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WASHINGTON — The U.S. Postal Service filed notice today with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) regarding a temporary price change for some package services for the 2025 peak holiday season. This temporary price adjustment is to help cover extra handling costs to ensure a successful peak season.

The planned peak-season pricing, which was approved by the governors of the Postal Service on Aug. 7, would affect prices on the following retail and commercial domestic competitive parcels: Priority Mail Express (PME), Priority Mail (PM), USPS Ground Advantage, and Parcel Select. No other products or services would be affected. Pending favorable review by the PRC, the temporary rates would go into effect at midnight Central on Oct. 5 and remain in place until midnight Central on Jan. 18, 2026.

This seasonal adjustment will bring prices for the Postal Service's retail and commercial customers in line with competitive practices.

As a strategic part of the [\*Delivering for America\*](#) 10-year plan, these temporary changes will support the Postal Service in creating a revitalized organization capable of achieving our public service mission — providing a nationwide, integrated network for the delivery of mail and packages at least six days a week — in a cost-effective and financially sustainable manner over the long term, just as the U.S. Congress has intended.

The planned price changes include:

**Retail:**

**Priority Mail and USPS Ground Advantage: Zone 1-4**

- \$0.40 cents increase for Zones 1-4, 0-3 lbs.
- \$0.60 cents increase for Zones 1-4, 4-10 lbs.
- \$0.95 cents increase for Zones 1-4, 11-25 lbs.
- \$3.00 increase for Zones 1-4, 26-70 lbs.

**Priority Mail Zone 5-9**

- \$0.90 cents increase for Zones 5-9, 0-3 lbs.
- \$1.45 cents increase for Zones 5-9, 4-10 lbs.
- \$3.25 increase for Zones 5-9, 11-25 lbs.
- \$7.00 increase for Zones 5-9, 26-70 lbs.

**Priority Mail Flat Rate**

- \$1.45 for Large Flat Rate Boxes
- \$0.90 for all other Flat Rate Products

**USPS Ground Advantage Zone 5-9**

- \$0.50 cents increase for Zones 5-9, 0-3 lbs.
- \$1.00 cents increase for Zones 5-9, 4-10 lbs.
- \$2.00 increase for Zones 5-9, 11-25 lbs.
- \$5.75 increase for Zones 5-9, 26-70 lbs.

**Priority Mail Express**

- \$1.10 increase for Zones 1-4, 0-3 lbs.
- \$2.00 increase for Zones 5-9, 0-3 lbs.
- \$2.00 increase for Zones 1-4, 4-10 lbs.
- \$4.85 increase for Zones 5-9, 4-10 lbs.
- \$3.90 increase for Zones 1-4, 11-25 lbs.
- \$9.00 increase for Zones 5-9, 11-25 lbs.
- \$9.75 increase for Zones 1-4, 26-70 lbs.
- \$16.00 increase for Zones 5-9, 26-70 lbs.

**Priority Mail Express Flat Rate**

- \$2.00 increase for Flat Rate Envelopes

**Commercial:****Priority Mail and USPS Ground Advantage: Zone 1-4, and Parcel Select (all entries)**

- \$0.30 cents increase for Zones 1-4, 0-3 lbs.
- \$0.45 cents increase for Zones 1-4, 4-10 lbs.
- \$0.75 cents increase for Zones 1-4, 11-25 lbs.
- \$3.00 increase for Zones 1-4, 26-70 lbs.

### **Priority Mail Zone 5-9**

- \$0.70 cents increase for Zones 5-9, 0-3 lbs.
- \$1.25 increase for Zones 5-9, 4-10 lbs.
- \$2.75 increase for Zones 5-9, 11-25 lbs.
- \$6.50 increase for Zones 5-9, 26-70 lbs.

### **Priority Mail Flat Rate**

- \$1.25 for Large Flat Rate Boxes
- \$0.70 for all other Flat Rate Products

### **USPS Ground Advantage Zone 5-9**

- \$0.35 cents increase for Zones 5-9, 0-3 lbs.
- \$0.75 cents increase for Zones 5-9, 4-10 lbs.
- \$1.25 increase for Zones 5-9, 11-25 lbs.
- \$5.50 increase for Zones 5-9, 26-70 lbs.

### **Priority Mail Express:**

- \$1.00 increase for Zones 1-4, 0-3 lbs.
- \$1.75 increase for Zones 5-9, 0-3 lbs.
- \$1.50 increase for Zones 1-4, 4-10 lbs.
- \$3.95 increase for Zones 5-9, 4-10 lbs.
- \$3.50 increase for Zones 1-4, 11-25 lbs.
- \$7.50 increase for Zones 5-9, 11-25 lbs.
- \$8.95 increase for Zones 1-4, 26-70 lbs.
- \$13.00 increase for Zones 5-9, 26-70 lbs.

### **Priority Mail Express Flat Rate**

- \$1.75 for Flat Rate Envelopes

The PRC will review the proposed prices before they are scheduled to take effect Oct. 5.

Complete USPS price filings, with prices for all products, can be found on the PRC website's Daily Listings section at [prc.arkcase.com/portal/filings](http://prc.arkcase.com/portal/filings). Price change tables are also available on the Postal Explorer website at [pe.usps.com/PriceChange/Index](http://pe.usps.com/PriceChange/Index).

Notably, the Postal Service has some of the lowest mailing rates in the industrialized world and continues to offer great values in shipping.