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CIT Name	July 2025 Postage Rate Changes

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Description

Purpose

The purpose of this CIT is to provide all California counties with updated postage rate information to facilitate client correspondence postage cost management.

Background

The United States Postal Service (USPS) periodically updates postage rates for domestic mail pieces. The most recent rate change was on January 19, 2025. The next rate change is scheduled for July 13, 2025. Planned rates for frequently used weights are shown in the table below. The rates for other weights may be found on the USPS website. USPS notification of rate changes effective 7/13/25. The rates for other weights may be found on the USPS website. [USPS notification of rate changes effective 7/13/25](#)


Description	Effective 1/19/25	Proposed 7/13/25
Standard Mail	Automation	Automation
1 oz. – 3.5 oz.	\$0.593	\$0.641
Flat Mail	Automation*	Automation*
3 oz. Flat Mail	\$1.672 or \$1.895	\$1.775 or \$2.028
4 oz. Flat Mail	\$1.942 or \$2.165	\$2.045 or \$2.298
5 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.222 or \$2.445	\$2.325 or \$2.578
6 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.502 or \$2.725	\$2.605 or \$2.858
7 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.782 or \$3.005	\$2.885 or \$3.138
8 oz. Flat Mail	\$3.062 or \$3.285	\$3.165 or \$3.418
9 oz. Flat Mail	\$3.342 or \$3.565	\$3.445 or \$3.698
10 oz. Flat Mail	\$3.642 or \$3.865	\$3.745 or \$3.998
11 oz. Flat Mail	\$3.942 or \$4.165	\$4.045 or \$4.298
12 oz. Flat Mail	\$4.242 or \$4.465	\$4.345 or \$4.598
13 oz. Flat Mail	\$4.542 or \$4.765	\$4.645 or \$4.898

Return Mail - envelopes/boxes containing returned mail - sent to county

Description	Effective 1/19/25	Proposed 7/13/25
Flat Rate Envelopes	10.10	11.00
Legal Flat Rate Envelope	10.40	11.20
Padded Flat Rate Envelope	10.85	11.95
Small Flat Rate Box	10.65	11.70
Medium Flat Rate Boxes	19.15	21.05
Large Flat Rate Boxes	26.30	29.95
APO/FPO/DPO Large Flat Rate Box	25.05	28.70

*The rate for flat mail is impacted by the number of mail pieces destined for a zip code area and whether the contents of the mail piece are hand inserted versus machine inserted.

Note: USPS uses 3 decimal points for all postal rates.

	<p>Additional Information</p> <p>After the July 13, 2025, postal rate change, the next change is expected to be in January 2026. Rate changes are expected to occur twice a year.</p> <p>County Actions</p> <p>Per CIT 0181-21, the postage account should initially be funded with an estimated three months of postage and be replenished monthly with no less than the actual postage used in the prior month. The amount of postage used, and the remaining balance are available to each county's designated contact via the Central Print Portal. A Central Print Customer Liaison is also available to assist with information on the current postage balance and replenishment needs.</p> <p>If you have questions on this CIT, please reach out to the Primary Contact and cc your Regional Managers.</p>
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