HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO MAIL YOUR CARD?

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QUESTION 1
Is your card in its final envelope?

NO → Put your card in an envelope. If it needs a piece of cardstock in front of embellishments, put it in now. **After doing so, return to Question 1.**

YES →

QUESTION 2
Is your card/envelope thicker than 1/4"?

YES → Your card/envelope is considered a **Large Envelope** by USPS and it will cost considerably more to mail. **Take my advice and deliver this card in person.**

NO →

QUESTION 3
Is your card/envelope **any** of these things?

- *Square*
- *The address is NOT parallel to the long edge*
- *Has rigid areas*
- *Very lumpy*
  (and cannot be "smoothed out" by inserting another piece of cardstock in the envelope)

YES → Your card/envelope is nonmachinable. **Include the nonmachinable surcharge in your total in the Postage Calculator in the corner. Continue to Question 4.**

NO →

QUESTION 4
Does your card/envelope weigh more than 1 ounce?

NO → No additional postage is needed. **Calculate your postage!**

YES →

QUESTION 5
Does your card/envelope weigh more than 3.5 ounces?

NO → Your card/envelope requires more postage for additional ounces. See prices in Postage Calculator Box and add them to your total. **Calculate your postage!**

YES → Your card/envelope is considered a **Large Envelope** by USPS and it will cost considerably more to mail. **Take my advice and deliver this card in person.**

NOTE: A Forever Stamp is worth $0.78 as of July 13, 2025.

POSTAGE CALCULATOR

For all **First Class Letters** mailed from US addresses.

MAILING TO:	USA	Canada	Mexico	Groups 3-5	Groups 6-9
• Base Price (up to 1 oz.)	$0.78	$1.70	$1.70	$1.70	$1.70
• *Nonmachinable*	*$0.49*	*$0.49*	*$0.49*	*$0.49*	*$0.49*
• *Weight charges:*					
1-2 oz. total weight	*$0.29*	*$0.30*	*$0.85*	*$1.70*	*$1.70*
2-3 oz. total weight	*$0.58*	*$1.00*	*$1.70*	*$3.40*	*$3.40*
3-3.5 oz. total weight	*$0.87*	*$1.70*	*$2.45*	*$4.05*	*$4.05*
POSTAGE TOTAL					

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COUNTRY PRICE GROUPS

Afghanistan	6
Albania	4
Algeria	8
Andorra	5
Angola	7
Anguilla	9
Antigua and Barbuda	9
Argentina	9
Armenia	4
Aruba	9
Ascension	7
Australia	3
Austria	5
Azerbaijan	4
Bahamas	9
Bahrain	8
Bangladesh	6
Barbados	9
Belarus	4
Belgium	5
Belize	9
Benin	7
Bermuda	9
Bhutan	6
Bolivia	9
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	9
Bosnia-Herzegovina	4
Botswana	7
Brazil	9
British Virgin Islands	9
Brunei Darussalam	6
Bulgaria	4
Burkina Faso	7
Burma	6
Burundi	7
Cambodia	6
Cameroon	7
Canada	1
Cape Verde	7
Cayman Islands	9
Central African Republic	7
Chad	7
Chile	9
China	3
Colombia	9
Comoros	7
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	7
Congo, Republic of the	7
Costa Rica	9
Cote d Ivoire	7
Croatia	4
Cuba	9
Curacao	9
Cyprus	4
Czech Republic	4
Denmark	5
Djibouti	7
Dominica	9
Dominican Republic	9
Ecuador	9
Egypt	8
El Salvador	9
Equatorial Guinea	7
Eritrea	7
Estonia	4
Eswatini	7
Ethiopia	8
Falkland Islands	9
Faroe Islands	5
Fiji	6
Finland	5
France	5
French Guiana	9
French Polynesia	6
Gabon	7
Gambia	7
Georgia, Republic of	4
Germany	5
Ghana	7
Gibraltar	5
Greece	5
Greenland	5
Grenada	9
Guadeloupe	9
Guatemala	9
Guinea	7
Guinea-Bissau	7
Guyana	9
Haiti	9
Honduras	9
Hong Kong	3
Hungary	4
Iceland	5
India	6
Indonesia	6
Iran	8
Iraq	8
Ireland	5
Israel	5
Italy	5
Jamaica	9
Japan	3
Jordan	8
Kazakhstan	6
Kenya	7
Kiribati	6
Korea, Democratic Peoples Republic of (North Korea)	6
Korea, Republic of (South Korea)	3
Kosovo, Republic of	5
Kuwait	8
Kyrgyzstan	6
Laos	6
Latvia	4
Lebanon	8
Lesotho	7
Liberia	7
Libya	8
Liechtenstein	5
Lithuania	4
Luxembourg	5
Macao	6
Madagascar	7
Malawi	7
Malaysia	6
Maldives	6
Mali	7
Malta	5
Martinique	9
Mauritania	7
Mauritius	7
Mexico	2
Moldova	4
Mongolia	6
Montenegro	5
Montserrat	9
Morocco	8
Mozambique	7
Namibia	7
Nauru	6
Nepal	6
Netherlands	5
New Caledonia	6
New Zealand	6
Nicaragua	9
Niger	7
Nigeria	7
North Macedonia, Republic of	4
Norway	5
Oman	8
Pakistan	6
Panama	9
Papua New Guinea	6
Paraguay	9
Peru	9
Philippines	6
Pitcairn Island	6
Poland	4
Portugal	5
Qatar	8
Reunion	9
Romania	4
Russia	4
Rwanda	7
Saint (St.) Kitts and Nevis	9
Saint Helena	7
Saint Lucia	9
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	4
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	9
Samoa	6
San Marino	5
Sao Tome and Principe	7
Saudi Arabia	8
Senegal	7
Serbia, Republic of	5
Seychelles	7
Sierra Leone	7
Singapore	6
Sint Maarten (Dutch)	9
Slovak Republic (Slovakia)	5
Slovenia	5
Solomon Islands	6
Somalia	n/a
South Africa	7
South Sudan, Republic of	7
Spain	5
Sri Lanka	6
Sudan	7
Suriname	9
Sweden	5
Switzerland	5
Syrian Arab Republic (Syria)	8
Taiwan	6
Tajikistan	6
Tanzania	7
Thailand	6
Timor-Leste, Democratic Republic of	6
Togo	7
Tonga	6
Trinidad and Tobago	9
Tristan da Cunha	7
Tunisia	8
Türkiye	4
Turkmenistan	6
Turks and Caicos Islands	9
Tuvalu	6
Uganda	7
Ukraine	4
United Arab Emirates	8
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5
Uruguay	9
Uzbekistan	6
Vanuatu	6
Vatican City	5
Venezuela	9
Vietnam	6
Wallis and Futuna Islands	6
Yemen	8
Zambia	7
Zimbabwe	7

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