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On January 13th, the U.S. Postal Service® announced a price change that will take effect April 17th, 2011. The average increase across all mail classes will be 1.7 percent. While the April 17th U.S. Postal Service Price Change will be more straightforward than the January 2011 price change, there are still some very important changes that you should be aware of.

As always, DYMO Endicia will be supporting the new prices and will provide a free software update for all customers. Prior to April 17th, 2011 your DYMO Endicia® software will update to a new version that includes the new U.S. Postal Service prices. Please allow this update to be performed when you are prompted. If you have allowed the update, the software will use the old prices before April 17th and will automatically switch to the new prices for all pieces dated April 17th or later.

In accordance with the Postal Law of 2006, the increases are limited to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) cap of 1.7 percent. This is the first U.S. Postal Service mailing services price change in two years. Prices for shipping services, like Priority Mail® and Express Mail®, will not change April 17th. If you are interested in learning more about the 2011 U.S. Postal Service mailing services price change, register for a [DYMO Endicia price change webinar](#). For a complete list of prices from the U.S. Postal Service, visit www.usps.com/prices.

USPS Pricing Change Overview

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Prices will change for the following mail classes:

- First-Class Mail® letters greater than 1 oz. The price of a 1oz. First-Class Mail letter will remain unchanged at 44 cents
- First-Class Mail postcards
- First-Class Mail Large Envelopes/Flats
- First-Class Mail Parcels
- First-Class Mail International

- Standard Mail®
- Library Mail
- Media Mail®
- Extra Services

The U.S. Postal Service will be offering a Commercial Base rate for customers printing single piece First-Class Mail Parcel postage online. The U.S. Postal Service will reward customers for printing postage online and will discount this mail class from the retail rates. The Commercial Base rate will be supported through DAZzle, DYMO Endicia Professional and Endicia Label Server.

First-Class Mail Pricing

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Postcards, letters, large envelopes (flats) and small packages can be sent using First-Class Mail®. This service is ideal for sending personal correspondence, handwritten or typewritten letters, and bills or statements of account. It may also be used for advertisements and lightweight merchandise. First-Class Mail prices are based on both the shape and weight of the item being mailed. For items weighing more than 13 ounces, use Priority Mail. Please note that First-Class Mail Parcels will now be offered at a Commercial Base discounted rate for single piece mailings. This discount is show in the First-Class Mail Parcel chart below.

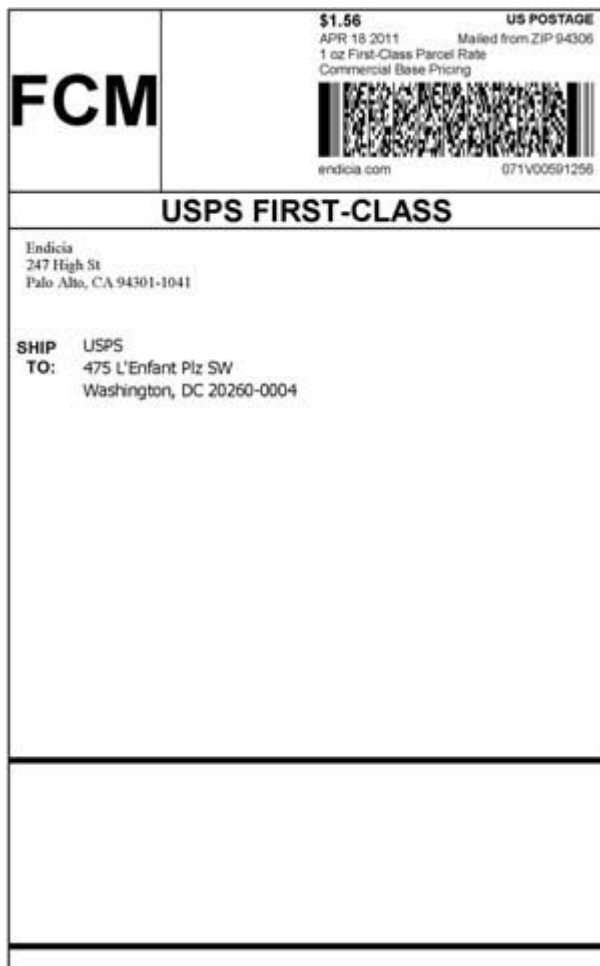
First-Class Mail Pricing - Letters & Postcards				
Weight Not Over (ounces)	Letters & Cards (2010 price)	Letters & Cards (2011 price)	Change	% Change
1	\$0.44	\$0.44	\$ -	0%
2	\$0.61	\$0.64	\$0.03	4.92%
3	\$0.78	\$0.84	\$0.06	7.69%
3.5	\$0.95	\$1.04	\$0.09	9.47%
Postcard	\$0.28	\$0.29	\$0.01	3.57%

First-Class Mail Pricing - Large Envelopes				
Weight Not Over (ounces)	Large Envelopes (2010 price)	Large Envelopes (2011 price)	Change	% Change
1	\$0.88	\$0.88	\$ -	0%
2	\$1.05	\$1.08	\$0.03	2.78%
3	\$1.22	\$1.28	\$0.06	4.69%
5	\$1.56	\$1.68	\$0.12	7.14%
10	\$2.41	\$2.68	\$0.27	10.07%

First-Class Mail Pricing - Parcels

Weight Not Over (ounces)	Parcels (2010 price)	Parcels (2011 price)	Parcels (2011 Commercial Base price)*	Savings Over Retail
1	\$1.22	\$1.71	\$1.56	\$0.15
2	\$1.39	\$1.71	\$1.56	\$0.15
3	\$1.56	\$1.71	\$1.56	\$0.15
5	\$1.90	\$2.05	\$1.90	\$0.15
10	\$2.75	\$2.90	\$2.75	\$0.15

*2011 Commercial Base prices are extended to non-integrated (DYMO Stamp and DYMO Endicia Printable Postage) postage prints. The discount will be indicated with the term "Commercial Base" on the postage print as shown here:



The following are descriptions for each classification of First-Class Mail:

- **First-Class Mail Cards** – rectangular cardstock mailpiece not contained in an envelope.
- **First-Class Mail Letters** – small rectangular mailpiece no thicker than 1/4 inch weighing 3.5 ounces or less.
- **First-Class Mail Large Envelopes** – flat rectangular mailpiece no thicker than 3/4 inch.
- **First-Class Mail Packages** – a box, thick envelope, or tube weighing up to 13 ounces.

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- Mail books, sound recordings, recorded video tapes, printed music, and recorded computer-readable media (such as CDs, DVDs, and diskettes). Media Mail can not contain advertising except for incidental announcements of books. The maximum weight for Media Mail is 70 lbs and no more than 108 inches in combined length and girth.

Media Mail Pricing				
Weight Not Over (pounds)	Large Envelopes & Parcels(2010 price)	Large Envelopes & Parcels(2011 price)	Change	% Change
1	\$2.38	\$2.41	\$0.03	1.24%
2	\$2.77	\$2.82	\$0.05	1.77%
3	\$3.16	\$3.23	\$0.07	2.17%
5	\$3.94	\$4.05	\$0.11	2.72%
10	\$5.89	\$6.04	\$0.15	2.48%

Parcel Post Pricing

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Parcel Post pricing has been greatly simplified. Most of the price cells will not increase on April 17th, and some cells will actually decrease.

Use Parcel Post when sending small and large packages, thick envelopes and tubes containing gifts and merchandise, delivery to all US addresses-including PO Boxes and military addresses, Saturday and residential deliveries at no extra cost. Package can weigh up to 70 pounds and measure up to 130 inches in combined length and distance around the thickest part.

Parcel Post Pricing				
Weight Not Over (pounds)	Zone Average 2010	Zone Average 2011	Change	% Change
1	\$4.90	\$5.25	\$0.35	6.67%
2	\$6.34	\$6.65	\$0.31	4.66%
3	\$7.55	\$7.78	\$0.23	2.96%
5	\$9.41	\$9.55	\$0.14	1.47%
10	\$12.51	\$12.50	\$(0.01)	-0.08%

Library Mail Pricing

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Library Mail is only for items sent to, from, or between academic institutions, public libraries, museums, and other qualified organizations. Content is limited to books, sound recordings, academic theses, and certain other items. Library Mail can be up to 70 lbs and no more than 108 inches in combined length and girth.

Library Mail Pricing				
Weight Not Over (pounds)	Large Envelopes & Parcels (2010 price)	Large Envelopes & Parcels(2011 price)	Change	% Change
1	\$2.26	\$2.29	\$0.03	1.31%
2	\$2.63	\$2.68	\$0.05	1.87%
3	\$3.00	\$3.07	\$0.07	2.28%
5	\$3.74	\$3.85	\$0.11	2.86%
10	\$5.59	\$5.74	\$0.15	2.61%

Domestic Service Fee Changes

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Regular Service Fee Changes									
Amount for Merchandise Insurance Desired	USPS Insurance (2010 Price)	USPS Insurance (2011 Price)	Change	Endicia Insurance w/Standard Service	Savings with Standard	Endicia Ins. w/ Premium and Mac	Savings with Premium and Mac	Endicia Ins. w/ Pro.	Savings
\$0.01 to \$50.00	\$1.75	\$1.80	\$0.05	\$1.15	\$(0.65)	\$0.80	\$(1.00)	\$0.75	\$(1.05)
\$50.01 to \$100	\$2.25	\$2.30	\$0.05	\$1.15	\$(1.15)	\$0.80	\$(1.50)	\$0.75	\$(1.55)
\$100.01 to \$200	\$2.75	\$2.85	\$0.10	\$2.30	\$(0.55)	\$1.60	\$(1.25)	\$1.50	\$(1.35)
\$200.01 to \$300	\$4.70	\$4.75	\$0.05	\$3.45	\$(1.30)	\$2.40	\$(2.35)	\$2.25	\$(2.50)
\$300.01 to \$5000	(+) \$1.00	(+) \$1.05	\$0.05	\$1.15		(+) \$0.80		(+) \$0.70	

Express Mail Insurance				
Amount for Merchandise Insurance Desired	2010 Price	2011 Price	Change	% Change
\$0.01 to \$100.00	0	0	0	0%
\$100.01 to \$200	\$0.75	\$0.80	\$0.05	6.25%

\$200.01 to \$500	\$2.15	\$2.20	\$0.05	2.27%
\$500.01 to \$5000	\$2.15 plus \$1.40 for each \$500 or fraction thereof over \$500	\$2.20 plus \$1.45 for each \$500 or fraction thereof over \$500	(+)\$.05 plus \$.05	

Signature Confirmation						
Signature Confirmation		2010 Price	2011 Price	Change	% Change	Savings Over Retail
First-Class Mail (Parcels Only)	Retail	\$2.35	\$2.45	\$0.10	4.08%	
	Electronic	\$1.95	\$2.05	\$0.10	4.88%	-19.51%
Priority Mail	Retail	\$2.35	\$2.45	\$0.10	4.08%	
	Electronic	\$1.95	\$2.05	\$0.10	4.88%	-19.51%
Package Services (Parcels Only)	Retail	\$2.35	\$2.45	\$0.10	4.08%	
	Electronic	\$1.95	\$2.05	\$0.10	4.88%	-19.51%

Collect on Delivery (COD)						
Amount to be collected or insurance coverage desired, whichever is higher			2010 Price	2011 Price	Change	% Change
\$0.01 to 50.00			\$5.50	\$5.75	\$0.25	4.35%
\$50.01 to \$100.00			\$6.80	\$7.10	\$0.30	4.23%
\$100.01 to \$200.00			\$8.10	\$8.45	\$0.35	4.14%
\$200.01 to \$300.00			\$9.40	\$9.80	\$0.40	4.08%
\$300.01 to \$400.00			\$10.70	\$11.15	\$0.45	4.04%
\$400.01 to \$500.00			\$12.00	\$12.50	\$0.50	4.00%
\$500.01 to \$600.00			\$13.30	\$13.85	\$0.55	3.97%
\$600.01 to \$700.00			\$14.60	\$15.20	\$0.60	3.95%
\$700.01 to \$800.00			\$15.90	\$16.55	\$0.65	3.93%
\$800.01 to \$900.00			\$17.20	\$17.90	\$0.70	3.91%
\$900.01 to \$1,000.00			\$18.50	\$19.25	\$0.75	3.90%

Return Receipt				
	2010 Price	2011 Price	Change	% Change
Requested at time of mailing	\$2.30	\$2.30	\$ -	0%
Requested after mailing	\$4.60	\$4.70	\$0.10	2.13%
Electronic	\$1.10	\$1.15	\$0.05	4.35%

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Registered Mail				
Registered Mail	2010 Price	2011 Price	Change	% Change
Without insurance, declared value \$0.00	\$10.60	\$10.75	\$0.05	1.40%
With insurance, declared value	-	-	-	-
\$0.01 to \$100.00	\$11.50	\$11.50	-	0%
\$100.01 to \$500.00	\$13.10	\$13.25	\$0.15	1.13%
\$500.01 to \$1,000.00	\$14.45	\$14.65	\$0.20	1.37%
\$1,000.01 to \$25,000.00	-	\$14.65 plus \$1.40 handling charge for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof over \$1,000.00		
\$25,000.01 to \$1,000,000.00	-	\$48.25 plus \$1.40 handling charge for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof over \$25,000.00		
\$1,000,000.01 to \$15,000,000.00	-	\$1,413.25 plus \$1.40 handling charge for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof over \$1,000,000.00		
\$15,000,000.00+	-	\$21,013.25 plus amount determined by the Postal Service based on weight, space, and value		

International Pricing

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First-Class Mail International - Letter and Postcards								
Weight Not Over (ounces)	Canada 2010	Canada 2011	Change	% Change	Mexico 2010	Mexico 2011	Change	% Change
1	\$0.75	\$0.80	\$0.05	6.25%	\$0.79	\$0.80	\$0.01	1.25%
2	\$1.00	\$1.08	\$0.08	7.41%	\$1.34	\$1.36	\$0.02	1.47%
3	\$1.25	\$1.36	\$0.11	8.09%	\$1.89	\$1.92	\$0.03	1.56%
3.5	\$1.50	\$1.64	\$0.14	8.54%	\$2.44	\$2.48	\$0.04	1.61%
Postcard	\$0.75	\$0.80	\$0.05	6.25%	\$0.79	\$0.80	\$0.01	1.25%

Weight Not Over (ounces)	3-5 (2010)	3-5 (2011)	Change	% Change	6-9 (2010)	6-9 (2011)	Change	% Change
1	\$0.98	\$0.98	0	0%	\$0.98	\$0.98	\$ -	0%
2	\$1.82	\$1.82	0	0%	\$1.76	\$1.76	\$ -	0%
3	\$2.66	\$2.66	0	0%	\$2.54	\$2.54	\$ -	0%
3.5	\$3.50	\$3.50	0	0%	\$3.32	\$3.32	\$ -	0%

First-Class Mail International - Large Envelopes								
Weight Not Over (ounces)	Canada 2010	Canada 2011	Change	% Change	Mexico 2010	Mexico 2011	Change	% Change
1	\$1.03	\$1.08	\$0.05	4.63%	\$1.03	\$1.08	\$0.05	4.63%
2	\$1.29	\$1.34	\$0.05	3.73%	\$1.59	\$1.65	\$0.06	3.64%
3	\$1.55	\$1.60	\$0.05	3.13%	\$2.15	\$2.22	\$0.07	3.15%
5	\$2.07	\$2.12	\$0.05	2.36%	\$2.71	\$3.36	\$0.65	19.35%
Weight Not Over (ounces)	3-5 (2010)	3-5 (2011)	Change	% Change	6-9 (2010)	6-9 (2011)	Change	% Change
1	\$1.24	\$1.30	\$0.06	4.62%	\$1.24	\$1.30	\$0.06	4.62%
2	\$2.08	\$2.17	\$0.09	4.15%	\$2.03	\$2.13	\$0.10	4.69%
3	\$2.92	\$3.04	\$0.12	3.95%	\$2.82	\$2.96	\$0.14	4.73%
5	\$4.60	\$4.78	\$0.18	3.77%	\$3.40	\$4.62	\$0.22	26.41%
First-Class Mail International - Packages								

Weight Not Over (ounces)	Canada 2010	Canada 2011	Change	% Change	Mexico 2010	Mexico 2011	Change	% Change
1	\$1.23	\$1.72	\$0.49	28.49%	\$1.23	\$1.72	\$0.49	28.49%
2	\$1.49	\$1.98	\$0.49	24.75%	\$1.79	\$2.29	\$0.50	21.83%
3	\$1.75	\$2.24	\$0.49	21.88%	\$2.35	\$2.86	\$0.51	17.83%
5	\$2.27	\$2.76	\$0.49	17.75%	\$3.47	\$4.00	\$0.53	13.25%
16	\$5.01	\$5.58	\$0.57	10.22%	\$8.25	\$8.95	\$0.70	7.82%
Weight Not Over (ounces)	3-5 (2010)	3-5 (2011)	Change	% Change	6-9 (2010)	6-9 (2011)	Change	% Change
1	\$1.44	\$1.72	\$0.28	16.28%	\$1.44	\$1.72	\$0.28	16.28%
2	\$2.28	\$2.59	\$0.31	11.97%	\$2.23	\$2.53	\$0.30	11.86%
3	\$3.12	\$3.46	\$0.34	9.83%	\$3.02	\$3.34	\$0.32	9.58%
5	\$4.80	\$5.20	\$0.40	7.69%	\$4.60	\$4.96	\$0.36	7.26%
16	\$10.76	\$11.39	\$0.63	5.53%	\$10.31	\$10.89	\$0.58	5.33%

Certified Mail

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Certified Mail is increasing \$.05, from \$2.80 to \$2.85.

Pickup on Demand Service

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Pickup on Demand Service remains at \$15.30.