |
| 12 | 4.265 | 4.504 | 4.825 |
| 13 | 4.575 | 4.814 | 5.135 |

Presorted Flats

| Maximum Weight (ounces) | Presorted (\$) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 1.590 |
| 2 | 1.880 |
| 3 | 2.170 |
| 4 | 2.460 |
| 5 | 2.750 |
| 6 | 3.040 |
| 7 | 3.330 |
| 8 | 3.620 |
| 9 | 3.920 |
| 10 | 4.220 |
| 11 | 4.520 |
| 12 | 4.830 |
| 13 | 5.140 |

Single-Piece Flats¹

| Maximum Weight (ounces) | Single-Piece (\$) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 1.69 |
| 2 | 1.98 |
| 3 | 2.27 |
| 4 | 2.56 |
| 5 | 2.85 |
| 6 | 3.14 |
| 7 | 3.43 |
| 8 | 3.72 |
| 9 | 4.02 |
| 10 | 4.32 |
| 11 | 4.62 |
| 12 | 4.93 |
| 13 | 5.24 |

Notes

1. A handling charge of \$0.01 per piece applies to foreign-origin, inbound direct entry mail tendered by foreign postal operators, subject to the terms of an authorization arrangement.

Connect Local Mail

| Maximum Weight (ounces) | USPS Connect Local Mail \$ |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 13 | 2.95 |

Keys and Identification Devices

| Maximum Weight (ounces) | Keys and Identification Devices (\$) |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | 4.15 |
| 2 | 4.44 |
| 3 | 4.73 |
| 4 | 5.02 |
| 5 | 5.31 |
| 6 | 5.60 |
| 7 | 5.89 |
| 8 | 6.18 |
| 9 | 6.47 |
| 10 | 6.76 |
| 11 | 7.05 |
| 12 | 7.34 |
| 13 | 7.63 |
| 1 (pound) | Priority Mail Retail Zone 4 postage plus 1.31 |
| 2 (pounds) | Priority Mail Retail Zone 4 postage plus 1.31 |

Move Update Assessment Charge

Add \$0.08 per assessed piece, for mailpieces that fail Move Update verification under the Address Quality Census Measurement and Assessment Process, with more than 0.5 percent for mailpieces submitted by a mailer in a calendar month having COA errors, and which cannot demonstrate compliance with Move Update requirements.

Flat Round-Trip Mailer

- a. Flat Round-Trip Mailer service allows a mailer to send a flat-shaped mailpiece to a subscriber at the applicable one (1) ounce Machinable Letter price and pay postage for the return of the contents of that mailpiece at the one (1) ounce Single-Piece Machinable Letter price.
- b. A mailer may either prepay postage for the return mailpiece by using Permit Reply Mail or only pay for mailpieces actually returned by using Business Reply Mail.

- c. Qualifying pieces must contain a standard 12 cm or smaller optical disc.
- d. Pieces weighing no more than two (2) ounces qualify for the one (1) ounce price.
- e. Returned pieces must be picked up by the mailer at designated Postal Service facilities.
- f. Flat Round-Trip Mailers are not subject to prices for:
 - (i) the Nonmachinable Letters price category of Presorted Letters/Postcards, or
 - (ii) the Single-Piece Nonmachinable Letters price category of Single-Piece Letters/Postcards.

Containerization Discounts

Automation and Presorted Flats prepared on a SCF pallet receive a discount of \$0.017.

Full-service Intelligent Mail Option

Subtract \$0.005 for each automation flat that complies with the requirements for the Full-service Intelligent Mail option.

Seamless Incentive

Subtract \$0.002 for each piece eligible for Seamless Acceptance and prepared under the Full-Service Intelligent Mail option.

First-Class Mail Growth Incentive

Provide postage credits for growth in volume of First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort Letters, Presort Cards, and Presort Flats (eligible pieces). Minimum 1 million pieces required during the incentive period. Credits equals 30 percent of overall, average per-piece price paid for eligible pieces during the incentive period. Credits earned *only* for pieces that exceed the greater of 1 million eligible pieces or the mailer's prior calendar year volume of eligible pieces. Credits earned may only be used toward future mailings of eligible pieces. Mailers must register ~~enroll~~ and meet incentive terms.

Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Mailpiece Engagement Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)

Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that incorporate scent, sound, visual,

textural, dimensional, or other qualifying enhancements. To receive the discount, the qualifying mail must be sent during the established program period by mailers that comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)

Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established promotion period, and which either include a qualifying affixed or embedded technology that allows the recipient to engage in a technological experience or were automatically generated by the recipient's applicable online activities. Mailers must enroll their participating Customer Registration ID (CRID) through the Business Customer Gateway. To receive the discount, mailers must also comply with the other eligibility requirements of the program. Mailers have the ability to register for this promotion at any point in the year and can select their start date for a specified six-month period. All activity must be completed before the end of calendar year 2026, and mailers are not permitted to extend this promotion into new calendar years.

First-Class Mail Advertising Base/Primary Promotion (September 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide a five percent discount for mailers to promote their other offerings within their First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort ~~presort and automation~~ letters, postcards, and flats. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide an additional one percent discount for the mailer and a half percent credit for the mail preparer on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort ~~automation~~ letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail ~~automation~~ letters and flats that are sent during the established program period, and which incorporate Informed Delivery campaigns as a component of their mailings. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide an additional one percent discount for mailers who demonstrate the paper used in First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort ~~presort and automation~~ letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats is responsibly sourced and sustainably produced. Mailers must

prove this by exhibiting a certification from a recognized entity, such as the Sustainable Forest Initiative, Forest Stewardship Council, Cradle to Cradle. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

[The following changes will go into effect on January 1, 2027]

~~*Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)*~~

~~Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that incorporate scent, sound, visual, textural, dimensional, or other qualifying enhancements. To receive the discount, the qualifying mail must be sent during the established program period by mailers that comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.~~

~~*Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)*~~

~~Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established promotion period, and which either include a qualifying affixed or embedded technology that allows the recipient to engage in a technological experience or were automatically generated by the recipient's applicable online activities. Mailers must enroll their participating Customer Registration ID (CRID) through the Business Customer Gateway. To receive the discount, mailers must also comply with the other eligibility requirements of the program. Mailers have the ability to register for this promotion at any point in the year and can select their start date for a specified six-month period. All activity must be completed before the end of calendar year 2026, and mailers are not permitted to extend this promotion into new calendar years.~~

~~*First-Class Mail Advertising Base/Primary Promotion (September 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)*~~

~~Provide a five percent discount for mailers to promote their other offerings within their First-Class Mail Single Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.~~

~~*Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)*~~

~~Provide an additional one percent discount for the mailer and a half percent credit for the mail preparer on the qualifying postage for First-~~

~~Class Mail Single Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established program period, and which incorporate Informed Delivery campaigns as a component of their mailings. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.~~

~~*Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)*~~

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~~*Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2027 to June 30, 2027)*~~

~~Provide two-tiers of percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that incorporate scent, sound, visual, textural, dimensional, or other qualifying enhancements. The first tier will provide a three percent discount to mailers who use standard finishes and techniques. The second tier will provide a five percent discount to mailers who use complex finishes and techniques. To receive the discount, the qualifying mail must be sent during the established program period by mailers that comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.~~

~~*Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2027)*~~

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completed before the end of calendar year 2027, and mailers are not permitted to extend this promotion into new calendar years.

First-Class Mail Advertising Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

Provide a five percent discount for mailers to promote their other offerings within their First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats. New for this iteration of the promotion, mailers will be permitted to include marketing messages on inserts to qualify . To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Impact Messaging Base/Primary Promotion (May 1, 2027 to September 30, 2027)

Provide a five percent discount to mailers that include messaging that promotes the impact of direct mail and other USPS offerings on qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats. Examples may include messaging encouraging the use of direct mail and/or best practices of direct mail advertising. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

Provide an additional one percent discount for the mailer and a half percent credit for the mail preparer on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established program period, and which incorporate Informed Delivery campaigns as a component of their mailings. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

Provide an additional one percent discount for mailers who demonstrate the paper used in First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats is responsibly sourced and sustainably produced. Mailers must prove this by exhibiting a certification from a recognized entity, such as the Sustainable Forest Initiative, Forest Stewardship Council, Cradle to Cradle. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

[End of changes that go into effect on January 1, 2027]

1125 Outbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail International

1125.6 Prices

Machinable Letters¹

| Maximum Weight (ounces) | Country Price Group | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1 (\$) | 2 (\$) | 3 (\$) | 4 (\$) | 5 (\$) | 6 (\$) | 7 (\$) | 8 (\$) | 9 (\$) |
| 1 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| 2 | 2.35 | 2.60 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| 3 | 2.95 | 3.50 | 5.25 | 5.25 | 5.25 | 5.25 | 5.25 | 5.25 | 5.25 |
| 3.5 | 3.50 | 4.15 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.75 |

Notes

- International Forever stamps are sold at the price of a single-piece First-Class Mail International first ounce machinable letter and have a postage value equivalent to the price of a single-piece First-Class Mail International first ounce machinable letter in effect at the time of use.

Nonmachinable Letters

| Maximum Weight (ounces) | Country Price Group | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1 (\$) | 2 (\$) | 3 (\$) | 4 (\$) | 5 (\$) | 6 (\$) | 7 (\$) | 8 (\$) | 9 (\$) |
| 1 | 2.24 | 2.24 | 2.24 | 2.24 | 2.24 | 2.24 | 2.24 | 2.24 | 2.24 |
| 2 | 2.84 | 3.09 | 3.99 | 3.99 | 3.99 | 3.99 | 3.99 | 3.99 | 3.99 |
| 3 | 3.44 | 3.99 | 5.74 | 5.74 | 5.74 | 5.74 | 5.74 | 5.74 | 5.74 |
| 3.5 | 3.99 | 4.64 | 6.24 | 6.24 | 6.24 | 6.24 | 6.24 | 6.24 | 6.24 |

Postcards

| Maximum Weight (ounces) | Canada (\$) | Mexico (\$) | All Other Countries (\$) |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| not applicable | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 |

Large Envelopes (Flats)

| Maximum Weight (ounces) | Country Price Group | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1 (\$) | 2 (\$) | 3 (\$) | 4 (\$) | 5 (\$) | 6 (\$) | 7 (\$) | 8 (\$) | 9 (\$) |
| 1 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 3.30 |
| 2 | 3.75 | 4.35 | 4.65 | 4.65 | 4.65 | 4.65 | 4.65 | 4.65 | 4.65 |
| 3 | 4.25 | 5.45 | 6.05 | 6.05 | 6.05 | 6.05 | 6.05 | 6.05 | 6.05 |
| 4 | 4.65 | 6.45 | 7.35 | 7.35 | 7.35 | 7.35 | 7.35 | 7.35 | 7.35 |
| 5 | 5.15 | 7.55 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 |
| 6 | 5.65 | 8.65 | 10.15 | 10.15 | 10.15 | 10.15 | 10.15 | 10.15 | 10.15 |
| 7 | 6.15 | 9.75 | 11.55 | 11.55 | 11.55 | 11.55 | 11.55 | 11.55 | 11.55 |
| 8 | 6.65 | 10.85 | 12.95 | 12.95 | 12.95 | 12.95 | 12.95 | 12.95 | 12.95 |
| 12 | 7.60 | 13.00 | 15.75 | 15.75 | 15.75 | 15.75 | 15.75 | 15.75 | 15.75 |
| 15.994 | 8.55 | 15.15 | 18.55 | 18.55 | 18.55 | 18.55 | 18.55 | 18.55 | 18.55 |

1130 Inbound Letter Post Letters and Flats

1130.1 Description

- a. Inbound Letter Post Letters and Flats consists of inbound International pieces (originating outside of the United States and destined for delivery inside of the United States) that contain only documents, and encompass small letters (to include aerogrammes and postcards), and large letters (also known as flats). Inbound Letter Post Letters and Flats items in transit through the United States from a foreign origin for delivery to a foreign destination are included in ~~the~~ Inbound Letter Post Letters and Flats Grouping. Inbound Letter Post Letters and Flats includes items for the blind that correspond to the applicable format. ~~Inbound Letter Post includes items for the blind that correspond to the applicable format.~~
- b. Inbound Letter Post Letters and Flats pieces, including transit mail, are sealed against inspection but may be opened by Customs and Border Protection under certain circumstances.
- c. Inbound Letter Post Letters and Flats pieces that are undeliverable-as-addressed are entitled to be forwarded or returned to the sender.
- d. Postage and other charges paid by the sender are determined by the country of origin or the designated operator of the country of origin.

1130.5 Optional Features

The following additional postal services may be available in conjunction with the product specified in this section:

- International Ancillary Services (1510)
 - Inbound International Registered Mail (1510.2)
 - Inbound International Return Receipt (1510.3)
 - ~~Customs Clearance and Delivery Fee: dutiable items only (1510.4)~~

1130.6 Prices

Foreign postal operators pay the Postal Service for the delivery of ~~i~~inbound ~~l~~etter ~~p~~ost Letters and Flats mail at prices, known as terminal dues, as determined by applicable self-declared rates or international agreement.

1200 USPS Marketing Mail (Commercial and Nonprofit)

1205 High Density and Saturation Letters

1205.5 Optional Features

The following additional postal services may be available in conjunction with the product specified in this section:

- Forwarding-and-Return Service
- Ancillary Services (1505)
 - Address Correction Service (1505.1)
 - Certificate of Mailing (1505.6)
- Full-service Intelligent Mail Option
- Seamless Incentive
- Picture Permit Imprint Indicia
- Plus One
- Marriage Mail Incentive
- Catalog Incentive
- Marketing Mail Growth Incentive
- Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)
- Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)
- Continuous Contact Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)
- ~~Catalog Insights Base/Primary Promotion (October 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026)~~
- Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)
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- Impact Messaging Base/Primary Promotion (May 1, 2027 to September 30, 2027)
- Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)
- Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

[End of changes that go into effect on January 1, 2027]

1205.6 Prices

Saturation Letters (3.5 ounces or less)

| Entry Point | Commercial (\$) | Nonprofit (\$) |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Origin | 0.255 | 0.160 |
| DSCF | 0.234 | 0.139 |

High Density Plus Letters (3.5 ounces or less)

| Entry Point | Commercial (\$) | Nonprofit (\$) |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Origin | 0.286 | 0.178 |
| DSCF | 0.265 | 0.157 |

High Density Letters (3.5 ounces or less)

| Entry Point | Commercial (\$) | Nonprofit (\$) |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Origin | 0.389 | 0.181 |
| DSCF | 0.368 | 0.160 |

Containerization Discounts

Saturation, High Density Plus, and High Density Letter-shaped pieces prepared on a SCF or Finer Presort Pallet receive the following discount:

| | Discount (\$) |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| High Density | 0.003 |
| High Density Plus | 0.003 |
| Saturation | 0.003 |

Marriage Mail Letters

Subtract ~~ten~~ twenty percent of the per-piece price (rounded to the 10th of a cent) in a mailing that complies with Marriage Mail eligibility requirements.

Move Update Assessment Charge

Add \$0.08 per assessed piece, for mailpieces that fail Move Update verification under the Address Quality Census Measurement and Assessment Process, with more than 0.5 percent for mailpieces submitted by a mailer in a calendar month having COA errors, and which cannot demonstrate compliance with Move Update requirements.

Forwarding-and-Return Service

If Forwarding Service is used in conjunction with electronic or automated Address Correction Service, forwarded letters pay \$0.76 per piece. All other letters requesting Forwarding-and-Return Service that are returned are charged the appropriate First-Class Mail price for the piece multiplied by a factor of 2.472.

Full-service Intelligent Mail Option

Subtract \$0.005 for each letter that complies with the requirements for the Full-service Intelligent Mail option.

Seamless Incentive

Subtract \$0.002 for each piece eligible for Seamless Acceptance and prepared under the Full-Service Intelligent Mail option.

Catalog Incentive

Subtract ~~\$0.000~~ \$0.001 for each piece that complies with the requirements for the Catalog Incentive.

Picture Permit Imprint Indicia

Add \$0.021 for each piece that includes Picture Permit Imprint Indicia.

Plus One

Add \$0.126 for each Plus One card mailed with a Saturation Letter or Saturation Flat marriage mail "host" mailpiece.

Marketing Mail Growth Incentive

Provide postage credits for growth in volume of Marketing Mail Letters, Flats, Parcels, Carrier Route, High Density & Saturation Letters, and High Density & Saturation Flats & Parcels (eligible pieces). Minimum 1 million pieces required during the incentive period. Credits equal 30 percent of overall, average per-piece price paid for eligible pieces during the incentive period. Credits earned *only* for pieces that exceed the greater of 1 million eligible pieces or the mailer's prior calendar year volume of eligible pieces. Credits earned may only be used toward future mailings of eligible pieces. Mailers must register ~~enroll~~ and meet incentive terms.

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Continuous Contact Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide a five percent discount for mailers that repeatedly send qualifying USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats to the same addresses. Participant must mail to an address two or more times within the promotion period. Mailers will receive the discount on all subsequent mailings, within the promotion period, following the first mailing. Mailers will not receive a discount on the first mailing to an address. Content of each mailpiece must be iterative or complementary, not duplicative. To receive the

discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

~~*Catalog Insights Base/Primary Promotion (October 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)*~~

~~Provide a ten percent discount to mailers who mail qualifying catalogs, which includes Marketing Mail Flats, Letters, and Parcels. To qualify for the discount, the mailpieces must be at least twelve pages, bound, and include a list of products and services offered to allow an order to be placed. Mailers must also comply with all other eligibility requirements of the program.~~

Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide an additional one percent discount for the mailer and a half percent credit for the mail preparer on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort automation letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail automation letters and flats that are sent during the established program period, and which incorporate Informed Delivery campaigns as a component of their mailings. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide an additional one percent discount for mailers who demonstrate the paper used in First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort ~~presort and automation~~ letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats is responsibly sourced and sustainably produced. Mailers must prove this by exhibiting a certification from a recognized entity, such as the Sustainable Forest Initiative, Forest Stewardship Council, Cradle to Cradle. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

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period by mailers that comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)

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Direct Mail Discovery Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2027 to September 30, 2027)

Provide a forty percent discount on up to 5,000 pieces per mailing to a "new mailer" and a five percent credit to the eDoc submitter to encourage

the use of mail advertising. A new mailer can receive this discount on up to 100,000 pieces total during the promotion period. Eligible mailpieces are Marketing Mail letters and flats. A new mailer is a mailer that has never mailed with the Postal Service before or one who has not mailed in the past two or more years. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Impact Messaging Base/Primary Promotion (May 1, 2027 to September 30, 2027)

Provide a five percent discount to mailers that include messaging that promotes the impact of direct mail and other USPS offerings on qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats. Examples may include messaging encouraging the use of direct mail and/or best practices of direct mail advertising. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

Provide an additional one percent discount for the mailer and a half percent credit for the mail preparer on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established program period, and which incorporate Informed Delivery campaigns as a component of their mailings. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

Provide an additional one percent discount for mailers who demonstrate the paper used in First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats is responsibly sourced and sustainably produced. Mailers must prove this by exhibiting a certification from a recognized entity, such as the Sustainable Forest Initiative, Forest Stewardship Council, Cradle to Cradle. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

[End of changes that go into effect on January 1, 2027]

1210 High Density and Saturation Flats/Parcels

1210.5 Optional Features

The following additional postal services may be available in conjunction with the product specified in this section:

- Detached Address Labels: – except for Simplified Address flats and Letters
- Forwarding-and-Return Service
- Ancillary Services (1505)
 - Address Correction Service (1505.1)
 - Certificate of Mailing (1505.6)
- Full-service Intelligent Mail Option: High Density and High Density Plus Flats Only
- Seamless Incentive: High Density and High Density Plus Flats Only
- Picture Permit Imprint Indicia: Letters Only
- Plus One
- Marriage Mail Incentive
- Catalog Incentive
- Marketing Mail Growth Incentive
- Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)
- Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)
- Continuous Contact Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)
- ~~Catalog Insights Base/Primary Promotion (October 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026)~~
- Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)
- Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

[The following changes will go into effect on January 1, 2027]

- ~~Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)~~
- ~~Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)~~
- ~~Continuous Contact Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)~~
- ~~Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)~~
- ~~Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)~~
- Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2027 to June 30, 2027)
- Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2027)
- Impact Messaging Base/Primary Promotion (May 1, 2027 to September 30, 2027)
- Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)
- Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

[End of changes that go into effect on January 1, 2027]

1210.6 Prices

Saturation Flats (4.0 ounces or less)

| Entry Point | Commercial (\$) | | Nonprofit (\$) | |
|-------------|-----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| | EDDM | Other | EDDM | Other |
| Origin | 0.309 | 0.308 | 0.187 | 0.186 |
| DSCF | 0.268 | 0.267 | 0.146 | 0.145 |
| DDU | 0.259 | 0.258 | 0.137 | 0.136 |

Saturation Flats (greater than 4.0 ounces)

Charges are computed by multiplying the number of pieces in the mailing by the applicable per-piece price, multiplying the number of pounds of the mailing by the applicable per-pound price, and adding both totals.

a. Per Piece

| | Commercial (\$) | | Nonprofit (\$) | |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| | EDDM | Other | EDDM | Other |
| Per Piece | 0.182 | 0.181 | 0.070 | 0.069 |

b. Per Pound

| Entry Point | Commercial (\$) | | Nonprofit (\$) | |
|-------------|-----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| | EDDM | Other | EDDM | Other |
| Origin | 0.750 | 0.750 | 0.710 | 0.710 |
| DSCF | 0.386 | 0.386 | 0.346 | 0.346 |
| DDU | 0.311 | 0.311 | 0.271 | 0.271 |

High Density Plus Flats (4.0 ounces or less)

| Entry Point | Commercial (\$) | Nonprofit (\$) |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Origin | 0.373 | 0.227 |
| DSCF | 0.332 | 0.186 |
| DDU | 0.323 | 0.177 |

High Density Plus Flats (greater than 4.0 ounces)

Charges are computed by multiplying the number of pieces in the mailing by the applicable per-piece price, multiplying the number of pounds of the mailing by the applicable per-pound price, and adding both totals.

a. Per Piece

| | Commercial (\$) | Nonprofit (\$) |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Per Piece | 0.246 | 0.110 |

b. Per Pound

| Entry Point | Commercial (\$) | Nonprofit (\$) |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Origin | 0.750 | 0.710 |
| DSCF | 0.386 | 0.346 |
| DDU | 0.311 | 0.271 |

High Density Flats (4.0 ounces or less)

| Entry Point | Commercial (\$) | Nonprofit (\$) |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Origin | 0.404 | 0.324 |
| DSCF | 0.363 | 0.283 |
| DDU | 0.354 | 0.274 |

High Density Flats (greater than 4.0 ounces)

Charges are computed by multiplying the number of pieces in the mailing by the applicable per-piece price, multiplying the number of pounds of the mailing by the applicable per-pound price, and adding both totals.

a. Per Piece

| | Commercial (\$) | Nonprofit (\$) |
|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Per Piece | 0.277 | 0.207 |

b. Per Pound

| Entry Point | Commercial (\$) | Nonprofit (\$) |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Origin | 0.750 | 0.710 |
| DSCF | 0.386 | 0.346 |
| DDU | 0.311 | 0.271 |

*Saturation, High Density Plus, and High Density Nonautomation Letters
 (4.0 ounces or less) Commercial and Nonprofit*

Saturation, High Density Plus, and High Density letter-shaped pieces that weigh 4.0 ounces or less must pay the piece prices shown in the applicable Saturation (Other prices, not EDDM prices), High Density Plus, and High Density Flats (Commercial and Nonprofit) price tables (1210.6). These pieces cannot be entered at a DDU and must be prepared as letters.

*Saturation, High Density Plus, and High Density Nonautomation Letters
 (more than 4.0 ounces) Commercial and Nonprofit*

Saturation, High Density Plus, and High Density letter-shaped pieces that weigh more than 4.0 ounces must pay the piece and pound prices shown in the applicable Saturation (Other prices, not EDDM prices), High Density Plus, and High Density Flats (Commercial and Nonprofit) price tables (1210.6). These pieces cannot be entered at a DDU and must be prepared as letters.

Containerization Discounts

Saturation, EDDM, High Density Plus, and High Density Flat-shaped pieces on a SCF Pallet receive SCF Pallet Discount or in a 5-Digit or 5-Digit Scheme Container receive 5-Digit or 5-Digit Scheme Container (Delivery Sort Container) Discount:

| | SCF Pallet Discount | 5-Digit or 5-Digit Scheme Container Discount |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---|
| High Density | 0.022 | 0.039 |
| High Density Plus | 0.021 | 0.033 |
| Saturation and EDDM | 0.008 | 0.026 |

Saturation, High Density Plus, and High Density Nonautomation Letter-shaped pieces on a SCF or Finer Presort Pallet receive the SCF Pallet discount of:

| | SCF Pallet Discount |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| High Density | 0.003 |
| High Density Plus | 0.003 |
| Saturation | 0.003 |

Marriage Mail Flats

Subtract ~~ten~~ twenty percent of the per-piece price (rounded to a 10th of a cent) in a mailing that complies with Marriage Mail eligibility requirements.

Move Update Assessment Charge

Add \$0.08 per assessed piece, for mailpieces that fail Move Update verification under the Address Quality Census Measurement and Assessment Process, with more than 0.5 percent for mailpieces submitted by a mailer in a calendar month having COA errors, and which cannot demonstrate compliance with Move Update requirements.

Flat-shaped pieces including a Detached Address Label

Add \$0.085 for each piece addressed using a Detached Address Label with no advertising.

Forwarding-and-Return Service

If Forwarding Service is used in conjunction with electronic Address Correction Service, forwarded flats pay \$2.55 per piece. All other pieces requesting Forwarding-and-Return Service that are returned are charged the appropriate First-Class Mail or USPS Ground Advantage price for the piece multiplied by a factor of 2.472.

Full-service Intelligent Mail Option: High Density and High Density Plus Flats Only

Subtract \$0.005 for each high density flat that complies with the requirements for the Full-service Intelligent Mail option.

Seamless Incentive: High Density and High Density Plus Flats Only

Subtract \$0.002 for each piece eligible for Seamless Acceptance and prepared under the Full-Service Intelligent Mail option.

Catalog Incentive

Subtract ~~\$0.000~~ \$0.001 for each piece that complies with the requirements for the Catalog Incentive.

Picture Permit Imprint Indicia: Letters Only

Add \$0.021 for each piece that includes Picture Permit Imprint Indicia.

Plus One

Add \$0.126 for each Plus One card mailed with a Saturation Letter or Saturation Flat marriage mail “host” mailpiece.

Marketing Mail Growth Incentive

Provide postage credits for growth in volume of Marketing Mail Letters, Flats, Parcels, Carrier Route, High Density & Saturation Letters, and High Density & Saturation Flats & Parcels (eligible pieces). Minimum 1 million pieces required during the incentive period. Credits equal 30 percent of overall, average per-piece price paid for eligible pieces during the incentive period. Credits earned *only* for pieces that exceed the greater of 1 million eligible pieces or the mailer’s prior calendar year volume of eligible pieces. Credits earned may only be used toward future mailings of eligible pieces. Mailers must register ~~enroll~~ and meet incentive terms.

Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Mailpiece Engagement Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)

Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that incorporate scent, sound, visual, textural, dimensional, or other qualifying enhancements. To receive the discount, the qualifying mail must be sent during the established program period by mailers that comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)

Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established promotion period, and which either include a qualifying affixed or embedded technology that allows the recipient to engage in a technological experience or were automatically generated by the recipient's applicable online activities. Mailers must enroll their participating Customer Registration ID (CRID) through the Business Customer Gateway. To receive the discount, mailers must also comply with the other eligibility requirements of the program. Mailers have the ability to register for this promotion at any point in the year and can select their start date for a specified six-month period. All activity must be completed before the end of calendar year 2026, and mailers are not permitted to extend this promotion into new calendar years.

Continuous Contact Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide a five percent discount for mailers that repeatedly send qualifying USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats to the same addresses. Participant must mail to an address two or more times within the promotion period. Mailers will receive the discount on all subsequent mailings, within the promotion period, following the first mailing. Mailers will not receive a discount on the first mailing to an address. Content of each mailpiece must be iterative or complementary, not duplicative. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Catalog Insights Base/Primary Promotion (October 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)

~~Provide a ten percent discount to mailers who mail qualifying catalogs, which includes Marketing Mail Flats, Letters, and Parcels. To qualify for the discount, the mailpieces must be at least twelve pages, bound, and include a list of products and services offered to allow an order to be placed. Mailers must also comply with all other eligibility requirements of the program.~~

Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide an additional one percent discount for the mailer and a half percent credit for the mail preparer on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort automation letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail automation letters and flats that are sent during the established program period, and which incorporate Informed Delivery campaigns as a component of their mailings. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide an additional one percent discount for mailers who demonstrate the paper used in First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort presort and automation letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats is responsibly sourced and sustainably produced. Mailers must prove this by exhibiting a certification from a recognized entity, such as the Sustainable Forest Initiative, Forest Stewardship Council, Cradle to Cradle. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

[The following changes will go into effect on January 1, 2027]

~~*Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)*~~

~~Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that incorporate scent, sound, visual, textural, dimensional, or other qualifying enhancements. To receive the discount, the qualifying mail must be sent during the established program period by mailers that comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.~~

~~*Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)*~~

~~Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established promotion period, and which either include a qualifying affixed or embedded technology that allows the recipient to engage in a technological experience or were automatically generated by the recipient's applicable online activities. Mailers must enroll their~~

~~participating Customer Registration ID (CRID) through the Business Customer Gateway. To receive the discount, mailers must also comply with the other eligibility requirements of the program. Mailers have the ability to register for this promotion at any point in the year and can select their start date for a specified six-month period. All activity must be completed before the end of calendar year 2026, and mailers are not permitted to extend this promotion into new calendar years.~~

~~*Continuous Contact Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)*~~

~~Provide a five percent discount for mailers that repeatedly send qualifying USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats to the same addresses. Participant must mail to an address two or more times within the promotion period. Mailers will receive the discount on all subsequent mailings, within the promotion period, following the first mailing. Mailers will not receive a discount on the first mailing to an address. Content of each mailpiece must be iterative or complementary, not duplicative. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.~~

~~*Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)*~~

~~Provide an additional one percent discount for the mailer and a half percent credit for the mail preparer on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established program period, and which incorporate Informed Delivery campaigns as a component of their mailings. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.~~

~~*Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)*~~

~~Provide an additional one percent discount for mailers who demonstrate the paper used in First-Class Mail Single Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats is responsibly sourced and sustainably produced. Mailers must prove this by exhibiting a certification from a recognized entity, such as the Sustainable Forest Initiative, Forest Stewardship Council, Cradle to Cradle. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.~~

Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2027 to June 30, 2027)

Provide two-tiers of percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that incorporate scent, sound, visual, textural, dimensional, or other qualifying enhancements. The first tier will provide a three percent discount to mailers who use standard finishes and techniques. The second tier will provide a five percent discount to mailers who use complex finishes and techniques. To receive the discount, the qualifying mail must be sent during the established program period by mailers that comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2027)

Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established promotion period, and which either include a qualifying affixed or embedded technology that allows the recipient to engage in a technological experience or were automatically generated by the recipient's applicable online activities. Mailers must enroll their participating Customer Registration ID (CRID) through the Business Customer Gateway. To receive the discount, mailers must also comply with the other eligibility requirements of the program. Mailers have the ability to register for this promotion at any point in the year and can select their start date for a specified six-month period. All activity must be completed before the end of calendar year 2027, and mailers are not permitted to extend this promotion into new calendar years.

Impact Messaging Base/Primary Promotion (May 1, 2027 to September 30, 2027)

Provide a five percent discount to mailers that include messaging that promotes the impact of direct mail and other USPS offerings on qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats. Examples may include messaging encouraging the use of direct mail and/or best practices of direct mail advertising. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

Provide an additional one percent discount for the mailer and a half percent credit for the mail preparer on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established program period, and which incorporate Informed Delivery campaigns as a

component of their mailings. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

Provide an additional one percent discount for mailers who demonstrate the paper used in First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats is responsibly sourced and sustainably produced. Mailers must prove this by exhibiting a certification from a recognized entity, such as the Sustainable Forest Initiative, Forest Stewardship Council, Cradle to Cradle. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

[End of changes that go into effect on January 1, 2027]

1215 Carrier Route

1215.5 Optional Features

The following additional postal services may be available in conjunction with the product specified in this section:

- Forwarding-and-Return Services
- Ancillary Services (1505)
 - Address Correction Service (1505.1)
 - Certificate of Mailing (1505.6)
- Full-service Intelligent Mail Option
- Seamless Incentive
- Picture Permit Imprint Indicia: Letters Only
- Catalog Incentive
- Marketing Mail Growth Incentive
- Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)
- Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)
- Continuous Contact Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)
- ~~Catalog Insights Base/Primary Promotion (October 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026)~~
- Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)
- Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

[The following changes will go into effect on January 1, 2027]

- ~~Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)~~
- ~~Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)~~

- ~~Continuous Contact Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)~~
- ~~Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)~~
- ~~Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)~~
- Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2027 to June 30, 2027)
- Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2027)
- Direct Mail Discovery Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2027 to September 30, 2027)
- Impact Messaging Base/Primary Promotion (May 1, 2027 to September 30, 2027)
- Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)
- Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

[End of changes that go into effect on January 1, 2027]

1215.6 Prices

Carrier Route Letters weighing greater than 3.5 ounces, but not more than 4.0 ounces

Carrier Route letter-shaped pieces that weigh more than 3.5 ounces, but not more than 4.0 ounces, must pay the prices shown in the “Carrier Route Flats price table (1215.6). These pieces cannot be entered at a DDU and must be prepared as letters.

Carrier Route Letters weighing greater than 4.0 ounces

Carrier Route letter-shaped pieces that weigh more than 4.0 ounces must pay the per piece and per pound prices shown in the “Carrier Route Flats” price tables (1215.6). These pieces cannot be entered at a DDU and must be prepared as letters.

Carrier Route Flats (4.0 ounces or less)

| Entry Point | Commercial (\$) | Nonprofit (\$) |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Origin | 0.504 | 0.424 |
| DSCF | 0.463 | 0.383 |
| DDU | 0.454 | 0.374 |

Carrier Route Flats (greater than 4.0 ounces)

Charges are computed by multiplying the number of pieces in the mailing by the applicable per-piece price, multiplying the number of pounds of the mailing by the applicable per-pound price, and adding both totals.

a. Per Piece

| | Commercial (\$) | Nonprofit (\$) |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Per Piece | 0.377 | 0.307 |

b. Per Pound

| Entry Point | Commercial (\$) | Nonprofit (\$) |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Origin | 0.750 | 0.710 |
| DSCF | 0.386 | 0.346 |
| DDU | 0.311 | 0.271 |

Containerization Discounts

Carrier Route Letter-shaped pieces on a SCF or Finer Presort Pallet receive SCF Pallet discount. Carrier Route Flat-shaped pieces on a SCF Pallet receive SCF Pallet Discount or in a 5-Digit or 5-Digit Scheme Container receive 5-Digit or 5-Digit Scheme Container (Delivery Sort Container) Discount:

| | SCF Pallet Discount | 5-Digit or 5-Digit Scheme Container Discount |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Carrier Route Flats | 0.032 | 0.039 |
| Carrier Route Nonautomation Letters | 0.003 | N/A |

Move Update Assessment Charge

Add \$0.08 per assessed piece, for mailpieces that fail Move Update verification under the Address Quality Census Measurement and Assessment Process, with more than 0.5 percent for mailpieces submitted by a mailer in a calendar month having COA errors, and which cannot demonstrate compliance with Move Update requirements.

Forwarding-and-Return Service

If Forwarding Service is used in conjunction with electronic or automated Address Correction Service, forwarded letters pay \$0.76 per piece, forwarded flats pay \$2.55 per piece. All other pieces requesting Forwarding-and-Return Service that are returned are charged the appropriate First-Class Mail or USPS Ground Advantage price for the piece multiplied by a factor of 2.472.

Full-service Intelligent Mail Option

Subtract \$0.005 for each carrier route letter or flat that complies with the requirements for the Full-service Intelligent Mail option.

Seamless Incentive

Subtract \$0.002 for each piece eligible for Seamless Acceptance and prepared under the Full-Service Intelligent Mail option.

Picture Permit Imprint Indicia: Letters Only

Add \$0.021 for each piece that includes Picture Permit Imprint Indicia.

Catalog Incentive

Subtract ~~\$0.000~~ \$0.001 for each piece that complies with the requirements for the Catalog Incentive.

Marketing Mail Growth Incentive

Provide postage credits for growth in volume of Marketing Mail Letters, Flats, Parcels, Carrier Route, High Density & Saturation Letters, and High Density & Saturation Flats & Parcels (eligible pieces). Minimum 1 million pieces required during the incentive period. Credits equal 30 percent of overall, average per-piece price paid for eligible pieces during the incentive period. Credits earned *only* for pieces that exceed the greater of 1 million eligible pieces or the mailer's prior calendar year volume of eligible pieces. Credits earned may only be used toward future mailings of eligible pieces. Mailers must register ~~enroll~~ and meet incentive terms.

Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive ~~Mailpiece Engagement~~ Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)

Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that incorporate scent, sound, visual, textural, dimensional, or other qualifying enhancements. To receive the discount, the qualifying mail must be sent during the established program period by mailers that comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)

Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established

promotion period, and which either include a qualifying affixed or embedded technology that allows the recipient to engage in a technological experience or were automatically generated by the recipient's applicable online activities. Mailers must enroll their participating Customer Registration ID (CRID) through the Business Customer Gateway. To receive the discount, mailers must also comply with the other eligibility requirements of the program. Mailers have the ability to register for this promotion at any point in the year and can select their start date for a specified six-month period. All activity must be completed before the end of calendar year 2026, and mailers are not permitted to extend this promotion into new calendar years.

Continuous Contact Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide a five percent discount for mailers that repeatedly send qualifying USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats to the same addresses. Participant must mail to an address two or more times within the promotion period. Mailers will receive the discount on all subsequent mailings, within the promotion period, following the first mailing. Mailers will not receive a discount on the first mailing to an address. Content of each mailpiece must be iterative or complementary, not duplicative. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

~~*Catalog Insights Base/Primary Promotion (October 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)*~~

~~Provide a ten percent discount to mailers who mail qualifying catalogs, which includes Marketing Mail Flats, Letters, and Parcels. To qualify for the discount, the mailpieces must be at least twelve pages, bound, and include a list of products and services offered to allow an order to be placed. Mailers must also comply with all other eligibility requirements of the program.~~

Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide an additional one percent discount for the mailer and a half percent credit for the mail preparer on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort automation letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail ~~automation~~ letters and flats that are sent during the established program period, and which incorporate Informed Delivery campaigns as a component of their mailings. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide an additional one percent discount for mailers who demonstrate the paper used in First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort ~~presort and automation~~ letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats is responsibly sourced and sustainably produced. Mailers must prove this by exhibiting a certification from a recognized entity, such as the Sustainable Forest Initiative, Forest Stewardship Council, Cradle to Cradle. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

[The following changes will go into effect on January 1, 2027]

~~*Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)*~~

~~Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that incorporate scent, sound, visual, textural, dimensional, or other qualifying enhancements. To receive the discount, the qualifying mail must be sent during the established program period by mailers that comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.~~

~~*Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)*~~

~~Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established promotion period, and which either include a qualifying affixed or embedded technology that allows the recipient to engage in a technological experience or were automatically generated by the recipient's applicable online activities. Mailers must enroll their participating Customer Registration ID (CRID) through the Business Customer Gateway. To receive the discount, mailers must also comply with the other eligibility requirements of the program. Mailers have the ability to register for this promotion at any point in the year and can select their start date for a specified six-month period. All activity must be completed before the end of calendar year 2026, and mailers are not permitted to extend this promotion into new calendar years.~~

~~*Continuous Contact Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)*~~

~~Provide a five percent discount for mailers that repeatedly send qualifying USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats to the same addresses. Participant must mail to an address two or more times within the promotion period.~~

~~Mailers will receive the discount on all subsequent mailings, within the promotion period, following the first mailing. Mailers will not receive a discount on the first mailing to an address. Content of each mailpiece must be iterative or complementary, not duplicative. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.~~

~~*Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)*~~

~~Provide an additional one percent discount for the mailer and a half percent credit for the mail preparer on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established program period, and which incorporate Informed Delivery campaigns as a component of their mailings. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.~~

~~*Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)*~~

~~Provide an additional one percent discount for mailers who demonstrate the paper used in First-Class Mail Single Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats is responsibly sourced and sustainably produced. Mailers must prove this by exhibiting a certification from a recognized entity, such as the Sustainable Forest Initiative, Forest Stewardship Council, Cradle to Cradle. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.~~

~~*Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2027 to June 30, 2027)*~~

~~Provide two-tiers of percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that incorporate scent, sound, visual, textural, dimensional, or other qualifying enhancements. The first tier will provide a three percent discount to mailers who use standard finishes and techniques. The second tier will provide a five percent discount to mailers who use complex finishes and techniques. To receive the discount, the qualifying mail must be sent during the established program period by mailers that comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.~~

Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2027)

Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established promotion period, and which either include a qualifying affixed or embedded technology that allows the recipient to engage in a technological experience or were automatically generated by the recipient's applicable online activities. Mailers must enroll their participating Customer Registration ID (CRID) through the Business Customer Gateway. To receive the discount, mailers must also comply with the other eligibility requirements of the program. Mailers have the ability to register for this promotion at any point in the year and can select their start date for a specified six-month period. All activity must be completed before the end of calendar year 2027, and mailers are not permitted to extend this promotion into new calendar years.

Direct Mail Discovery Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2027 to September 30, 2027)

Provide a forty percent discount on up to 5,000 pieces per mailing to a "new mailer" and a five percent credit to the eDoc submitter to encourage the use of mail advertising. A new mailer can receive this discount on up to 100,000 pieces total during the promotion period. Eligible mailpieces are Marketing Mail letters and flats. A new mailer is a mailer that has never mailed with the Postal Service before or one who has not mailed in the past two or more years. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Impact Messaging Base/Primary Promotion (May 1, 2027 to September 30, 2027)

Provide a five percent discount to mailers that include messaging that promotes the impact of direct mail and other USPS offerings on qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats. Examples may include messaging encouraging the use of direct mail and/or best practices of direct mail advertising. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

Provide an additional one percent discount for the mailer and a half percent credit for the mail preparer on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established program period, and which incorporate Informed Delivery campaigns as a component of their mailings. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with

the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

Provide an additional one percent discount for mailers who demonstrate the paper used in First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats is responsibly sourced and sustainably produced. Mailers must prove this by exhibiting a certification from a recognized entity, such as the Sustainable Forest Initiative, Forest Stewardship Council, Cradle to Cradle. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

[End of changes that go into effect on January 1, 2027]

1220 Letters

1220.5 Optional Features

The following additional postal services may be available in conjunction with the product specified in this section:

- Forwarding-and-Return Services
- Ancillary Services (1505)
 - Address Correction Service (1505.1)
 - Certificate of Mailing (1505.6)
- Full-service Intelligent Mail Option: Automation Letters Only
- Seamless Incentive: Automation Letters Only
- Picture Permit Imprint Indicia
- Catalog Incentive
- Marketing Mail Growth Incentive
- Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)
- Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)
- Continuous Contact Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)
- ~~Catalog Insights Base/Primary Promotion (October 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026)~~
- Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)
- Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

[The following changes will go into effect on January 1, 2027]

- ~~Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)~~
- ~~Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)~~

- ~~Continuous Contact Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)~~
- ~~Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)~~
- ~~Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)~~
- Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2027 to June 30, 2027)
- Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2027)
- Direct Mail Discovery Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2027 to September 30, 2027)
- Impact Messaging Base/Primary Promotion (May 1, 2027 to September 30, 2027)
- Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)
- Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

[End of changes that go into effect on January 1, 2027]

1220.6 Prices

Automation Letters (3.5 ounces or less)

| Entry Point | Commercial | | | Nonprofit | | |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed |
| Origin | 0.395 | 0.435 | 0.467 | 0.185 | 0.225 | 0.257 |
| DSCF | 0.374 | 0.414 | - | 0.164 | 0.204 | - |

Machinable Letters (3.5 ounces or less)

| Entry Point | Commercial | | Nonprofit | |
|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
| Origin | 0.436 | 0.473 | 0.226 | 0.263 |
| DSCF | 0.415 | - | 0.205 | - |

Containerization Discounts

5-Digit and 3-Digit Letter-shaped pieces prepared on a SCF or Finer Presort Pallet receive the following discount:

| | Discount (\$) |
|---------|---------------|
| 3-Digit | 0.003 |
| 5-Digit | 0.003 |

Move Update Assessment Charge

Add \$0.08 per assessed piece, for mailpieces that fail Move Update verification under the Address Quality Census Measurement and Assessment Process, with more than 0.5 percent for mailpieces submitted by a mailer in a calendar month having COA errors, and which cannot demonstrate compliance with Move Update requirements.

Forwarding-and-Return Service

If Forwarding Service is used in conjunction with electronic or automated Address Correction Service, forwarded letters pay \$0.76 per piece. All

other letters requesting Forwarding-and-Return Service that are returned are charged the appropriate First-Class Mail price for the piece multiplied by a factor of 2.472.

Full-service Intelligent Mail Option: Automation Letters Only

Subtract \$0.005 for each automation letter that complies with the requirements for the Full-service Intelligent Mail option.

Seamless Incentive: Automation Letters Only

Subtract \$0.002 for each piece eligible for Seamless Acceptance and prepared under the Full-Service Intelligent Mail option.

Picture Permit Imprint Indicia

Add \$0.021 for each piece that includes Picture Permit Imprint Indicia.

Catalog Incentive

Subtract ~~\$0.000~~ \$0.001 for each piece that complies with the requirements for the Catalog Incentive.

Marketing Mail Growth Incentive

Provide postage credits for growth in volume of Marketing Mail Letters, Flats, Parcels, Carrier Route, High Density & Saturation Letters, and High Density & Saturation Flats & Parcels (eligible pieces). Minimum 1 million pieces required during the incentive period. Credits equal 30 percent of overall, average per-piece price paid for eligible pieces during the incentive period. Credits earned *only* for pieces that exceed the greater of 1 million eligible pieces or the mailer's prior calendar year volume of eligible pieces. Credits earned may only be used toward future mailings of eligible pieces. Mailers must register ~~enroll~~ and meet incentive terms.

Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive ~~Mailpiece Engagement~~ Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)

Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that incorporate scent, sound, visual, textural, dimensional, or other qualifying enhancements. To receive the discount, the qualifying mail must be sent during the established program period by mailers that comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)

Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established promotion period, and which either include a qualifying affixed or embedded technology that allows the recipient to engage in a technological experience or were automatically generated by the recipient's applicable online activities. Mailers must enroll their participating Customer Registration ID (CRID) through the Business Customer Gateway. To receive the discount, mailers must also comply with the other eligibility requirements of the program. Mailers have the ability to register for this promotion at any point in the year and can select their start date for a specified six-month period. All activity must be completed before the end of calendar year 2026, and mailers are not permitted to extend this promotion into new calendar years.

Continuous Contact Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide a five percent discount for mailers that repeatedly send qualifying USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats to the same addresses. Participant must mail to an address two or more times within the promotion period. Mailers will receive the discount on all subsequent mailings, within the promotion period, following the first mailing. Mailers will not receive a discount on the first mailing to an address. Content of each mailpiece must be iterative or complementary, not duplicative. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

~~*Catalog Insights Base/Primary Promotion (October 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)*~~

~~Provide a ten percent discount to mailers who mail qualifying catalogs, which includes Marketing Mail Flats, Letters, and Parcels. To qualify for the discount, the mailpieces must be at least twelve pages, bound, and include a list of products and services offered to allow an order to be placed. Mailers must also comply with all other eligibility requirements of the program.~~

Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide an additional one percent discount for the mailer and a half percent credit for the mail preparer on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort automation letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail automation letters and flats that are sent during the established program period, and which incorporate Informed Delivery campaigns as a component of their mailings. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary

promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide an additional one percent discount for mailers who demonstrate the paper used in First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort ~~presort and automation~~ letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats is responsibly sourced and sustainably produced. Mailers must prove this by exhibiting a certification from a recognized entity, such as the Sustainable Forest Initiative, Forest Stewardship Council, Cradle to Cradle. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

[The following changes will go into effect on January 1, 2027]

~~*Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)*~~

~~Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that incorporate scent, sound, visual, textural, dimensional, or other qualifying enhancements. To receive the discount, the qualifying mail must be sent during the established program period by mailers that comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.~~

~~*Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)*~~

~~Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established promotion period, and which either include a qualifying affixed or embedded technology that allows the recipient to engage in a technological experience or were automatically generated by the recipient's applicable online activities. Mailers must enroll their participating Customer Registration ID (CRID) through the Business Customer Gateway. To receive the discount, mailers must also comply with the other eligibility requirements of the program. Mailers have the ability to register for this promotion at any point in the year and can select their start date for a specified six-month period. All activity must be completed before the end of calendar year 2026, and mailers are not permitted to extend this promotion into new calendar years.~~

~~*Continuous Contact Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)*~~

~~Provide a five percent discount for mailers that repeatedly send qualifying USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats to the same addresses. Participant must mail to an address two or more times within the promotion period. Mailers will receive the discount on all subsequent mailings, within the promotion period, following the first mailing. Mailers will not receive a discount on the first mailing to an address. Content of each mailpiece must be iterative or complementary, not duplicative. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.~~

~~*Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)*~~

~~Provide an additional one percent discount for the mailer and a half percent credit for the mail preparer on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established program period, and which incorporate Informed Delivery campaigns as a component of their mailings. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.~~

~~*Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)*~~

~~Provide an additional one percent discount for mailers who demonstrate the paper used in First-Class Mail Single Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats is responsibly sourced and sustainably produced. Mailers must prove this by exhibiting a certification from a recognized entity, such as the Sustainable Forest Initiative, Forest Stewardship Council, Cradle to Cradle. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.~~

~~*Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2027 to June 30, 2027)*~~

~~Provide two-tiers of percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that incorporate scent, sound, visual, textural, dimensional, or other qualifying enhancements. The first tier will provide a three percent discount to mailers who use standard finishes and techniques. The second tier will provide a five percent discount to mailers who use complex finishes and techniques. To receive the discount, the qualifying mail must be sent during the established~~

program period by mailers that comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2027)

Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established promotion period, and which either include a qualifying affixed or embedded technology that allows the recipient to engage in a technological experience or were automatically generated by the recipient's applicable online activities. Mailers must enroll their participating Customer Registration ID (CRID) through the Business Customer Gateway. To receive the discount, mailers must also comply with the other eligibility requirements of the program. Mailers have the ability to register for this promotion at any point in the year and can select their start date for a specified six-month period. All activity must be completed before the end of calendar year 2027, and mailers are not permitted to extend this promotion into new calendar years.

Direct Mail Discovery Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2027 to September 30, 2027)

Provide a forty percent discount on up to 5,000 pieces per mailing to a "new mailer" and a five percent credit to the eDoc submitter to encourage the use of mail advertising. A new mailer can receive this discount on up to 100,000 pieces total during the promotion period. Eligible mailpieces are Marketing Mail letters and flats. A new mailer is a mailer that has never mailed with the Postal Service before or one who has not mailed in the past two or more years. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Impact Messaging Base/Primary Promotion (May 1, 2027 to September 30, 2027)

Provide a five percent discount to mailers that include messaging that promotes the impact of direct mail and other USPS offerings on qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats. Examples may include messaging encouraging the use of direct mail and/or best practices of direct mail advertising. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

Provide an additional one percent discount for the mailer and a half percent credit for the mail preparer on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established

program period, and which incorporate Informed Delivery campaigns as a component of their mailings. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

Provide an additional one percent discount for mailers who demonstrate the paper used in First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats is responsibly sourced and sustainably produced. Mailers must prove this by exhibiting a certification from a recognized entity, such as the Sustainable Forest Initiative, Forest Stewardship Council, Cradle to Cradle. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

[End of changes that go into effect on January 1, 2027]

1225 Flats

1225.5 Optional Features

The following additional postal services may be available in conjunction with the product specified in this section:

- Forwarding-and-Return Services
- Ancillary Services (1505)
 - Address Correction Service (1505.1)
 - Certificate of Mailing (1505.6)
- Full-service Intelligent Mail Option: Automation Flats Only
- Seamless Incentive: Automation Flats Only
- Picture Permit Imprint Indicia: Letters Only
- Catalog Incentive
- Marketing Mail Growth Incentive
- Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)
- Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)
- Continuous Contact Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)
- ~~Catalog Insights Base/Primary Promotion (October 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026)~~
- Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)
- Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

[The following changes will go into effect on January 1, 2027]

- ~~Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)~~
- ~~Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)~~

- ~~Continuous Contact Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)~~
- ~~Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)~~
- ~~Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)~~
- Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2027 to June 30, 2027)
- Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2027)
- Impact Messaging Base/Primary Promotion (May 1, 2027 to September 30, 2027)
- Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)
- Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

[End of changes that go into effect on January 1, 2027]

1225.6 Prices

Automation Flats (4.0 ounces or less)

| Commercial | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Entry Point | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
| Origin | 0.783 | 1.021 | 1.260 |
| DSCF | 0.742 | 0.980 | - |

| Nonprofit | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Entry Point | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
| Origin | 0.516 | 0.754 | 0.993 |
| DSCF | 0.475 | 0.713 | - |

Automation Flats (greater than 4.0 ounces)

Charges are computed by multiplying the number of pieces in the mailing by the applicable per-piece price, multiplying the number of pounds of the mailing by the applicable per-pound price, and adding both totals.

a. Per Piece

| Commercial | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Entry Point | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
| Origin | 0.634 | 0.872 | 1.111 |
| DSCF | 0.634 | 0.872 | - |

| Nonprofit | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Entry Point | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
| Origin | 0.381 | 0.619 | 0.858 |
| DSCF | 0.381 | 0.619 | - |

b. Per Pound

| Commercial | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Entry Point | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
| Origin | 0.797 | 0.797 | 0.797 |
| DSCF | 0.433 | 0.433 | - |

| Nonprofit | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Entry Point | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
| Origin | 0.742 | 0.742 | 0.742 |
| DSCF | 0.378 | 0.378 | - |

Nonautomation Flats (4.0 ounces or less)

| Commercial | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Entry Point | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
| Origin | 0.886 | 1.090 | 1.299 |
| DSCF | 0.845 | 1.049 | - |

| Nonprofit | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Entry Point | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
| Origin | 0.619 | 0.823 | 1.032 |
| DSCF | 0.578 | 0.782 | - |

Nonautomation Flats (greater than 4.0 ounces)

Charges are computed by multiplying the number of pieces in the mailing by the applicable per-piece price, multiplying the number of pounds of the mailing by the applicable per-pound price, and adding both totals.

a. Per Piece

| Commercial | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Entry Point | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
| Origin | 0.737 | 0.941 | 1.150 |
| DSCF | 0.737 | 0.941 | - |

| Nonprofit | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Entry Point | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
| Origin | 0.484 | 0.688 | 0.897 |
| DSCF | 0.484 | 0.688 | - |

b. Per Pound

| Commercial | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Entry Point | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
| Origin | 0.797 | 0.797 | 0.797 |
| DSCF | 0.433 | 0.433 | - |

| Nonprofit | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Entry Point | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
| Origin | 0.742 | 0.742 | 0.742 |
| DSCF | 0.378 | 0.378 | - |

Nonmachinable Letters Commercial and Nonprofit (4.0 ounces or less)

Nonmachinable Letters pieces that weigh 4.0 ounces or less must pay the prices shown in the “Nonautomation Flats” price tables (1225.6). These pieces cannot be entered at a DDU and must be prepared as letters.

Nonmachinable Letters Commercial and Nonprofit (greater than 4.0 ounces)

Nonmachinable Letters pieces that weigh more than 4.0 ounces must pay the prices shown in the “Nonautomation Flats” price tables (1225.6). These pieces cannot be entered at a DDU and must be prepared as letters.

Customized MarketMail Prices

| | Commercial (\$) | Nonprofit (\$) |
|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Per Piece | 0.785 | 0.582 |

Containerization Discounts

Qualifying 3-Digit and 5-Digit (Automation and Nonautomation) Flat-shaped pieces prepared on a SCF or Finer Presort Pallet receive the following discount:

| | Discount (\$) |
|---------|--------------------------|
| 3-Digit | 0.039 |
| 5-Digit | 0.039 |

Nonmachinable 5-Digit and Nonmachinable 3-Digit Letter-shaped pieces prepared on a SCF or Finer Presort Pallet receive the following discount:

| | Discount (\$) |
|---------|--------------------------|
| 3-Digit | 0.003 |
| 5-Digit | 0.003 |

Move Update Assessment Charge

Add \$0.08 per assessed piece, for mailpieces that fail Move Update verification under the Address Quality Census Measurement and Assessment Process, with more than 0.5 percent for mailpieces submitted by a mailer in a calendar month having COA errors, and which cannot demonstrate compliance with Move Update requirements.

Forwarding-and-Return Service

If Forwarding Service is used in conjunction with electronic Address Correction Service, forwarded flats pay \$2.55 per piece. All other flats requesting Forwarding-and-Return Service that are returned are charged the appropriate First-Class Mail price for the piece multiplied by a factor of 2.472.

Full-service Intelligent Mail Option: Automation Flats Only

Subtract \$0.005 for each automation flat that complies with the requirements for the Full-service Intelligent Mail option.

Seamless Incentive: Automation Flats Only

Subtract \$0.002 for each piece eligible for Seamless Acceptance and prepared under the Full-Service Intelligent Mail option.

Picture Permit Imprint Indicia: Letters Only

Add \$0.021 for each piece that includes Picture Permit Imprint Indicia.

Catalog Incentive

Subtract ~~\$0.000~~ \$0.001 for each piece that complies with the requirements for the Catalog Incentive.

Marketing Mail Growth Incentive

Provide postage credits for growth in volume of Marketing Mail Letters, Flats, Parcels, Carrier Route, High Density & Saturation Letters, and High Density & Saturation Flats & Parcels (eligible pieces). Minimum 1 million pieces required during the incentive period. Credits equal 30 percent of overall, average per-piece price paid for eligible pieces during the incentive period. Credits earned *only* for pieces that exceed the greater of 1 million eligible pieces or the mailer's prior calendar year volume of

eligible pieces. Credits earned may only be used toward future mailings of eligible pieces. Mailers must register ~~enroll~~ and meet incentive terms.

Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Mailpiece Engagement Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)

Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that incorporate scent, sound, visual, textural, dimensional, or other qualifying enhancements. To receive the discount, the qualifying mail must be sent during the established program period by mailers that comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)

Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established promotion period, and which either include a qualifying affixed or embedded technology that allows the recipient to engage in a technological experience or were automatically generated by the recipient's applicable online activities. Mailers must enroll their participating Customer Registration ID (CRID) through the Business Customer Gateway. To receive the discount, mailers must also comply with the other eligibility requirements of the program. Mailers have the ability to register for this promotion at any point in the year and can select their start date for a specified six-month period. All activity must be completed before the end of calendar year 2026, and mailers are not permitted to extend this promotion into new calendar years.

Continuous Contact Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide a five percent discount for mailers that repeatedly send qualifying USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats to the same addresses. Participant must mail to an address two or more times within the promotion period. Mailers will receive the discount on all subsequent mailings, within the promotion period, following the first mailing. Mailers will not receive a discount on the first mailing to an address. Content of each mailpiece must be iterative or complementary, not duplicative. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

~~*Catalog Insights Base/Primary Promotion (October 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)*~~

~~Provide a ten percent discount to mailers who mail qualifying catalogs, which includes Marketing Mail Flats, Letters, and Parcels. To qualify for the discount, the mailpieces must be at least twelve pages, bound, and~~

~~include a list of products and services offered to allow an order to be placed. Mailers must also comply with all other eligibility requirements of the program.~~

Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide an additional one percent discount for the mailer and a half percent credit for the mail preparer on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort ~~automation~~ letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail ~~automation~~ letters and flats that are sent during the established program period, and which incorporate Informed Delivery campaigns as a component of their mailings. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide an additional one percent discount for mailers who demonstrate the paper used in First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort ~~presort and automation~~ letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats is responsibly sourced and sustainably produced. Mailers must prove this by exhibiting a certification from a recognized entity, such as the Sustainable Forest Initiative, Forest Stewardship Council, Cradle to Cradle. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

[The following changes will go into effect on January 1, 2027]

~~*Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026)*~~

~~Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that incorporate scent, sound, visual, textural, dimensional, or other qualifying enhancements. To receive the discount, the qualifying mail must be sent during the established program period by mailers that comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.~~

~~*Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2026)*~~

~~Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established promotion period, and which either include a qualifying affixed or~~

embedded technology that allows the recipient to engage in a technological experience or were automatically generated by the recipient's applicable online activities. Mailers must enroll their participating Customer Registration ID (CRID) through the Business Customer Gateway. To receive the discount, mailers must also comply with the other eligibility requirements of the program. Mailers have the ability to register for this promotion at any point in the year and can select their start date for a specified six-month period. All activity must be completed before the end of calendar year 2026, and mailers are not permitted to extend this promotion into new calendar years.

Continuous Contact Base/Primary Promotion (April 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide a five percent discount for mailers that repeatedly send qualifying USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats to the same addresses. Participant must mail to an address two or more times within the promotion period. Mailers will receive the discount on all subsequent mailings, within the promotion period, following the first mailing. Mailers will not receive a discount on the first mailing to an address. Content of each mailpiece must be iterative or complementary, not duplicative. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide an additional one percent discount for the mailer and a half percent credit for the mail preparer on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established program period, and which incorporate Informed Delivery campaigns as a component of their mailings. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Provide an additional one percent discount for mailers who demonstrate the paper used in First-Class Mail Single Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats is responsibly sourced and sustainably produced. Mailers must prove this by exhibiting a certification from a recognized entity, such as the Sustainable Forest Initiative, Forest Stewardship Council, Cradle to Cradle. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1, 2027 to June 30, 2027)

Provide two-tiers of percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that incorporate scent, sound, visual, textural, dimensional, or other qualifying enhancements. The first tier will provide a three percent discount to mailers who use standard finishes and techniques. The second tier will provide a five percent discount to mailers who use complex finishes and techniques. To receive the discount, the qualifying mail must be sent during the established program period by mailers that comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Integrated Technology Base/Primary Promotion (Mailer selects start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2027)

Provide a five percent discount on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established promotion period, and which either include a qualifying affixed or embedded technology that allows the recipient to engage in a technological experience or were automatically generated by the recipient's applicable online activities. Mailers must enroll their participating Customer Registration ID (CRID) through the Business Customer Gateway. To receive the discount, mailers must also comply with the other eligibility requirements of the program. Mailers have the ability to register for this promotion at any point in the year and can select their start date for a specified six-month period. All activity must be completed before the end of calendar year 2027, and mailers are not permitted to extend this promotion into new calendar years.

Impact Messaging Base/Primary Promotion (May 1, 2027 to September 30, 2027)

Provide a five percent discount to mailers that include messaging that promotes the impact of direct mail and other USPS offerings on qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats. Examples may include messaging encouraging the use of direct mail and/or best practices of direct mail advertising. To receive the discount, mailers must comply with the eligibility requirements of the program.

Informed Delivery Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

Provide an additional one percent discount for the mailer and a half percent credit for the mail preparer on the qualifying postage for First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that are sent during the established program period, and which incorporate Informed Delivery campaigns as a

component of their mailings. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027)

Provide an additional one percent discount for mailers who demonstrate the paper used in First-Class Mail Single-Piece and Presort letters, postcards, and flats, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats is responsibly sourced and sustainably produced. Mailers must prove this by exhibiting a certification from a recognized entity, such as the Sustainable Forest Initiative, Forest Stewardship Council, Cradle to Cradle. To receive the discount, mailers must already be receiving an eligible base/primary promotion and comply with the eligibility requirements of the program. This promotion can be added onto other add-on/upgrade promotions.

[End of changes that go into effect on January 1, 2027]

1230 Parcels

1230.2 Size and Weight Limitations

Marketing Parcels

| | Length | Height | Thickness | Weight |
|---------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Minimum | 5 inches | 3.5 inches | 0.009 inches | none |
| Maximum | 12 inches | 9 inches | 2 inches | <16 ounces |

Nonprofit Machinable and Nonstandard Parcels

| | Length | Height | Thickness | Weight |
|---------|---|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Minimum | large enough to accommodate postage, address, and other required elements on the address side | | | none |
| Maximum | 22 inches by 18 inches by 15 inches | | | <16 ounces |

Heavy Printed Matter (HPM)

| | Length | Height | Thickness | Weight |
|---------|---|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Minimum | large enough to accommodate postage, address, and other required elements on the address side | | | none |
| Maximum | 108 inches in combined length and girth | | | 15 lbs |

1230.4 Price Categories

The following price categories are available for the product specified in this section:

- Marketing Parcels
 - 5-Digit
DDU and DSCF entry levels
Commercial and Nonprofit eligible
 - 3-Digit
DSCF and Origin entry levels
Commercial and Nonprofit eligible

- Mixed
Origin entry level
Commercial and Nonprofit eligible
- Nonprofit Machinable Parcels
 - 5-Digit
DDU and DSCF entry levels
 - Mixed
Origin entry level
- Nonprofit ~~Irregular~~ Parcels – Do not meet the machinability requirements for machinable parcels
 - 5-Digit
DDU and DNDC entry levels
 - 3-Digit
DSCF and Origin entry levels
 - Mixed
Origin entry level
- Heavy Printed Matter (HPM) Parcels
 - Carrier Route
DDU and DSCF entry levels
Commercial and Nonprofit eligible
 - Carrier Route in 5-Digit or 5-Digit Scheme Containers
DDU and DSCF entry levels
Commercial and Nonprofit eligible
 - Carrier Route on SCF Pallets
DDU and DSCF entry levels
Commercial and Nonprofit eligible
 - Presorted
DDU and DSCF entry levels
Commercial and Nonprofit eligible
 - Presorted in 5-Digit or 5-Digit Scheme Containers
DDU and DSCF entry levels
Commercial and Nonprofit eligible
 - Presorted on SCF Pallets
DDU and DSCF entry levels
Commercial and Nonprofit eligible
 - Nonpresorted
Commercial and Nonprofit eligible

1230.5 Optional Features

The following additional postal services may be available in conjunction with the product specified in this section:

- Forwarding-and-Return Services
- Ancillary Services (1505)
 - Address Correction Service (1505.1)
 - Bulk Parcel Return Service (1505.4)
 - Certificate of Mailing (1505.6)
 - USPS Tracking (1505.8)
 - Bulk Insurance (1505.9)
 - Return Receipt (1505.13)
 - Shipper-Paid Forwarding: parcels only (1505.16)
- ~~Catalog Insights Base/Primary Promotion (October 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)~~
- Catalog Incentive
- Marketing Mail Growth Incentive

1230.6 Prices

Marketing Parcels (3.3 ounces or less)

| Entry Point | Commercial | | | Nonprofit | | |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
| Origin | - | 3.870 | 4.385 | - | 3.713 | 4.228 |
| DSCF | 3.075 | 3.728 | - | 2.918 | 3.571 | - |
| DDU | 3.009 | - | | 2.852 | - | - |

Marketing Parcels (greater than 3.3 ounces)

Charges are computed by multiplying the number of pieces in the mailing by the applicable per-piece price, multiplying the number of pounds of the mailing by the applicable per-pound price, and adding both totals.

a. Per Piece

| | Commercial | | | Nonprofit | | |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
| Per Piece | 2.664 | 3.317 | 3.832 | 2.553 | 3.206 | 3.721 |

b. Per Pound

| Entry Point | Commercial | | | Nonprofit | | |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
| Origin | - | 2.685 | 2.685 | - | 2.463 | 2.463 |
| DSCF | 1.998 | 1.998 | - | 1.776 | 1.776 | - |
| DDU | 1.676 | - | - | 1.454 | - | - |

Nonprofit Machinable Parcels Prices (3.5 ounces or more)

Charges are computed by multiplying the number of pieces in the mailing by the applicable per-piece price, multiplying the number of pounds of the mailing by the applicable per-pound price, and adding both totals.

a. Per Piece

| | 5-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Per Piece | 2.872 | 3.942 |

b. Per Pound

| Entry Point | 5-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Origin | - | 2.477 |
| DSCF | 1.790 | - |
| DDU | 1.468 | - |

Nonprofit Nonstandard Parcels (3.3 ounces or less)

| Entry Point | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Origin | - | 4.127 | 4.662 |
| DSCF | 3.240 | 3.985 | - |
| DDU | 3.174 | - | - |

Nonprofit Nonstandard Parcels (greater than 3.3 ounces)

Charges are computed by multiplying the number of pieces in the mailing by the applicable per piece price, multiplying the number of pounds of the mailing by the applicable per pound price, and adding both totals.

a. Per Piece

| Entry Point | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Per Piece | 2.872 | 3.617 | 4.152 |

b. Per Pound

| Entry Point | 5-Digit (\$) | 3-Digit (\$) | Mixed (\$) |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Origin | - | 2.477 | 2.477 |
| DSCF | 1.790 | 1.790 | - |
| DDU | 1.468 | - | - |

Presorted HPM (2.5lbs or less)

Charges are computed by multiplying the number of pieces in the mailing by the applicable per piece price, multiplying the number of pounds of the mailing by the applicable per pound price, and adding both totals.

a. Per Piece

| <u>Entry Point</u> | <u>Commercial (\$)</u> | <u>Nonprofit (\$)</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <u>None</u> | <u>2.271</u> | <u>2.157</u> |
| <u>DSCF</u> | <u>1.656</u> | <u>1.542</u> |
| <u>DDU</u> | <u>1.022</u> | <u>0.908</u> |

b. Per Pound

| <u>Entry Point</u> | <u>Commercial (\$)</u> | <u>Nonprofit (\$)</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <u>Origin</u> | <u>0.053</u> | <u>0.050</u> |
| <u>DSCF</u> | <u>0.053</u> | <u>0.050</u> |
| <u>DDU</u> | <u>0.053</u> | <u>0.050</u> |

Presorted HPM (Over 2.5lbs)

Charges are computed by multiplying the number of pieces in the mailing by the applicable per piece price, multiplying the number of pounds of the mailing by the applicable per pound price, and adding both totals.

a. Per Piece

| <u>Entry Point</u> | <u>Commercial (\$)</u> | <u>Nonprofit (\$)</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>None</u> | <u>2.393</u> | <u>2.273</u> |
| <u>DSCF</u> | <u>1.778</u> | <u>1.658</u> |
| <u>DDU</u> | <u>1.144</u> | <u>1.024</u> |

b. Per Pound

| <u>Entry Point</u> | <u>Commercial (\$)</u> | <u>Nonprofit (\$)</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Origin</u> | <u>0.272</u> | <u>0.267</u> |
| <u>DSCF</u> | <u>0.072</u> | <u>0.071</u> |
| <u>DDU</u> | <u>0.072</u> | <u>0.071</u> |

Carrier Route HPM (2.5lbs or less)

Charges are computed by multiplying the number of pieces in the mailing by the applicable per piece price, multiplying the number of pounds of the mailing by the applicable per pound price, and adding both totals.

a. Per Piece

| <u>Entry Point</u> | <u>Commercial (\$)</u> | <u>Nonprofit (\$)</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>None</u> | <u>2.083</u> | <u>1.969</u> |
| <u>DSCF</u> | <u>1.468</u> | <u>1.354</u> |
| <u>DDU</u> | <u>0.834</u> | <u>0.720</u> |

b. Per Pound

| <u>Entry Point</u> | <u>Commercial (\$)</u> | <u>Nonprofit (\$)</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Origin</u> | <u>0.053</u> | <u>0.050</u> |
| <u>DSCF</u> | <u>0.053</u> | <u>0.050</u> |
| <u>DDU</u> | <u>0.053</u> | <u>0.050</u> |

Carrier Route HPM (Over 2.5lbs)

Charges are computed by multiplying the number of pieces in the mailing by the applicable per piece price, multiplying the number of pounds of the mailing by the applicable per pound price, and adding both totals.

a. Per Piece

| <u>Entry Point</u> | <u>Commercial (\$)</u> | <u>Nonprofit (\$)</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>None</u> | <u>2.205</u> | <u>2.085</u> |
| <u>DSCF</u> | <u>1.590</u> | <u>1.470</u> |
| <u>DDU</u> | <u>0.956</u> | <u>0.836</u> |

b. Per Pound

| <u>Entry Point</u> | <u>Commercial (\$)</u> | <u>Nonprofit (\$)</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Origin</u> | <u>0.272</u> | <u>0.267</u> |
| <u>DSCF</u> | <u>0.072</u> | <u>0.071</u> |
| <u>DDU</u> | <u>0.072</u> | <u>0.071</u> |

Nonpresorted HPM

| <u>Maximum Weight (pounds)</u> | <u>Commercial (\$)</u> | <u>Nonprofit (\$)</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>1.0</u> | <u>3.92</u> | <u>3.72</u> |
| <u>1.5</u> | <u>4.01</u> | <u>3.81</u> |
| <u>2.0</u> | <u>4.12</u> | <u>3.91</u> |
| <u>2.5</u> | <u>4.30</u> | <u>4.09</u> |
| <u>3.0</u> | <u>4.48</u> | <u>4.26</u> |
| <u>3.5</u> | <u>4.69</u> | <u>4.46</u> |
| <u>4.0</u> | <u>4.87</u> | <u>4.63</u> |
| <u>4.5</u> | <u>5.05</u> | <u>4.80</u> |
| <u>5.0</u> | <u>5.24</u> | <u>4.98</u> |
| <u>6.0</u> | <u>5.61</u> | <u>5.33</u> |
| <u>7.0</u> | <u>6.00</u> | <u>5.70</u> |
| <u>8.0</u> | <u>6.37</u> | <u>6.05</u> |
| <u>9.0</u> | <u>6.76</u> | <u>6.42</u> |
| <u>10.0</u> | <u>7.11</u> | <u>6.75</u> |
| <u>11.0</u> | <u>7.53</u> | <u>7.15</u> |
| <u>12.0</u> | <u>7.88</u> | <u>7.49</u> |
| <u>13.0</u> | <u>8.26</u> | <u>7.85</u> |
| <u>14.0</u> | <u>8.65</u> | <u>8.22</u> |
| <u>15.0</u> | <u>9.03</u> | <u>8.58</u> |

Forwarding-and-Return Service

If Forwarding Service is used in conjunction with electronic Address Correction Service, forwarded parcels pay \$9.85 per piece. All other parcels requesting Forwarding-and-Return Service that are returned are charged the appropriate USPS Ground Advantage or Priority Mail price for the piece multiplied by a factor of 2.472.

Package Quality Noncompliance Fee

Add \$0.25 for each Package Quality noncompliant parcel (excludes HPM)

Non-barcoded Parcels Surcharge

For non-barcoded parcels, add \$0.044 per piece. The surcharge does not apply to pieces sorted to 5-Digit ZIP Codes.

Catalog Incentive

Subtract ~~\$0.000~~ \$0.001 for each piece that complies with the requirements for the Catalog Incentive.

~~Catalog Insights Base/Primary Promotion (October 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)~~

~~Provide a ten percent discount to mailers who mail qualifying catalogs, which includes USPS Marketing Mail flats, letters, and parcels. To qualify for the discount, the mailpieces must be at least twelve pages, bound, and include a list of products or services offered to allow an order to be placed. Mailers must also comply with all other eligibility requirements of the program.~~

Marketing Mail Growth Incentive

Provide postage credits for growth in volume of Marketing Mail Letters, Flats, Parcels, Carrier Route, High Density & Saturation Letters, and High Density & Saturation Flats & Parcels (eligible pieces). Minimum 1 million pieces required during the incentive period. Credits equal 30 percent of overall, average per-piece price paid for eligible pieces during the incentive period. Credits earned *only* for pieces that exceed the greater of 1 million eligible pieces or the mailer's prior calendar year volume of eligible pieces. Credits earned may only be used toward future mailings of eligible pieces. Mailers must register ~~enroll~~ and meet incentive terms.

1235 Every Door Direct Mail—Retail

1235.6 Prices

Saturation Flats (3.3 ounces or less)

| Entry Point | (\$) |
|--------------------|-------------|
| DDU | 0.260 |

1300 Periodicals

1305 In-County Periodicals

1305.6 Prices

In-County Automation

Charges are computed by multiplying the number of pieces in the mailing by the applicable per-piece price, multiplying the number of pounds of the mailing by the applicable per-pound price, and adding both totals.

a. Pound Prices (per pound or fraction thereof)

| Entry Point | Price (\$) |
|-------------|------------|
| DDU | 0.156 |
| Non-DDU | 0.204 |

b. Piece Prices (per addressed piece)

| Presort Level | Letters (\$) | Flats (\$) |
|---------------|--------------|------------|
| 5-Digit | 0.060 | 0.392 |
| 3-Digit | 0.090 | 0.542 |
| Basic | 0.104 | 0.614 |

In-County Nonautomation

Charges are computed by multiplying the number of pieces in the mailing by the applicable per-piece price, multiplying the number of pounds of the mailing by the applicable per-pound price, and adding both totals.

a. Pound Prices (per pound or fraction thereof)

| Entry Point | Price (\$) |
|-------------|------------|
| DDU | 0.156 |
| Non-DDU | 0.204 |

b. Piece Prices (per addressed piece)

| Presort Level | Letters, Flats, and Parcels (\$) |
|----------------------------|---|
| Carrier Route Saturation | 0.063 |
| Carrier Route High Density | 0.109 |
| Carrier Route Basic | 0.153 |
| 5-Digit | 0.409 |
| 3-Digit | 0.561 |
| Basic | 0.635 |

Worksharing Discount for DDU

Each DDU entered piece receives a discount of ~~\$0.023~~ \$0.017.

In-County Periodicals including a Ride-Along piece

Add \$0.191 for a Ride-Along item enclosed with or attached to an In-County Periodical.

Full-service Intelligent Mail Option

Subtract \$0.005 for each automation or Carrier Route letter or flat that complies with the requirements for the Full-service Intelligent Mail option.

Seamless Incentive: Automation or Carrier Route Letters and Flats Only

Subtract \$0.002 for each piece eligible for Seamless Acceptance and prepared under the Full-Service Intelligent Mail option

1310 Outside County Periodicals

1310.4 Price Categories

Pound Price

The pound price applies to all Outside County mail and is calculated based on the percentage of advertising and editorial content. Separate prices apply to advertising and editorial content and the pound price is the sum of the two. Publications authorized to mail at the Science of Agriculture rates may qualify for lower advertising pound prices than other Outside County mail. The following price categories are available for the product specified in this section:

- Advertising
DDU, DSCF, ~~All-Other~~ None
- Editorial
DDU, DSCF, ~~All-Other~~ None

Piece Price

The piece price applies to all Outside County mail. An editorial adjustment factor is available for each percentage of editorial content. The following price categories are available for the product specified in this section:

- Barcoded Letters
Carrier Route Saturation, Carrier Route High Density, Carrier Route Basic, 5-Digit, 3-Digit, Mixed
- Nonbarcoded Letters
Carrier Route Saturation, Carrier Route High Density, Carrier Route Basic, 5-Digit, 3-Digit, Mixed
- Barcoded Machinable Flats
Carrier Route Saturation, Carrier Route High Density, Carrier Route Basic, 5-Digit, 3-Digit, Mixed
- Barcoded Machinable Flats on SCF Pallets
Carrier Route Saturation, Carrier Route High Density, Carrier Route Basic, 5-Digit, 3-Digit
- Barcoded Machinable Flats on 5-Digit or 5-Digit Scheme Containers
Carrier Route Saturation, Carrier Route High Density, Carrier Route Basic

- Nonbarcoded Machinable Flats
Carrier Route Saturation, Carrier Route High Density, Carrier Route Basic, 5-Digit, 3-Digit, Mixed
- Nonbarcoded Machinable Flats on SCF Pallets
Carrier Route Saturation, Carrier Route High Density, Carrier Route Basic, 5-Digit, 3-Digit
- Nonbarcoded Machinable Flats on 5-Digit or 5-Digit Scheme Containers
Carrier Route Saturation, Carrier Route High Density, Carrier Route Basic
- Parcels/Nonmachinable Flats
Carrier Route Saturation, Carrier Route High Density, Carrier Route Basic, 5-Digit, 3-Digit, Mixed
- Nonmachinable Flats on SCF Pallet
- Nonmachinable Flats on 5-Digit or 5-Digit Scheme Containers
- Firm Bundles
- Firm Bundles on SCF Pallet
- Firm Bundles on 5-Digit or 5-Digit Scheme Containers

1310.6 Prices

Charges are computed by adding the appropriate per-piece charge to the sum of the editorial (nonadvertising) pound portion and the advertising pound portion, as applicable.

Pound Prices (per pound or fraction thereof)

| Entry Level or Zone | Regular | | Science of Agriculture | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Advertising (\$) | Editorial (\$) | Advertising (\$) | Editorial (\$) |
| DDU | 0.122 | 0.092 | 0.092 | 0.092 |
| DSCF | 0.180 | 0.135 | 0.135 | 0.135 |
| All Others <u>Origin</u> | 0.300 | 0.205 | 0.225 | 0.205 |

| Mixed | Regular | | Science of Agriculture | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Advertising (\$) | Editorial (\$) | Advertising (\$) | Editorial (\$) |
| Per Pound | | | | |

Piece Price (per addressed piece)

| <u>Bundle Level</u> | <u>Barcoded Letters (\$)</u> | <u>Nonbarcoded Letters (\$)</u> | <u>Barcoded Machinable Flats (\$)</u> | <u>Nonbarcoded Machinable Flats (\$)</u> | <u>Nonmachinable Flats (\$)</u> | <u>Parcels (\$)</u> |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--------------------------------|
| <u>Saturation</u> | 0.333 | 0.333 | 0.333 | 0.333 | 0.333 | 0.333 |
| <u>High Density</u> | 0.366 | 0.366 | 0.366 | 0.366 | 0.366 | 0.366 |
| <u>Basic</u> | 0.474 | 0.474 | 0.474 | 0.474 | 0.474 | 0.474 |
| <u>5-Digit</u> | 0.415 | 0.794 | 0.746 | 0.794 | 1.285 | 1.285 |
| <u>3-Digit</u> | 0.445 | 0.978 | 0.905 | 0.978 | 1.287 | 1.287 |
| <u>Mixed</u> | 0.480 | 1.133 | 1.053 | 1.133 | 1.466 | 1.466 |

Editorial Adjustment

A per-piece editorial adjustment is provided by subtracting \$0.00112 for each 1 percent of editorial (nonadvertising) content from the applicable piece price.

Firm Bundle Piece Price

Firm bundles are charged a single-piece price of ~~\$0.232~~ \$0.884.

Outside County Periodicals including a Ride-Along piece

Add \$0.191 for a Ride-Along item enclosed with or attached to an Outside County Periodical.

Full-service Intelligent Mail Option

Subtract ~~\$0.004~~ \$0.005 for each barcoded or Carrier Route letter or flat that complies with the requirements for the Full-service Intelligent Mail option.

Seamless Incentive: Barcoded or Carrier Route Letters and Flats Only

Subtract ~~\$0.004~~ \$0.002 for each piece eligible for Seamless Acceptance and prepared under the Full-Service Intelligent Mail option.

Publications eligible for Nonprofit and Classroom price categories

Publications qualified as Nonprofit, Classroom, and Limited Circulation receive a 5 percent discount on all components of postage except advertising pounds.

The 5 percent discount does not apply to commingled nonsubscriber, nonrequestor, complimentary, and sample copies in excess of the 10 percent allowance, or to Science of Agriculture mail.

The advertising pound price is not applicable to qualifying Nonprofit and Classroom publications containing 10 percent or less advertising content.

Containerization Discounts

Qualifying Machinable and Nonmachinable Flat Carrier Route, High Density, Saturation, and Firm pieces on a SCF Pallet receive SCF Pallet Discount or in a 5-Digit or 5-Digit Scheme Container receive 5-Digit or 5-Digit Scheme Container (Delivery Sort Container) Discount:

| | SCF Pallet Discount | 5-Digit or 5-Digit Scheme Container Discount |
|---------------|----------------------------|---|
| Carrier Route | 0.083 | 0.140 |
| High Density | 0.029 | 0.037 |
| Saturation | 0.050 | 0.065 |
| Firm | 0.083 | 0.140 |

Qualifying Machinable and Nonmachinable Flat 3-Digit and 5-Digit pieces on a SCF or Finer Presort Pallet receive SCF Pallet Discount:

| Entry Point | SCF Pallet Discount |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 3-Digit | 0.069 |
| 5-Digit | 0.076 |

1400 Package Services

1405 Alaska Bypass Service

1405.6 Prices

Alaska Bypass

Prices are calculated by dividing the total weight of the shipment by 70 (subject to the maximum weight restriction) and multiplying the result (rounded to the nearest one-hundredth) by the appropriate Alaska Bypass price.

| Maximum Weight (pounds) | (\$) |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 70 | \$41.58 |

1415 Bound Printed Matter Flats

1415.6 Prices

Carrier Route

~~Charges are computed by multiplying the number of pieces in the mailing by the applicable per piece price, multiplying the number of pounds of the mailing by the applicable per pound price, and adding both totals.~~

| | DDU (\$) | DSCF (\$) | Origin Entry (\$) |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Per Piece | | | |
| Per Pound | | | |

Presorted

~~Charges are computed by multiplying the number of pieces in the mailing by the applicable per piece price, multiplying the number of pounds of the mailing by the applicable per pound price, and adding both totals.~~

~~1. Destination Entry¹~~

| | DDU (\$) | DSCF (\$) | Origin Entry (\$) |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Per Piece | | | |
| Per Pound | | | |

Notes

- ~~1. — DDU price is not available for presorted flats that weigh 1 pound or less.~~

Presorted

| <u>Maximum Weight (pounds)</u> | <u>Entry</u> | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | <u>NONE</u> | <u>DSCF</u> | <u>DDU</u> |
| <u>1.0</u> | <u>\$2.41</u> | <u>\$1.73</u> | <u>=</u> |
| <u>2.0</u> | <u>\$2.46</u> | <u>\$1.78</u> | <u>\$1.09</u> |
| <u>3.0</u> | <u>\$2.52</u> | <u>\$1.84</u> | <u>\$1.15</u> |
| <u>4.0</u> | <u>\$2.58</u> | <u>\$1.90</u> | <u>\$1.21</u> |
| <u>5.0</u> | <u>\$2.64</u> | <u>\$1.96</u> | <u>\$1.27</u> |
| <u>6.0</u> | <u>\$2.70</u> | <u>\$2.02</u> | <u>\$1.33</u> |
| <u>7.0</u> | <u>\$2.77</u> | <u>\$2.09</u> | <u>\$1.40</u> |
| <u>8.0</u> | <u>\$2.83</u> | <u>\$2.15</u> | <u>\$1.46</u> |
| <u>9.0</u> | <u>\$2.89</u> | <u>\$2.21</u> | <u>\$1.52</u> |
| <u>10.0</u> | <u>\$2.95</u> | <u>\$2.27</u> | <u>\$1.58</u> |
| <u>11.0</u> | <u>\$3.02</u> | <u>\$2.34</u> | <u>\$1.65</u> |
| <u>12.0</u> | <u>\$3.08</u> | <u>\$2.40</u> | <u>\$1.71</u> |
| <u>13.0</u> | <u>\$3.14</u> | <u>\$2.46</u> | <u>\$1.77</u> |
| <u>14.0</u> | <u>\$3.20</u> | <u>\$2.52</u> | <u>\$1.83</u> |
| <u>15.0</u> | <u>\$3.26</u> | <u>\$2.58</u> | <u>\$1.89</u> |

Carrier Route

| <u>Maximum Weight (pounds)</u> | <u>Entry</u> | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | <u>NONE</u> | <u>DSCF</u> | <u>DDU</u> |
| <u>1.0</u> | <u>\$2.21</u> | <u>\$1.53</u> | <u>\$0.84</u> |
| <u>2.0</u> | <u>\$2.26</u> | <u>\$1.58</u> | <u>\$0.89</u> |
| <u>3.0</u> | <u>\$2.32</u> | <u>\$1.64</u> | <u>\$0.95</u> |
| <u>4.0</u> | <u>\$2.38</u> | <u>\$1.70</u> | <u>\$1.01</u> |
| <u>5.0</u> | <u>\$2.44</u> | <u>\$1.76</u> | <u>\$1.07</u> |
| <u>6.0</u> | <u>\$2.50</u> | <u>\$1.82</u> | <u>\$1.13</u> |
| <u>7.0</u> | <u>\$2.57</u> | <u>\$1.89</u> | <u>\$1.20</u> |
| <u>8.0</u> | <u>\$2.63</u> | <u>\$1.95</u> | <u>\$1.26</u> |
| <u>9.0</u> | <u>\$2.69</u> | <u>\$2.01</u> | <u>\$1.32</u> |
| <u>10.0</u> | <u>\$2.75</u> | <u>\$2.07</u> | <u>\$1.38</u> |
| <u>11.0</u> | <u>\$2.82</u> | <u>\$2.14</u> | <u>\$1.45</u> |
| <u>12.0</u> | <u>\$2.88</u> | <u>\$2.20</u> | <u>\$1.51</u> |
| <u>13.0</u> | <u>\$2.94</u> | <u>\$2.26</u> | <u>\$1.57</u> |
| <u>14.0</u> | <u>\$3.00</u> | <u>\$2.32</u> | <u>\$1.63</u> |
| <u>15.0</u> | <u>\$3.06</u> | <u>\$2.38</u> | <u>\$1.69</u> |

Nonpresorted

| Maximum Weight (pounds) | (\$) |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1.0 | \$3.20 |
| 1.5 | \$3.36 |
| 2.0 | \$3.56 |
| 2.5 | \$3.77 |
| 3.0 | \$3.95 |
| 3.5 | \$4.18 |
| 4.0 | \$4.42 |
| 4.5 | \$4.64 |
| 5.0 | \$4.92 |
| 6.0 | \$5.18 |
| 7.0 | \$5.47 |
| 8.0 | \$5.77 |
| 9.0 | \$6.09 |
| 10.0 | \$6.41 |
| 11.0 | \$6.78 |
| 12.0 | \$7.14 |
| 13.0 | \$7.54 |
| 14.0 | \$7.93 |
| 15.0 | \$8.40 |

Full-service Intelligent Mail Option

Subtract \$0.001 for each presorted or Carrier Route barcoded flat that complies with the requirements for the Full-service Intelligent Mail option.

Forwarding-and-Return-Service

If Forwarding Service is used in conjunction with electronic Address Correction Service, forwarded flats pay \$4.00 per piece. All other pieces requesting Forwarding-and-Return Service that are returned are charged the appropriate Bound Printed Matter Flats Nonpresorted price for the piece.

Seamless Incentive

Subtract \$0.001 for each piece eligible for Seamless Acceptance and prepared under the Full-Service Intelligent Mail option

Catalog Incentive

Subtract ~~\$0.000~~ \$0.001 for each piece that complies with the requirements for the Catalog Incentive.

1420 Bound Printed Matter Parcels

1420.6 Prices

Carrier Route

Charges are computed by multiplying the number of pieces in the mailing by the applicable per piece price, multiplying the number of pounds of the mailing by the applicable per pound price, and adding both totals.

| | DDU | DSCF | Origin Entry |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| | (\$) | (\$) | (\$) |
| Per Piece | | | |
| Per Pound | | | |

Presorted

Charges are computed by multiplying the number of pieces in the mailing by the applicable per piece price, multiplying the number of pounds of the mailing by the applicable per pound price, and adding both totals.

| | DDU | DSCF | Origin Entry |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| | (\$) | (\$) | (\$) |
| Per Piece | | | |
| Per Pound | | | |

Presorted

| <u>Maximum Weight (pounds)</u> | <u>Entry</u> | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | <u>NONE</u> | <u>DSCF</u> | <u>DDU</u> |
| <u>1.0</u> | <u>\$2.59</u> | <u>\$1.91</u> | <u>\$1.22</u> |
| <u>2.0</u> | <u>\$2.67</u> | <u>\$1.99</u> | <u>\$1.30</u> |
| <u>3.0</u> | <u>\$2.75</u> | <u>\$2.07</u> | <u>\$1.38</u> |
| <u>4.0</u> | <u>\$2.83</u> | <u>\$2.15</u> | <u>\$1.46</u> |
| <u>5.0</u> | <u>\$2.91</u> | <u>\$2.23</u> | <u>\$1.54</u> |
| <u>6.0</u> | <u>\$2.99</u> | <u>\$2.31</u> | <u>\$1.62</u> |
| <u>7.0</u> | <u>\$3.07</u> | <u>\$2.39</u> | <u>\$1.70</u> |
| <u>8.0</u> | <u>\$3.15</u> | <u>\$2.47</u> | <u>\$1.78</u> |
| <u>9.0</u> | <u>\$3.23</u> | <u>\$2.55</u> | <u>\$1.86</u> |
| <u>10.0</u> | <u>\$3.31</u> | <u>\$2.63</u> | <u>\$1.94</u> |
| <u>11.0</u> | <u>\$3.39</u> | <u>\$2.71</u> | <u>\$2.02</u> |
| <u>12.0</u> | <u>\$3.47</u> | <u>\$2.79</u> | <u>\$2.10</u> |
| <u>13.0</u> | <u>\$3.55</u> | <u>\$2.87</u> | <u>\$2.18</u> |
| <u>14.0</u> | <u>\$3.63</u> | <u>\$2.95</u> | <u>\$2.26</u> |
| <u>15.0</u> | <u>\$3.65</u> | <u>\$2.97</u> | <u>\$2.28</u> |

Carrier Route

| <u>Maximum Weight (pounds)</u> | <u>Entry</u> | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | <u>NONE</u> | <u>DSCF</u> | <u>DDU</u> |
| <u>1.0</u> | <u>\$2.39</u> | <u>\$1.71</u> | <u>\$1.02</u> |
| <u>2.0</u> | <u>\$2.47</u> | <u>\$1.79</u> | <u>\$1.10</u> |
| <u>3.0</u> | <u>\$2.55</u> | <u>\$1.87</u> | <u>\$1.18</u> |
| <u>4.0</u> | <u>\$2.63</u> | <u>\$1.95</u> | <u>\$1.26</u> |
| <u>5.0</u> | <u>\$2.71</u> | <u>\$2.03</u> | <u>\$1.34</u> |
| <u>6.0</u> | <u>\$2.79</u> | <u>\$2.11</u> | <u>\$1.42</u> |
| <u>7.0</u> | <u>\$2.87</u> | <u>\$2.19</u> | <u>\$1.50</u> |
| <u>8.0</u> | <u>\$2.95</u> | <u>\$2.27</u> | <u>\$1.58</u> |
| <u>9.0</u> | <u>\$3.03</u> | <u>\$2.35</u> | <u>\$1.66</u> |
| <u>10.0</u> | <u>\$3.11</u> | <u>\$2.43</u> | <u>\$1.74</u> |
| <u>11.0</u> | <u>\$3.19</u> | <u>\$2.51</u> | <u>\$1.82</u> |
| <u>12.0</u> | <u>\$3.27</u> | <u>\$2.59</u> | <u>\$1.90</u> |
| <u>13.0</u> | <u>\$3.35</u> | <u>\$2.67</u> | <u>\$1.98</u> |
| <u>14.0</u> | <u>\$3.43</u> | <u>\$2.75</u> | <u>\$2.06</u> |
| <u>15.0</u> | <u>\$3.45</u> | <u>\$2.77</u> | <u>\$2.08</u> |

Nonpresorted

| Maximum Weight (pounds) | (\$) |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1.0 | \$4.05 |
| 1.5 | \$4.15 |
| 2.0 | \$4.26 |
| 2.5 | \$4.44 |
| 3.0 | \$4.63 |
| 3.5 | \$4.85 |
| 4.0 | \$5.03 |
| 4.5 | \$5.21 |
| 5.0 | \$5.41 |
| 6.0 | \$5.79 |
| 7.0 | \$6.19 |
| 8.0 | \$6.57 |
| 9.0 | \$6.97 |
| 10.0 | \$7.33 |
| 11.0 | \$7.76 |
| 12.0 | \$8.12 |
| 13.0 | \$8.51 |
| 14.0 | \$8.91 |
| 15.0 | \$9.30 |

Pickup On Demand Service

Add \$26.50 for each Pickup On Demand stop.

Package Quality Noncompliance Fee

Add \$0.25 for each Package Quality noncompliant parcel

Catalog Incentive

Subtract ~~\$0.000~~ \$0.001 for each piece that complies with the requirements for the Catalog Incentive.

1425 Media Mail/Library Mail

1425.6 Prices

Media Mail

| Maximum Weight (pounds) | Single-Piece (\$) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | \$4.39 |
| 2 | \$5.13 |
| 3 | \$5.86 |
| 4 | \$6.60 |
| 5 | \$7.34 |
| 6 | \$8.08 |
| 7 | \$8.81 |
| 8 | \$9.55 |
| 9 | \$10.29 |
| 10 | \$11.02 |
| 11 | \$11.76 |
| 12 | \$12.50 |
| 13 | \$13.23 |
| 14 | \$13.97 |
| 15 | \$14.71 |
| 16 | \$15.44 |
| 17 | \$16.18 |
| 18 | \$16.92 |
| 19 | \$17.65 |
| 20 | \$18.39 |
| 21 | \$19.13 |
| 22 | \$19.86 |
| 23 | \$20.60 |
| 24 | \$21.34 |
| 25 | \$22.07 |

Media Mail (Continued)

| Maximum Weight (pounds) | Single-Piece (\$) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 26 | \$22.81 |
| 27 | \$23.55 |
| 28 | \$24.29 |
| 29 | \$25.02 |
| 30 | \$25.76 |
| 31 | \$26.50 |
| 32 | \$27.23 |
| 33 | \$27.97 |
| 34 | \$28.71 |
| 35 | \$29.44 |
| 36 | \$30.18 |
| 37 | \$30.92 |
| 38 | \$31.65 |
| 39 | \$32.39 |
| 40 | \$33.13 |
| 41 | \$33.86 |
| 42 | \$34.60 |
| 43 | \$35.34 |
| 44 | \$36.07 |
| 45 | \$36.81 |
| 46 | \$37.55 |
| 47 | \$38.28 |
| 48 | \$39.02 |
| 49 | \$39.76 |
| 50 | \$40.49 |

Media Mail (Continued)

| Maximum Weight (pounds) | Single-Piece (\$) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 51 | \$41.23 |
| 52 | \$41.97 |
| 53 | \$42.71 |
| 54 | \$43.44 |
| 55 | \$44.18 |
| 56 | \$44.92 |
| 57 | \$45.65 |
| 58 | \$46.39 |
| 59 | \$47.13 |
| 60 | \$47.86 |
| 61 | \$48.60 |
| 62 | \$49.34 |
| 63 | \$50.07 |
| 64 | \$50.81 |
| 65 | \$51.55 |
| 66 | \$52.28 |
| 67 | \$53.02 |
| 68 | \$53.76 |
| 69 | \$54.49 |
| 70 | \$55.23 |

Package Quality Noncompliance Fee

Add \$0.25 for each Package Quality noncompliant parcel

Library Mail

| Maximum Weight (pounds) | Single-Piece (\$) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | \$4.17 |
| 2 | \$4.87 |
| 3 | \$5.57 |
| 4 | \$6.27 |
| 5 | \$6.97 |
| 6 | \$7.68 |
| 7 | \$8.37 |
| 8 | \$9.07 |
| 9 | \$9.78 |
| 10 | \$10.47 |
| 11 | \$11.17 |
| 12 | \$11.88 |
| 13 | \$12.57 |
| 14 | \$13.27 |
| 15 | \$13.97 |
| 16 | \$14.67 |
| 17 | \$15.37 |
| 18 | \$16.07 |
| 19 | \$16.77 |
| 20 | \$17.47 |
| 21 | \$18.17 |
| 22 | \$18.87 |
| 23 | \$19.57 |
| 24 | \$20.27 |
| 25 | \$20.97 |

Library Mail (Continued)

| Maximum Weight (pounds) | Single-Piece (\$) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 26 | \$21.67 |
| 27 | \$22.37 |
| 28 | \$23.08 |
| 29 | \$23.77 |
| 30 | \$24.47 |
| 31 | \$25.18 |
| 32 | \$25.87 |
| 33 | \$26.57 |
| 34 | \$27.27 |
| 35 | \$27.97 |
| 36 | \$28.67 |
| 37 | \$29.37 |
| 38 | \$30.07 |
| 39 | \$30.77 |
| 40 | \$31.47 |
| 41 | \$32.17 |
| 42 | \$32.87 |
| 43 | \$33.57 |
| 44 | \$34.27 |
| 45 | \$34.97 |
| 46 | \$35.67 |
| 47 | \$36.37 |
| 48 | \$37.07 |
| 49 | \$37.77 |
| 50 | \$38.47 |

Library Mail (Continued)

| Maximum Weight (pounds) | Single-Piece (\$) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 51 | \$39.17 |
| 52 | \$39.87 |
| 53 | \$40.57 |
| 54 | \$41.27 |
| 55 | \$41.97 |
| 56 | \$42.67 |
| 57 | \$43.37 |
| 58 | \$44.07 |
| 59 | \$44.77 |
| 60 | \$45.47 |
| 61 | \$46.17 |
| 62 | \$46.87 |
| 63 | \$47.57 |
| 64 | \$48.27 |
| 65 | \$48.97 |
| 66 | \$49.67 |
| 67 | \$50.37 |
| 68 | \$51.07 |
| 69 | \$51.77 |
| 70 | \$52.47 |

Pickup On Demand Service

Add \$26.50 for each Pickup On Demand stop.

Overweight Item Charge

Add \$200.00 for each piece found in the postal network that exceeds the 70-pound maximum weight limitation. Such items are nonmailable and will not be delivered. As described in the Domestic Mail Manual, this charge is payable before release of the item, unless the item is picked up at the same facility where it was entered.

Package Quality Noncompliance Fee

Add \$0.25 for each Package Quality noncompliant parcel

1500 Special Services

1500.2 Products Included in Class

- International Ancillary Services (1510)
 - International Certificate of Mailing (1510.1)
 - International Registered Mail (1510.2)
 - International Return Receipt (1510.3)
 - ~~Customs Clearance and Delivery Fee (1510.4)~~

1505 Ancillary Services
1505.1 Address Correction Service

1505.1.2 Prices

| | (\$) |
|---|------|
| Manual correction, each | |
| First-Class Mail or USPS Ground Advantage piece, on-piece correction only | 0.00 |
| Other | 1.00 |
| Electronic correction, each | |
| First-Class Mail or USPS Ground Advantage piece | 0.22 |
| Other | 0.50 |
| Automated correction (Letters Only) | |
| First-Class Mail piece | |
| First two notices, for a given address change, each | 0.17 |
| Additional notices, for a given address change, each | 0.27 |
| USPS Marketing Mail piece | |
| First two notices, for a given address change, each | 0.19 |
| Additional notices, for a given address change, each | 0.46 |
| Full-service correction, each | 0.00 |

1505.2 Applications and Mailing Permits

1505.2.2 Prices

| | (\$) |
|---|----------|
| First-Class Mail Presort Mailing Fee (per year) | 390.00 |
| USPS Marketing Mail Mailing Fee (per year) | 390.00 |
| Periodicals Application Fees (one-time only for each) | |
| A. Original Entry | 1,170.00 |
| B. Re-entry | 152.00 |
| C. Registration for News Agents | 152.00 |
| Bound Printed Matter: Destination Entry Mailing Fee (per year) ¹ | 390.00 |
| Application to Use Permit Imprint (one-time only) | 390.00 |

Notes

1. Fee does not apply in circumstances described in 1505.2.1.

1505.3 Business Reply Mail

1505.3.2 Prices

| | (\$) |
|---|---------------------|
| Permit (All categories) | 390.00 ¹ |
| Regular (no account maintenance fee) | |
| Per-piece charge | 1.31 |
| Regular (with account maintenance fee) | |
| Account maintenance (per year) | 1,130.00 |
| Per-piece charge | 0.164 |
| Qualified Business Reply Mail, low-volume | |
| Account maintenance (per year) | 1,130.00 |
| Per-piece charge | 0.058 |
| Qualified Business Reply Mail, high-volume | |
| Account maintenance (per year) | 1,130.00 |
| Quarterly | 3,850.00 |
| Per-piece charge | 0.036 |
| Qualified Business Reply Mail, IMbA (no account maintenance fee) | |
| Per-Piece Charge | 0.023 |
| Bulk Weight Averaged (Non-letters only) | |
| Account maintenance (per year) | 1,130.00 |
| Per-piece charge | 0.032 |
| Monthly maintenance | 1,860.00 |

Notes

1. Fee does not apply to permit holder who receives (1) only Qualified Business Reply Mail, or (2) only parcel-shaped Business Reply Mail.

1505.4 Bulk Parcel Return Service

1505.4.2 Prices

| | |
|------------------|------|
| | (\$) |
| Per-piece charge | 4.80 |

1505.5 Certified Mail

1505.5.2 Prices

| (Per piece) | (\$) |
|--|-------|
| Certified Mail | 5.55 |
| Certified Mail with Restricted Delivery and/or Adult Signature | 14.35 |

1505.6 Certificate of Mailing

1505.6.2 Prices

Individual Piece Prices

| | (\$) |
|--|------|
| Original Certificate of Mailing, Form 3817, individual article presented at retail | 2.45 |
| Three or more pieces individually listed on Form 3665-Firm or USPS approved customer provided manifest (per piece listed) | 0.75 |
| Each additional copy of original Certificate of Mailing, or original mailing receipt (Form 3877) for Registered Mail, insured mail, Certified Mail, and COD mail (each copy) | 2.45 |

Quantity of Pieces

| | (\$) |
|--|-------|
| Up to 1,000 identical-weight pieces (one Form 3606 for total number) | 14.00 |
| Each additional 1,000 identical-weight pieces or fraction thereof | 1.75 |
| Each additional copy of the original Form 3606 | 2.45 |

1505.7 Collect on Delivery

1505.7.2 Prices

| (\$) | (\$) | (\$) |
|---|-------------|-------|
| Amount to be collected, or insurance coverage desired, whichever is higher: | | |
| 0.01 | to 50.00 | 13.75 |
| 50.01 | to 100.00 | 17.00 |
| 100.01 | to 200.00 | 20.90 |
| 200.01 | to 300.00 | 24.80 |
| 300.01 | to 400.00 | 28.70 |
| 400.01 | to 500.00 | 32.60 |
| 500.01 | to 600.00 | 36.50 |
| 600.01 | to 700.00 | 40.40 |
| 700.01 | to 800.00 | 44.30 |
| 800.01 | to 900.00 | 48.20 |
| 900.01 | to 1,000.00 | 52.10 |
| Additional Fees for Optional Features: | | |
| COD Restricted Delivery | | 8.80 |

1505.8 USPS Tracking

1505.8.2 Prices

| | (\$) |
|-----------------------------|------|
| USPS Marketing Mail Parcels | |
| Electronic | 0.36 |

1505.9 Insurance

1505.9.2 Prices

Merchandise Coverage^{1, 2, 3}

| (\$) | | (\$) | (\$) |
|-------------------------------------|----|----------|---|
| 0.01 | to | 50.00 | 2.80 |
| 50.01 | to | 100.00 | 3.50 |
| 100.01 | to | 200.00 | 4.50 |
| 200.01 | to | 300.00 | 4.55 |
| 300.01 | to | 400.00 | 6.05 |
| 400.01 | to | 500.00 | 7.55 |
| 500.01 | to | 600.00 | 9.05 |
| 600.01 | to | 5,000.00 | 9.05 plus 1.50 for each 100.00 or fraction thereof over 600.00 |
| Additional Fee for Optional Feature | | | |
| Insurance Restricted Delivery | | | 8.80 |

Notes

1. Up to \$100.00 of Insurance coverage is included at no additional cost in the price of Priority Mail pieces that bear an Intelligent Mail package barcode or retail tracking barcode. This does not apply to Priority Mail pieces sent using Priority Mail Open and Distribute, or Premium Forwarding Service, or as non-prepaid returns.
2. Up to \$100.00 of Insurance coverage is included at no additional cost in the price of Priority Mail pieces that bear an Intelligent Mail package barcode and for which the mailer pays Commercial Plus prices or uses ePostage, Electronic Verification System, Hardcopy Manifest, or an approved Manifest Mailing System. This does not apply to Priority Mail pieces sent using Priority Mail Open and Distribute, or Premium Forwarding Service, or as non-prepaid returns.
3. For Priority Mail Express pieces, Insurance coverage for merchandise is included at no additional cost in the price of Priority Mail Express, up to \$100.00 per piece.

Bulk Insurance

Subtract \$0.80 per piece from the applicable price for Merchandise Coverage.

1505.11 Parcel Airlift (PAL)

1505.11.2 Prices

| | (\$) |
|------------------------------------|------|
| For pieces weighing: | |
| Not more than 2 pounds | 1.45 |
| Over 2 but not more than 3 pounds | 2.45 |
| Over 3 but not more than 4 pounds | 3.30 |
| Over 4 but not more than 30 pounds | 4.30 |

1505.12 Registered Mail

1505.12.2 Prices

| | | (\$) | (\$) | (\$) |
|--|-------------------------------------|------|----------|--|
| Declared Value: | | | | |
| | 0.00 | | | 20.90 |
| | 0.01 | to | 100.00 | 21.50 |
| | 100.01 | to | 500.00 | 25.00 |
| | 500.01 | to | 1,000.00 | 28.10 |
| | 1,000.01 | to | 2,000.00 | 31.20 |
| | 2,000.01 | to | 3,000.00 | 34.30 |
| | 3,000.01 | to | 4,000.00 | 37.40 |
| | 4,000.01 | to | 5,000.00 | 40.50 |
| | 5000.01 | to | 50,000 | 40.50 plus 3.10 for each 1000.00 or fraction thereof over 5000.00 |
| | Greater than | | 50,000* | 180.00 |
| Additional Fees for Optional Features: | | | | |
| | Registered Mail Restricted Delivery | | | 8.80 |
| | Registered COD | | | 15.00 |

*Customers must declare the full value of registered items. Items with declared value of more than \$50,000 can be registered, but *insurance* compensation for loss, damage or missing contents is limited to \$50,000.

1505.13 Return Receipt

1505.13.2 Prices

| | (\$) |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Original signature (hardcopy) | 4.65 |
| Copy of signature (electronic) | 2.91 |

1505.14 [Reserved]

1505.15 **[Reserved]**

1505.16 Shipper-Paid Forwarding/Return

1505.16.2 Prices

| | (\$) |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Account Maintenance Fee (per year) | 1,130.00 |

1505.17 Signature Confirmation

1505.17.2 Prices

| | (\$) |
|--|------|
| Electronic | 4.15 |
| Retail | 5.15 |
| Additional Fee for Optional Feature: | |
| Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery | 8.80 |

1505.19 Stamped Envelopes

1505.19.2 Prices

| | (\$) |
|---|-------|
| Plain stamped envelopes | |
| Basic, size 6-3/4, each | 0.24 |
| Basic, size 6-3/4, 500 | 31.05 |
| Basic, over size 6-3/4, each | 0.24 |
| Basic, over size 6-3/4, 500 | 35.25 |
| Personalized stamped envelopes | |
| Basic, size 6-3/4, 50 | 10.05 |
| Basic, size 6-3/4, 500 | 47.90 |
| Basic, over size 6-3/4, 50 | 10.05 |
| Basic, over size 6-3/4, 500 | 54.40 |
| Additional Charges for premium options, per 50 envelopes | |
| Pressure-sensitive sealing | 9.60 |
| Font size, font style, and/or ink color (for one, two, or all three) | 2.05 |
| Window | 2.05 |
| Additional Charges for premium options, per 500 envelopes | |
| Pressure-sensitive sealing | 28.00 |
| Font size, font style, and/or ink color (for one, two, or all three) | 4.10 |
| Window | 4.10 |

| | (\$) |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Shipping—Boxes of 50 | |
| 1 box | 9.30 |
| 2 boxes | 11.35 |
| 3 boxes | 13.45 |
| 4 boxes | 15.15 |
| 5 boxes | 18.60 |
| 6 boxes | 20.10 |
| 7 boxes | 22.25 |
| 8 boxes | 24.65 |
| 9 or more boxes | 28.00 |
| Shipping—Boxes of 500 | |
| 1 box | 17.10 |
| 2 or more boxes | 28.05 |

1505.20 Stamped Cards

1505.20.2 Prices

| | (\$) |
|--|-------------|
| Single card | 0.08 |
| Double reply-paid card | 0.16 |
| Sheet of 40 cards (uncut) | 3.20 |
| Pack of 10 sheets of 4 cards each | 3.60 |
| Premium Options (Additional Charge) | (\$) |
| Per order of 250 cards | |
| Printing of return address | 33.60 |
| Font size, font style, and/or ink color (for one, two, or all three) | 1.75 |
| Monogram | 1.75 |
| 4-Color logo – first 250 cards | 137.50 |
| 4-Color logo – additional 250 cards | 8.50 |
| Per Order of 1,000 cards | |
| Printing of return address | 83.00 |
| Font size, font style, and/or ink color (for one, two, or all three) | 3.45 |
| Monogram | 3.45 |
| 4-Color logo – first 1,000 cards | 144.00 |
| 4-Color logo – additional 1,000 cards | 17.00 |

1505.21 Premium Stamped Stationery

1505.21.2 Prices

| Per Unit | (\$) |
|-----------------|--|
| Minimum | 2 times the First-Class Mail price imprinted on the stationery |
| Maximum | 3 times the First-Class Mail price imprinted on the stationery |

1505.22 Premium Stamped Cards

1505.22.2 Prices

| Per Card | (\$) |
|-----------------|--|
| Minimum | 1 times the First-Class Mail price imprinted on the card |
| Maximum | 3 times the First-Class Mail price imprinted on the card |

1510 International Ancillary Services

1510.1 International Certificate of Mailing

1510.1.2 Prices

Individual Piece Prices

| | (\$) |
|---|------|
| Original certificate of mailing for listed pieces of ordinary Single-Piece First-Class Mail International items | 2.55 |
| Three or more pieces individually listed in a firm mailing book or an approved customer provided manifest (per piece) | 0.75 |
| Each additional copy of original certificate of mailing or firm mailing bills (each copy) | 2.55 |

Multiple Piece Prices

| | (\$) |
|--|-------|
| Up to 1,000 identical-weight pieces (one certificate for total number) | 14.25 |
| Each additional 1,000 identical-weight pieces or fraction thereof | 1.80 |
| Duplicate copy | 2.55 |

1510.2 International Registered Mail

1510.2.1 Description

Inbound International Registered Mail

- a. Inbound International Registered Mail Service is available for inbound Letter or Post Letters and Flats items. Inbound Registered Mail pieces are entered, identified, and accepted at the International Service Center and are conveyed in the domestic First-Class Mail stream to the office of delivery. A signed receipt is obtained at the time of delivery. Indemnity in the event of loss or damage is limited to the amount set by the Universal Postal Convention Regulations. Inbound Registered Mail service is subject to both the regulations of the country of origin and U.S. Postal Service. Indemnity between administrations is reciprocal.

1510.2.2 Prices

Outbound International Registered Mail Prices

| | (\$) |
|-----------|-------|
| Per Piece | 25.00 |

1510.3 International Return Receipt

1510.3.2 Prices

Outbound International Return Receipt Prices

| | |
|-----------|------|
| | (\$) |
| Per Piece | 7.20 |

1510.4 — Customs Clearance and Delivery Fee

1510.4.1 — Description

The Postal Service collects a fee on each inbound package on which Customs duty or Internal Revenue tax is collected.

1510.4.2 — Prices

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| | (\$) |
| Per Dutiable Item | 9.50 |

1515 Address Management Services

1515.1 Description

NCOA^{Link} (National Change of Address) Service

The NCOA^{Link} service makes change-of-address information for moves available to mailers. The ~~six~~ seven types of licenses are:

- NCOA^{Link} Interface Developer which grants the right to develop a software interface between address-matching software and the NCOA^{Link} service database;
- NCOA^{Link} Interface Distributor which grants the right to unlimited sublicensing of software interfaces developed pursuant to an NCOA^{Link} Interface Developer License;
- NCOA^{Link} Full Service Provider (FSP) which grants the right to perform address list updating services for both the licensee and third party mailers using 48 months of change-of-address data. Postal Service database services such as DPV and LACS^{Link} are included;
- NCOA^{Link} Limited Service Provider (LSP) which grants the right to perform address list updating services for third party mailers, as well as for licensee's own mail using 18 months of change-of-address data;
- NCOA^{Link} End User Mailer (EUM) which grants a mailer the right to perform address list updating for its own mail using 18 months of change-of-address data; ~~and~~
- NCOA^{Link} Mail Processing Equipment (MPE) which grants a mailer the right to perform address updating directly onto its mailpieces using 18 months of change-of-address data and a multiline optical character reader (MLOCR);
- NCOA+ which grants the right to perform address list updating services through an application programming interface (API) for both the licensee and third-party mailers using 48 months of change-of-address data on a monthly subscription basis. Postal Service database services such as DPV, DSF², and LACS^{Link} are included.

The Postal Service tests the systems under the Developer, FSP, LSP, and MPE licenses to ensure that they meet Postal Service performance requirements.

1515.2 Prices

| | (\$) |
|--|------------|
| Address Sequencing | |
| Per correction (removal of each undeliverable address, or addition of each missing or new address) | 0.70 |
| Insertion of blanks | 0.00 |
| AEC II Service | |
| 1-100 records resolved, minimum fee | 59.00 |
| Additional records resolved, per record | 0.59 |
| AIS (Address Information System) Viewer (per year, per site) | |
| City State Delivery Type Retrieval Annual Subscription | 155.00 |
| County Name Retrieval Annual Subscription | 155.00 |
| Delivery Statistic Retrieval Annual Subscription | 200.00 |
| ZIP + 4 Retrieval Annual Subscription | 155.00 |
| CRIS Route (per year) | |
| Per state (annual subscription) | 120.00 * |
| All States (annual subscription) | 1,750.00 * |
| CASS Certification | |
| Cycle Testing: (for next cycle) August-January | 1,330.00 |
| Cycle Testing: February, March | 1,330.00 |
| Cycle Testing: April | 1,330.00 |
| Cycle Testing: May | 1,330.00 |
| Cycle Testing: June | 1,330.00 |
| Cycle Testing: July | 1,330.00 |
| Cycle Testing: (for current cycle) After July 31 st | 1,330.00 |

| | (\$) |
|--|------------|
| Change-of-Address Information for Election Boards and Registration Commissions | |
| Per change of address | 0.70 |
| Change-of-Address Customer Notification Letter Reprint | 95.00 |
| City State (per year) | |
| All States (annual subscription) | 730.00 * |
| CDS (per address, per year) | 0.023 |
| Minimum (per year) | 115.00 |
| Delivery Statistics (per year) | |
| All States (annual subscription) | 740.00 * |
| DMM Labeling Lists | 110.00 * |
| DPV System (per year) ³ | 22,800.00 |
| DSF ² Service (per year) ⁴ | 230,800.00 |
| Each additional location per year | 115,300.00 |
| Each additional platform per location per year | 115,300.00 |
| eLOT Service (per year) | |
| Per state (annual subscription) | 120.00 * |
| All States (annual subscription) | 1,750.00 * |
| Extended Mail Forwarding | |
| 6-month extension | 26.00 |
| 12-month extension | 39.00 |
| 18-month extension | 52.00 |

| | (\$) |
|---|-----------------------|
| Five-Digit ZIP (per year) | |
| All States (annual subscription) | 1060.00 * |
| LACSLink5 | |
| Interface Developer (first year) | 2,470.00 ⁶ |
| Interface Developer (each one-year extension) | 710.00 ⁶ |
| Interface Distributor (per year) | 2,740.00 ⁷ |
| Data Distributor (per year) | 710.00 |
| End User (per year) | 710.00 ⁸ |
| MASS Certification | |
| <u>MASS Retesting</u> | 1640.00 |
| MASS Manufacturers (MLOCR) | |
| Cycle Testing: (for next cycle) November — June | |
| Cycle Testing: July | |
| Cycle Testing: (for current cycle) After July 31st | |
| MASS End Users (MLOCR) | |
| Cycle Testing: (for next cycle) March — June | |
| Cycle Testing: July | |
| Cycle Testing: (current cycle) After July 31st | |
| MASS Manufacturers (Encoder) | |
| Cycle Testing: (for next cycle) November — June | |
| Cycle Testing: July | |
| Cycle Testing: (for current cycle) After July 31st | |
| MASS End Users (Encoder) | |
| Cycle Testing: (for next cycle) March — June | |
| Cycle Testing: July | |
| Cycle Testing: After July 31st | |

| | (\$) |
|--|------------|
| NCOA^{Link} Service⁹ | |
| Initial Interface Developer (first year fee) | 13,100.00 |
| Interface Developer (per each one year extension) | 2,700.00 |
| Interface Distributor (per year) | 62,600.00 |
| Full Service Provider (per year) | 436,300.00 |
| Full Service Provider Each Additional Site (per year) | 215,600.00 |
| Limited Service Provider (per year) | 36,440.00 |
| Limited Service Provider (per each one year extension) | |
| One Site only | 36,440.00 |
| Each additional site | 18,220.00 |
| ANKLink Service Option (per year) | |
| First Site | 8,720.00 |
| Each Additional Site | 4,030.00 |
| End User (per year) | 17,840.00 |
| End User Each Additional Site (per year) | 8,540.00 |
| ANKLink Service Option (per year) | 1,930.00 |
| Mail Processing Equipment (per year) | 17,840.00 |
| ANKLink Service Option (per year) | 1,930.00 |
| NCOA ^{Link} Test, Audit (each) | 2,600.00 |
| <u>NCOA+ (per month)¹⁰</u> | |
| <u>Tier 1: up to 10,000</u> | 19.99 |
| <u>Tier 2: up to 100,000</u> | 199.90 |
| <u>Tier 3: up to 500,000</u> | 999.00 |
| <u>Tier 4: up to 1,000,000</u> | 1,459.00 |
| <u>Tier 5: up to 5,000,000</u> | 3,650.00 |
| <u>Tier 6: up to 10,000,000</u> | 7,200.00 |
| <u>Tier 7: up to 50,000,000</u> | 27,500.00 |
| <u>Tier 8: up to 100,000,000</u> | 39,990.00 |
| <u>Tier 9: up to 500,000,000</u> | 49,500.00 |
| <u>Tier 10: up to 1,000,000,000</u> | 59,500.00 |
| <u>Tier 11: Over 1 billion (per API call)</u> | 0.000059 |
| Official National Zone Charts (per year) | |
| Matrix | 105.00 * |

| | |
|---|------------|
| RDI Service (per year) ¹ | 720.00 * |
| Z4 Change (per year) | |
| All States | 5,910.00 * |
| ZIP + 4 Service (per year) | |
| Per state (annual subscription) | 120.00 * |
| All States (annual subscription) | 1,750.00 * |
| ZIP Move (per year) | |
| All States (annual subscription) | 230.00 * |
| 99 Percent Accurate Method (per 1,000 addresses per year) | 2.09 |
| Minimum (per year) | 209.00 |

Notes

- *. See AMS Price Table for Single Issues or Additional Copies appearing below.
- 1. When rural routes have been consolidated or changed to another Post Office, no charge will be made for correction if the list contains only names of persons residing on the routes involved.
- 2. Note number not to be used.
- 3. Fees are prorated for first year based on the Postal fiscal quarter the agreement is executed.
- 4. Initial fee is prorated for first year based on the Postal fiscal quarter the agreement is executed.
- 5. Fees are prorated for the first year for LACSLink Interface Distributor, Data Distributor, and End User based on the Postal fiscal quarter the Postal Service certifies system. Interface Developer test fees are waived if part of CASS certification; otherwise, CASS test fees apply for stand-alone testing.
- 6. Interface Developer fees are waived for certified CASS and NCOALink Full Service Provider distributors fulfilling requirement to provide users access to LACSLink.
- 7. Interface Distributor fee are waived for certified CASS distributor who provides End Users of LACSLink Distributor products with access to LACSLink System.
- 8. End User fee is waived for certified NCOALink Full Service Providers who fulfill requirement to offer LACSLink as component of its products and services.
- 9. NCOALink fees (excluding Interface Developer) are prorated for the first year based on the Postal fiscal quarter that the Postal Service certifies system.
- 10. NCOA+ fees are monthly unless otherwise indicated. Monthly API usage determines tier assignment.

AMS Price Table for Single Issues or Additional Copies

Address Management Services with an asterisk allow copying for an additional fee and provide a single issue instead of an annual subscription for a reduced fee. The fee is calculated by multiplying the list price by a factor based on a single issue or the total number of copies to be made, as shown below.

Price* (per year, from above) x Factor corresponding to single issue or number of copies (far right column below) = \$ Total Price (per year)

| Number of Copies | *Price (from above) | Multiply by | Factor |
|---|------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Single Issue | *Price | x | 0.90 |
| 1-100 | *Price | x | 2.0 |
| 101-200 | *Price | x | 4.0 |
| 201-300 | *Price | x | 6.0 |
| 301-400 | *Price | x | 8.0 |
| 401-500 | *Price | x | 10.0 |
| 501-600 | *Price | x | 12.0 |
| 601-700 | *Price | x | 14.0 |
| 701-800 | *Price | x | 16.0 |
| 801-900 | *Price | x | 18.0 |
| 901-1000 | *Price | x | 20.0 |
| 1001-10,000 | *Price | x | 25.0 |
| 10,001 – 20,000 | *Price | x | 30.0 |
| 20,001 – 30,000 | *Price | x | 35.0 |
| 30,001 and over | *Price | x | 40.0 |
| Unlimited quantity of any of the following: City State, CRIS, Delivery Statistics, eLot, Five-Digit ZIP, RDI Service, Z4Change, ZIPMove, ZIP + 4, DMM Labeling Lists, Official National Zone Charts | 24,000.00 | n/a | n/a |

1520 Caller Service

1520.2 Prices

| | (\$) |
|---|----------|
| Groups based on Post Office location (Semi-Annual): | |
| Group 1 | 1,320.00 |
| Group 2 | 1,215.00 |
| Group 3 | 1,130.00 |
| Group 4 | 1,055.00 |
| Group 5 | 995.00 |
| Group 6 | 920.00 |
| Group 7 | 885.00 |
| Call Number Reservation (Annual ¹) | 96.00 |

Notes

1. For customers using the Enterprise PO Box Online system, the semi-annual and annual fees may be prorated one time to align payment periods for multiple caller service numbers. The prorated fee for each such caller service number will be based on the number of months between the expiration of the current fee and the month of the payment alignment.

1525 Credit Card Authentication

1525.2 Prices

| | (\$) |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Per credit card authentication | 1.25 |

1540 International Business Reply Mail Service

1540.3 Prices

Outbound International Business Reply Mail Service Prices

| | (\$) |
|----------|------|
| Card | 2.65 |
| Envelope | 3.30 |

Inbound International Business Reply Mail Service Prices

Payment is made in accordance with the Universal Postal Convention Regulations. This information is at www.upu.int.

1545 Money Orders

1545.2 Prices

| | (\$) | | (\$) | (\$) |
|---|--------|----|----------|-------|
| Domestic | 0.01 | to | 500.00 | 2.65 |
| Domestic | 500.01 | to | 1,000.00 | 3.75 |
| APO/FPO/DPO | 0.01 | to | 1,000.00 | 0.85 |
| Inquiry, including a copy of paid money order | | | | 23.00 |

1550 Post Office Box Service

1550.4 Prices

Regular and No Fee

| Box Size | Semi-annual Fees ¹ (Groups based on Post Office location) (\$) | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | E ² |
| 1 | 81.00 | 65.00 | 55.00 | 45.00 | 40.00 | 35.00 | 31.00 | 0.00 |
| 2 | 118.00 | 98.00 | 79.00 | 66.00 | 56.00 | 47.00 | 41.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 | 206.00 | 166.00 | 137.00 | 105.00 | 86.00 | 67.00 | 60.00 | 0.00 |
| 4 | 355.00 | 293.00 | 239.00 | 194.00 | 148.00 | 109.00 | 90.00 | 0.00 |
| 5 | 553.00 | 455.00 | 372.00 | 313.00 | 235.00 | 190.00 | 156.00 | 0.00 |

| Box Size | 3-Month Fees (Groups based on Post Office location) (\$) | | | | | | | |
|----------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
| 1 | 50.00 | 40.00 | 34.00 | 29.00 | 25.00 | 22.00 | 21.00 | |
| 2 | 72.00 | 60.00 | 50.00 | 41.00 | 35.00 | 29.00 | 26.00 | |
| 3 | 126.00 | 101.00 | 83.00 | 63.00 | 51.00 | 41.00 | 38.00 | |
| 4 | 216.00 | 178.00 | 145.00 | 116.00 | 88.00 | 65.00 | 55.00 | |
| 5 | 339.00 | 279.00 | 228.00 | 192.00 | 145.00 | 116.00 | 96.00 | |

Notes

1. For customers using the Enterprise PO Box Online system, the semi-annual fees may be prorated one time to align payment periods for multiple boxes. The prorated fee for each such box will be based on the number of months between the expiration of the current fee and the month of the payment alignment.
2. When the Postal Service determines not to provide carrier delivery to a customer's physical address or business location that constitutes a potential carrier delivery point, as defined by the Postal Service, that customer becomes eligible for one Post Office Box at the Group E fee.

Postal Facilities Primarily Serving Academic Institutions or Their Students

| Period of box use (days) | Price |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 95 or less | ½ semiannual price |
| 96 to 140 | ¾ semiannual price |
| 141 to 190 | Semiannual price |
| 191 to 230 | 1 ¼ semiannual price |
| 231 to 270 | 1 ½ semiannual price |
| 271 to full year | Two times semiannual price |

Ancillary Post Office Box Services

| | (\$) |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Key duplication or replacement | 14.00 |
| Lock replacement ¹ | 30.00 |
| Key deposit | 6.00 |

Notes

1. The lock replacement fee may also be charged as a late payment fee, regardless of whether the lock is changed.

1555 **[Reserved]**

1560 Stamp Fulfillment Services

1560.2 Prices

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| Orders mailed to domestic United States destinations | (\$) |
| Orders up to \$50.00 | 2.10 ¹ , Add 3.70 ² for custom orders |
| Orders over \$50.00 | 2.85 ¹ , add 3.70 ² for custom orders |
| Orders mailed to destinations outside of domestic United States | (\$) |
| Orders up to \$50.00 | 10.75 add 3.70 ² for custom orders |
| Orders over \$50.00 | 11.50 add 3.70 ² for custom orders |

Notes

1. Fee does not apply if the comparable fee from the Philatelic Sales pricing section is being charged for the shipment of a combined order of stamps and philatelic items. Fee also does not apply for orders consisting solely of stamped cards with a printed return address, or stamps sent as part of a subscription, in which the customer agrees to purchase a series of items of a specified type, and establishes a means of payment in advance. If a customer requests expedited shipping, then the order will be shipped using Priority Mail Express, with actual postage charged instead of the listed fees.
2. A custom order is a stamp order in configurations other than those listed for each item in the USA Philatelic catalog.

1600 Negotiated Service Agreements

1602 International

1602.3 Inbound Market Dominant Multi-Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators 1

1602.3.1 Description

- a. Inbound Market Dominant Multi-Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators 1 provide prices for acceptance, transportation within the United States, and delivery of inbound Letter Post Letters and Flats tendered by foreign postal operators. In particular, such agreements establish negotiated rates for inbound priority and/or non-priority letter trays, bags, and/or containers, including transit items. These items may also include direct entry letters and flats bearing domestic postage and indicia. Such agreements may also establish negotiated rates for services ancillary to such items and for customized market-dominant services developed for application solely in the context of the agreement.

1602.3.2 Size and Weight Limitations

Size and weight requirements are the requirements for any applicable type of inbound Letter Post Letters and Flats, subject to any applicable country-specific modifications.
