



JANUARY 2021 PRICE CHANGE UPDATES:

The Postal Service will implement a **price change effective January 24, 2021**, which will affect all mail classes and special services. A complete list of the price changes are noted in the **Notice 123**,

<https://pe.usps.com/resources/PriceChange/January%202021%20-%20Notice123.pdf>

The price change applies to **all postage statements**, <https://pe.usps.com/PriceChange/Index> and **electronic file submissions**, including mail.dat and mail.XML <https://postalpro.usps.com/january-2021-releases>

FIRST-CLASS MAIL®

SINGLE PIECE	PRE 1/24/21	POST 1/24/21
Stamp Price 1 Oz.	\$0.55	\$0.55
Stamp Price 2 Oz.	\$0.70	\$0.75
Meter Price 1 Oz.	\$0.50	\$0.51
Nonmachinable Surcharge	\$0.15	\$0.20
Single-Piece Flats 1 Oz.	\$1.00	\$1.00
Single-Piece Add'l. Oz. – Flats	\$0.20	\$0.20
Single-Piece Postcards	\$0.35	\$0.36
Share Mail Letters	\$0.60	\$0.51
Share Mail Postcards	\$0.45	\$0.36

PRESORT MAIL	PRE 1/24/21	POST 1/24/21
Mixed AADC Automation Letters	\$0.439	\$0.450
AADC Automation Letters	\$0.419	\$0.428
5-Digit Automation Letters	\$0.389	\$0.398
Mixed ADC Automation Flats 2 oz.	\$0.916	\$0.974
3-Digit Automation Flats 2 oz.	\$0.777	\$0.818
5-Digit Automation Flats 2 oz.	\$0.630	\$0.660

MARKETING MAIL®

COMMERCIAL NONE ENTRY	PRE 1/24/21	POST 1/24/21
Automation Letters – 5 - Digit	\$0.259	\$0.259
Automation Flats – 5 - Digit	\$0.418	\$0.450
CR Flats – Basic	\$0.302	\$0.320
CR Letters – Saturation	\$0.191	\$0.191
CR Flats – Saturation	\$0.224	\$0.224

NONPROFIT NONE ENTRY	PRE 1/24/21	POST 1/24/21
Automation Letters – 5 - Digit	\$0.138	\$0.138
Automation Flats – 5 - Digit	\$0.240	\$0.256
CR Flats – Basic	\$0.218	\$0.230
CR Letters – Saturation	\$0.111	\$0.111
CR Flats – Saturation	\$0.136	\$0.136

January 2021 Release

Overview of Key Changes

The January 24, 2021 price change will impact all mail classes. The major changes for this release are summarized below.



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COMMERCIAL AUTO LETTERS	PRE 1/24/21	POST 1/24/21
Mixed AADC - None	\$0.299	\$0.304
5-Digit - None	\$0.259	\$0.259
5-Digit DNDC	\$0.239	\$0.239
Basic DSCF Pallets	\$0.233	\$0.235
HD DSCF	\$0.186	\$0.196
Saturation - None	\$0.191	\$0.191
Saturation DNDC	\$0.172	\$0.172
Saturation DSCF	\$0.168	\$0.168

NONPROFIT AUTO LETTERS	PRE 1/24/21	POST 1/24/21
Mixed AADC - None	\$0.178	\$0.183
5-Digit - None	\$0.138	\$0.138
5-Digit DNDC	\$0.118	\$0.118
5-Digit DSCF	\$0.112	\$0.114
HD DSCF	\$0.101	\$0.110
Saturation - None	\$0.111	\$0.111
Saturation DNDC	\$0.092	\$0.092
Saturation DSCF	\$0.088	\$0.088

COMMERCIAL AUTO FLATS	PRE 1/24/21	POST 1/24/21
5-Digit DSCF	\$0.364	\$0.372
CR Basic DSCF	\$0.265	\$0.274
CR on 5-Digit DSCF Pallets	\$0.246	\$0.253
CR on 5-Digit DDU Pallets	\$0.235	\$0.246
HD DSCF (125 pieces)	\$0.205	\$0.213
HD+ DSCF (300 pieces)	\$0.187	\$0.187
Saturation DSCF (90%)	\$0.179	\$0.179
Saturation DDU (90%)	\$0.163	\$0.163
Saturation DDU with DML	\$0.213	\$0.223

PIECE / POUND-RATE COMMERCIAL FLATS EXAMPLE – 8 OZ. AUTO FLATS	PRE 1/24/21	POST 1/24/21
5-Digit DSCF	\$0.544	\$0.545
CR Basic DSCF	\$0.403	\$0.417
CR on 5-Digit DSCF Pallets	\$0.384	\$0.396
CR on 5-Digit DDU Pallets	\$0.363	\$0.382
HD DSCF	\$0.311	\$0.319
HD+ DSCF	\$0.293	\$0.293
Saturation DSCF	\$0.285	\$0.285
Saturation DDU	\$0.255	\$0.255

PACKAGE SERVICES

PRODUCT	POST 1/24/21
Media Mail and Library Mail	3.58%
Bound Printed Matter	-
Flats - Overall	0.00%
Parcels – Overall	0.00%
IMpb Non-Compliance Fee	\$0.25
eVS Unmanifested Fee	\$0.25

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PRODUCT	POST 1/24/21
Outside-County	1.47%
In-County	1.20%

PRODUCT	POST 1/24/21
Original Entry	\$755.00
Reentry	\$95.00
News Agents	\$95.00

PRODUCT	POST 1/24/21
PO Boxes™	0.89%
Certified Mail®	1.41%
Return Receipt	0.91%
Certificate of Mailing	2.76%
Address Correction Service	2.29%
Address Management Services (overall)	6.49%
Computerized Delivery Sequence	8.33%
AIS Viewer	5.16%
ZIP Move	8.33%
AIS Unlimited License	10.00%

QUALIFIED BUSINESS REPLY MAIL	POST 1/24/21	
	HIGH VOLUME	BASIC
Annual Permit Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00
Annual Account Maintenance Fee	\$740.00	\$740.00
Quarterly Fee	\$2,460.00	None

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL	POST 1/24/21	
	HIGH VOLUME	BASIC
Annual Permit Fee (Letters & Flats)	\$245.00	\$245.00
Annual Permit Fee (Parcels Only)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Annual Account Maintenance Fee	\$740.00	None

PERMIT AND ACCOUNT MAINTENANCE FEES	POST 1/24/21
Permit Imprint Application Fee	\$245.00
First-Class Mail Presort (Office of Mailing)	\$245.00
USPS Marketing Mail	\$245.00
Bound Printed Matter (Destination Entry Flats Only)	\$245.00

PERIODICALS

SERVICES & FEES



PRODUCT	PRE 1/24/21	POST 1/24/21
Letters 1 oz	\$1.20	\$1.20
International Postcards	\$1.20	\$1.20
Nonmachinable Surcharge (letters only)	\$0.21	\$0.21
Flats (1 oz.)	\$2.40	\$2.40

PRODUCT	POST 1/24/21
Priority Mail International (PMI)	5.1%
First-Class Pkg. Int'l. Service (FCPIS)	4.8%
Priority Mail Express International (PMEI)	3.6%

INTERNATIONAL COUNTRY GROUPS*:

Country groups realigned based on volume, geography, and costs, for PMEI, PMI, FCPIS, International Priority Airlift (IPA) and International Surface Airlift (ISAL)

The number of country groups increased as follows:

- PMEI from 17 to 20
- PMI from 17 to 20
- FCPIS from 9 to 20
- IPA and ISAL from 19 to 20
 - 9 single country rate groups: Canada, Mexico, United Kingdom, Japan, Germany, France, Brazil, China, & Russia
 - 2 two-country rate groups: Australia + New Zealand & Korea + Hong Kong
 - Several additional multi-country country groups

*Reference [Postal Explorer](#) for details

PRIORITY MAIL - COMMERCIAL	PRE 1/24/21	POST 1/24/21
Small Flat-Rate Box	\$7.65	\$7.90
Medium Flat-Rate Box	\$13.20	\$13.75
Large Flat-Rate Box	\$18.30	\$19.30
APO/FPO Large Flat-Rate Box	\$16.80	\$17.80
Regular Flat-Rate Envelope	\$7.15	\$7.40
Legal Flat-Rate Envelope	\$7.45	\$7.70
Padded Flat-Rate Envelope	\$7.75	\$8.00



PRIORITY MAIL PS FORM 3600-PM – PRIORITY MAIL

PART/LINE #	CHANGE DESCRIPTION
Part S, Line #34	Remove line #34 for Return Receipt for Merchandise
Part S: Adult Signature 18+ Changes	Relabel S15 to Adult Signature 21 Required
Part S: Adult Signature 18+ Changes	Relabel S16 to Adult Signature 21 Restricted Delivery
Part S: Premium Data and Retrieving Services	Relabel S35 to USPS Tracking Plus
Part S: Adult Signature 18+ Changes	Add S37 for Adult Signature 18 Required NSA Only
Part S: Adult Signature 18+ Changes	Add S38 for Adult Signature 18 Restricted Delivery NSA only

PACKAGE SERVICES PS FORM 3605-R – PACKAGE SERVICES

PART/LINE #	CHANGE DESCRIPTION
Part S, Line #34	Remove line #34 for Return Receipt for Merchandise
Part S: Adult Signature 18+ Changes	Relabel S15 to Adult Signature 21 Required
Part S: Adult Signature 18+ Changes	Relabel S16 to Adult Signature 21 Restricted Delivery
Part S: Premium Data and Retrieving Services	Relabel S35 to USPS Tracking Plus
Part S: Adult Signature 18+ Changes	Add S37 for Adult Signature 18 Required NSA Only
Part S: Adult Signature 18+ Changes	Add S38 for Adult Signature 18 Restricted Delivery NSA only

NONPROFIT USPS MARKETING MAIL PS FORM 3602-N – USPS MARKETING MAIL – NONPROFIT

PART/LINE #	CHANGE DESCRIPTION
Part S, Line #34	Remove line #34 for Return Receipt for Merchandise



FIRST-CLASS MAIL PS FORM 3600-FCM – FIRST-CLASS MAIL

PART/LINE #	CHANGE DESCRIPTION
Part S: Adult Signature 18+ Changes	Relabel S15 to Adult Signature 21 Required
Part S: Adult Signature 18+ Changes	Relabel S16 to Adult Signature 21 Restricted Delivery
Part S: Premium Data and Retrieving Services	Relabel S35 to USPS Tracking Plus
Part S: Adult Signature 18+ Changes	Add S37 for Adult Signature 18 Required NSA Only
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PERIODICALS PS FORM 3541 – PERIODICALS

PART/LINE #	CHANGE DESCRIPTION
Instructions page – Step 3 – Line #2	Updated to read: For Outside-County mailings, complete applicable parts B through F

The USPS is instituting a fee to discourage mailpieces that exceed the maximum size allowed for mailable items. Currently, a fee is only charged when a piece that weighs over 70 pounds has entered the USPS network (Overweight fee). The change will apply a similar fee to any item that exceeds 130 inches in length and girth (Oversize fee). Except for an overweight or oversize item discovered and picked up at the same facility where it was entered, the Overweight/Oversize Item Fee of \$100.00 will be assessed and must be paid before release of the item. The \$100.00 Overweight/Oversize Item Fee may be paid by any authorized retail or commercial payment method.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

eDoc Sender CRID – Enrollment* in the Seamless Acceptance Incentive Refund (eDoc Sender CRID + Permit/EPA is Enrolled in Seamless incentive in PO!) ✓

eDoc Sender CRID set as Seamless (Parallel not eligible) ✓

Mailing contains pieces that receive Full-Service discount. Mail piece volume that received Full-Service discount receives the Seamless incentive ✓

Mailing is finalized and eDoc submitter linked EPS account receives incentive ✓

Enrollment requires eDoc Sender CRID user to Payment Manager or Payment Admin Role (typically BSAs); Refund is reversed when a statement is reversed

REFUND APPLICABLE TO:

Bound Printed Matter

PS Form 3605-R

First-Class Mail

PS Form 3600-FCM

USPS Marketing Mail Nonprofit

PS Form 3602-N

Periodicals

PS Form 3541

USPS Marketing Mail Regular

PS Form 3602-R

INCENTIVE INFORMATION:

Available to all eDoc submitters with a(n):

- Seamless Acceptance CRID
- Enterprise Payment account (ACH Debit or Trust)
- Enrollment in Incentive in *PostalOne!*

The incentive is deposited to Enterprise Payment account that corresponds with the permit enrolled for incentive. Trust accounts credited upon postage statement finalization, ACH debit accounts as a daily aggregate

eDoc Sender CRID

- Mail.dat: Segment Record's (.seg) "eDoc Sender CRID"
- Mail.XML: OpenMailingGroupRequest > MailingGroupData > MailingFacility
- Postal Wizard: the mailing agent

The incentive must be \$1.00 or greater to receive an EPS credit

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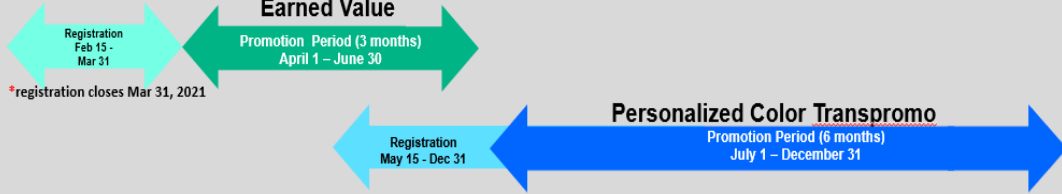
JAN – FEB – MARCH

APRIL – MAY – JUNE

JULY – AUG – SEPT

OCT – NOV – DEC

FIRST-CLASS MAIL®



MARKETING MAIL® AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL



MARKETING MAIL



PROMOTIONS

RESOURCES

Postal Explorer

POSTAL EXPLORER (<http://pe.usps.com>)

For price files and postage statement changes go to:
<https://pe.usps.com/PriceChange/Index>

Prices

- January 2021 Price File (revised 11-05-2020)– Excel
- January 2021 Price Files (revised 11-05-2020) – CSV
- January 2021 Price Files Change Log (revised 11-16-2020)

Postage Statements

- January 2021 Postage Statements (revised 11-16-2020)
- January 2021 List of Postage Statement Changes (revised 11-16-2020)

January 2021 Notice 123:

<https://pe.usps.com/resources/PriceChange/January%202021%20-%20Notice123.pdf>

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For details of Price Change 2021, please follow the link below to PostalPro:

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