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# postage rate guide

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*Additional fees and/or surcharges may apply for non-machinable mail, and for weights greater than those listed.*

first class mail		minimum 500 pieces or less 1 ounce or less		
	letters	flats	cards	
automation				
Mixed AADC	0.382	0.725	0.230	
AADC	0.360	0.603	0.220	
3-Digit	0.357	0.542	0.218	
5-Digit	0.335	0.380	0.205	
non-automation				
Single Piece	0.440	0.880	0.280	
Presorted	0.414	0.757	0.245	

automation compatible dimensions						
	flats		letters (all classes)		first class postcard	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Height	6.125"	12"	3.5"	6.125"	3.5"	4.25"
Length	11.5"	15"	5.0"	11.5"	5.0"	6"
Thickness	.25"	.75"	.007"*	.25"	.007"	.016"
Wt. 1st Class	N/A	13 oz.	N/A	3.3 oz.	N/A	N/A
* Minimum thickness for letters measuring 3.5" x 5" or less is .007"						
FLATS - Shape must be rectangular and all pieces must contain either a ZIP+4 or a Deliver Point Barcode.						
Letters - (All classes) and First Class Postcards - Shape must be rectangular, and length divided by height between 1.3 and 2.5 inclusive.						

standard mail		minimum 200 pieces or 50 lbs 3.3 ounces or less / surcharges may apply	
	letters	flats	
automation			
Mixed AADC	0.270	0.496	
AADC	0.253	0.486	
3-Digit	0.251	0.418	
5-Digit	0.233	0.346	
non-automation (machinable)			
Mixed AADC/Mixed ADC	0.273	0.558	
AADC/ADC	0.256	0.509	
3-Digit	N/A	0.464	
5-Digit	N/A	0.367	
enhanced carrier route			
Basic	0.262	0.262	
High Density	0.193	0.220	
Saturation	0.182	0.194	
destination discounts (basic)		(ECR)	
DBMC	0.228	0.228	
DSCF-N/A for Mixed AADC	0.219	0.219	
DDU (CRRT only)	N/A	0.210	
destination discounts (high density)		(ECR)	
DBMC	0.159	0.186	
DSCF-N/A for Mixed AADC	0.150	0.177	
DDU (CRRT only)	N/A	0.168	
destination discounts (saturation)		(ECR)	
DBMC	0.148	0.160	
DSCF-N/A for Mixed AADC	0.139	0.151	
DDU (CRRT only)	N/A	0.142	