

2026 USPS® rates*

First-Class Mail®	Retail rate	Pitney Bowes rate
First Class Letter – up to 1 ounce	\$0.82	\$0.78
First-Class Flat - up to 1 ounce	\$1.69	\$1.69
Each additional ounce (letters and flats)	\$0.29 (letters) / \$0.29-\$0.31 (flats)	
Postcard	\$0.65	\$0.65

Priority Mail®	Retail rate	Pitney Bowes rate	Savings
Zone 1, 1lb	\$11.00	Less than \$9.04	>\$1.96 (>18%)
Zone 1, 5lbs	\$14.30	Less than \$11.39	>\$2.91 (>20%)
Zone 1, Cubic Tier 0.5, up to 20lbs	up to \$25.55	Less than \$11.59	up to >\$13.96 (>55%)
Priority Mail® Flat Rate			
Flat Rate Envelope	\$12.90	Less than \$11.12	>\$1.78 (>14%)
Legal Flat Rate Envelope	\$13.25	Less than \$11.66	>\$1.59 (>12%)
Medium Flat-Rate Box	\$24.80	Less than \$21.17	>\$3.63 (>15%)
APO/FPO/DPO Large Flat Rate Box	\$32.55	\$29.59	\$2.96 (9%)

USPS Ground Advantage™	Retail rate	Pitney Bowes rate	Savings
Zone 1, 1– 4 oz.	\$7.90	Less than \$6.93	>\$0.97 (>12%)
Zone 1, 5 – 8 oz.	\$7.90	Less than \$6.93	>\$0.97 (>12%)
Zone 1, 9 – 12 oz.	\$9.55	Less than \$6.93	>\$2.62 (>27%)
Zone 1, 13 to 15.999 oz.	\$9.55	Less than \$6.93	>\$2.62 (>27%)
Zone 1, 1lb	\$9.55	Less than \$7.61	>\$1.94 (>20%)
Zone 1, 5lbs	\$12.95	Less than \$9.70	>\$3.25 (>25%)

Other Package and Shipping Services	Retail rate	PB rate
Media Mail (single piece, up to 1 lb.)	\$4.39	\$4.39
Library Mail (single piece up to 1 lb.)	\$4.17	\$4.17
Priority Mail Express (Zone 1, 1 lb.)	\$35.90	\$31.59
Priority Mail Express (FR Envelope)	\$35.90	\$31.11

Mailing Extra services	
Certified Mail™	\$5.55
Return Receipt – Electronic (eRR)	\$2.91
Return Receipt – Retail	\$4.65
Restricted Delivery	\$14.35

*Effective July 12, 2026

The technology behind every important delivery.

Ways to save

With your Pitney Bowes SendPro® device or PitneyShip® multicarrier shipping software, **you save 4 cents on every letter** you send vs. using stamps.

Save \$1.74 on every piece of Certified Mail. Electronic Return Receipt (E-RR) offers the same benefits of the traditional "Green Card" without the need for manual processing. With E-RR, all signatures are stored digitally for easy retrieval when needed.

Switch from meter tapes to **USPS shipping labels** and automatically **save with discounts** on Priority Mail, Priority Mail Express, and Ground Advantage. Log into PitneyShip online to print and save. Ask your account manager how the PitneyShip Cube makes it even easier.

PitneyShip saves you even more with **special Pitney Bowes discounts** on Priority Mail and Ground Advantage. Our USPS partnership delivers you the best rates - rates that are so low we can't publish them. PitneyShip also unlocks special Cubic pricing for smaller packages that weigh up to 20 lbs.

Consider **USPS Ground Advantage** for packages weighing **less than a pound** or for packages that don't require expedited shipping. Ground Advantage offers significant savings vs. other shipping services from the major carriers. Its 2-5 day delivery offers another affordable alternative to ground services for packages up to 70lbs.

Your USPS® savings are built-in with Pitney Bowes

Here's how one customer **saved over \$197.86 in one month*** by switching from printing meter tapes to printing USPS shipping labels with Pitney Bowes multicarrier software.

First-Class Mail®								
	Weight	Zone	Retail rate	PB rate	# pieces	Retail total	PB total	
First-Class letter	1 oz.	na	\$0.82	\$0.78	80	\$65.60	\$62.40	First-Class Mail savings: \$44.94
First-Class letter	3 oz.	na	\$1.40	\$1.36	20	\$28.00	\$27.20	
Certified Return Receipt	1 oz.	na	\$11.02	\$9.24**	23	\$253.46	\$212.52	
TOTAL						\$347.06	\$302.12	
Priority Mail®								
	Weight	Zone	Retail rate	PB rate***	# pieces	Retail total	PB total	
Flat-rate envelope	1 lb.	2	\$12.90	<\$11.12	12	\$154.80	<\$133.44	Priority Mail savings: >\$62.79
Medium flat-rate box	1 lb.	1	\$24.80	<\$21.17	5	\$124.00	<\$105.85	
Mid-sized box	5 lb.	4	\$14.30	<\$11.39	8	\$114.00	<\$91.12	
TOTAL						\$393.20	<\$330.41	
Priority Mail® Express								
	Weight	Zone	Retail rate	PB rate	# pieces	Retail total	PB total	
Flat-rate envelope	2 lb.	1	\$35.90	\$31.11	2	\$71.80	\$62.22	Priority Mail Express savings: \$9.58
TOTAL						\$71.80	\$62.22	
USPS Ground Advantage								
	Weight	Zone	Major Carrier	PB rate	# pieces	Retail total	PB total	
Package	10 oz.	1	\$14.95 ****	\$6.00	9	\$134.55	\$54.00	Ground Advantage savings: \$80.55
TOTAL						\$134.55	\$54.00	

*Information based on July 12, 2026 USPS rates

**Savings based on using Return Receipt Electronic with PitneyShip vs. Retail Stamps

*** Special Pitney Bowes rate that is lower than published Commercial pricing, so we can't publish it. Price is automatically selected in Pitney Bowes software

**** Carrier rate based on published zone 1, 1lb rate delivered to commercial address.



Grand total monthly savings:
>\$197.86