

What the Proposed January 2023 Postage Increase Means to You

The United States Postal Service filed notice on October 10, 2022 with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) of price changes to take effect on January 22, 2023.

Here is a summary by class of mail that details both the current and proposed rates. DDI has a variety of strategies in place to help mitigate these increases. Through our Postage Optimization Process, we can offer options such as Postage Consolidation and Commingling. These can be combined into a hybrid option to best suit your mailing needs.

Please reach out to your DDI representative with any questions.

First Class Letters			
Class	Current	Proposed	% Increase
MIXED AADC	\$0.515	\$0.531	3%
AADC	\$0.491	\$0.507	3%
3 DIGIT	-	-	-
5 DIGIT	\$0.455	\$0.471	4%
PRESORTED*	-	-	-
ADDT OZ. SNGLP	\$0.240	\$0.240	0%
ADDT OZ. AUTOMATED/PRESORT**	-	-	-
NON-MACHINABLE SURCHARGE	\$0.390	\$0.400	3%
RETAIL	\$0.600	\$0.630	5%

First Class Flats			
Class	Current	Proposed	% Increase
MIXED AADC	\$0.934	\$1.068	14%
AADC	\$0.821	\$0.955	16%
3 DIGIT	\$0.762	\$0.896	18%
5 DIGIT	\$0.555	\$0.689	24%
PRESORTED	\$1.080	\$1.185	10%
ADDT OZ. SNGLP	\$0.240	\$0.240	0%
ADDT OZ. AUTOMATED/PRESORT	\$0.240	\$0.240	0%
NON-MACHINABLE SURCHARGE	\$0.390		
RETAIL	\$1.200	\$1.260	5%

First Class Postcards			
Class	Current	Proposed	% Increase
MIXED AADC	\$0.359	\$0.381	6%
AADC	\$0.348	\$0.370	6%
3 DIGIT			
5 DIGIT	\$0.330	\$0.352	7%
PRESORTED	\$0.372	\$0.394	6%
ADDT OZ. SNGLP	-	-	-
ADDT OZ. AUTOMATED/PRESORT	-	-	-
NON-MACHINABLE SURCHARGE	-	-	-
RETAIL	\$0.440	\$0.480	9%

** There is no charge for additional ounces up to 3.5 oz. for Automated Presort First Class Letters.

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Marketing Mail Letters				Marketing Mail Flats			
Class	Current	Proposed	% Increase	Class	Current	Proposed	% Increase
MIXED AADC	\$0.349	\$0.360	3%	MIXED AADC	\$0.854	\$0.896	5%
AADC	\$0.328	\$0.339	3%	AADC	\$0.782	\$0.824	5%
3 DIGIT	-	-	-	3 DIGIT	\$0.684	\$0.726	6%
5 DIGIT	\$0.296	\$0.305	3%	5 DIGIT	\$0.530	\$0.572	8%
BASIC ECR	\$0.400	\$0.446	12%	BASIC ECR	\$0.390	\$0.426	9%
HIGH DENSITY ECR	\$0.270	\$0.290	7%	HIGH DENSITY ECR	\$0.320	\$0.356	11%
SATURATION ECR	\$0.209	\$0.213	2%	SATURATION ECR	\$0.261	\$0.265	2%
NON-AUTO MIXED AADC	\$0.355	\$0.366	3%	NON-AUTO MIXED AADC	\$0.881	\$0.923	5%
NON-AUTO AADC	\$0.339	\$0.346	2%	NON-AUTO AADC	\$0.800	\$0.842	5%
3 DIGIT	-	-	-	3 DIGIT	\$0.736	\$0.778	6%
5 DIGIT	-	-	-	5 DIGIT	\$0.611	\$0.653	7%
NON-MACHINABLE MIXED AADC	\$0.881	\$0.923	5%	NON-MACHINABLE MIXED AADC	-	-	-
NON-MACH AADC	\$0.800	\$0.842	5%	NON-MACH AADC	-	-	-
NON-MACH 3 DIGIT	\$0.736	\$0.778	6%	NON-MACH 3 DIGIT	-	-	-
NON-MACH 5 DIGIT	\$0.611	\$0.653	7%	NON-MACH 5 DIGIT	-	-	-

Non-Profit Mail Letters				Non-Profit Mail Flats			
Class	Current	Proposed	% Increase	Class	Current	Proposed	% Increase
MIXED AADC	\$0.207	\$0.213	3%	MIXED AADC	\$0.648	\$0.681	5%
AADC	\$0.186	\$0.192	3%	AADC	\$0.576	\$0.609	6%
3 DIGIT	-	-	-	3 DIGIT	\$0.478	\$0.511	7%
5 DIGIT	\$0.154	\$0.158	3%	5 DIGIT	\$0.324	\$0.357	10%
BASIC ECR	\$0.283	\$0.313	11%	BASIC ECR	\$0.299	\$0.335	12%
HIGH DENSITY ECR	\$0.153	\$0.157	3%	HIGH DENSITY ECR	\$0.229	\$0.265	16%
SATURATION ECR	\$0.128	\$0.132	3%	SATURATION ECR	\$0.169	\$0.173	2%
NON-AUTO MIXED AADC	\$0.213	\$0.219	3%	NON-AUTO MIXED AADC	\$0.675	\$0.708	5%
NON-AUTO AADC	\$0.197	\$0.199	1%	NON-AUTO AADC	\$0.594	\$0.627	6%
3 DIGIT	-	-	-	3 DIGIT	\$0.530	\$0.563	6%
5 DIGIT	-	-	-	5 DIGIT	\$0.405	\$0.438	8%
NON-MACHINABLE MIXED AADC	\$0.675	\$0.708	5%	NON-MACHINABLE MIXED AADC	-	-	-
NON-MACH AADC	\$0.594	\$0.627	6%	NON-MACH AADC	-	-	-
NON-MACH 3 DIGIT	\$0.530	\$0.563	6%	NON-MACH 3 DIGIT	-	-	-
NON-MACH 5 DIGIT	\$0.405	\$0.438	8%	NON-MACH 5 DIGIT	-	-	-