

Distribution Date	September 22, 2025
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CIT Name	Temporary Price Change for 2025 Holiday Shipping Season

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Description	<p><b>Purpose</b></p> <p>The purpose of this CIT is to provide all California counties with updated postage rate information to facilitate client correspondence postage cost management.</p> <p><b>Background</b></p> <p>The United States Postal Service (USPS) filed notice with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) regarding a temporary price change for some package services for the 2025 peak holiday season. They are scheduled to take effect 10/05/2025 through 01/18/2026. The 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 10/05/2025. The rates for other weights may be found on the USPS website. <a href="#">2025 Temporary Holiday Postage Price Change</a></p>
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Description	Effective 7/13/25	Proposed 10/05/2025 - 01/18/2026
<b>Standard Mail</b>	Automation	Automation
1 oz. – 3.5 oz.	\$0.641	\$0.641
<b>Flat Mail</b>	Automation*	Automation*
3 oz. Flat Mail	\$1.775 or \$2.028	\$1.775 or \$2.028
4 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.045 or \$2.298	\$2.045 or \$2.298
5 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.325 or \$2.578	\$2.325 or \$2.578
6 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.605 or \$2.858	\$2.605 or \$2.858
7 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.885 or \$3.138	\$2.885 or \$3.138
8 oz. Flat Mail	\$3.165 or \$3.418	\$3.165 or \$3.418
9 oz. Flat Mail	\$3.445 or \$3.698	\$3.445 or \$3.698
10 oz. Flat Mail	\$3.745 or \$3.998	\$3.745 or \$3.998
11 oz. Flat Mail	\$4.045 or \$4.298	\$4.045 or \$4.298
12 oz. Flat Mail	\$4.345 or \$4.598	\$4.345 or \$4.598
13 oz. Flat Mail	\$4.645 or \$4.898	\$4.645 or \$4.898

Priority Mail - envelopes/boxes for returned mail or customer mail sent to the County, or for Alternate Format mail pieces.

Description	Effective 7/13/25	Proposed 10/05/2025 - 01/18/2026
Flat Rate Envelopes	10.10	11.90
Legal Flat Rate Envelope	10.40	12.10
Padded Flat Rate Envelope	10.85	12.85
Small Flat Rate Box	10.65	12.60
Medium Flat Rate Boxes	19.15	21.95
Large Flat Rate Boxes	26.30	31.40
APO/FPO/DPO Large Flat Rate Box	25.05	30.15

\*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><b>Additional Information</b></p> <p>The temporary rates would go into effect at midnight Central on October 5, 2025 and remain in place until midnight Central on Jan. 18, 2026</p> <p><b>County Actions</b></p> <p>Per [REDACTED] <b>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.</b> 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>
<p>Primary Project Contact</p>	<p>Geoff Cosner  <a href="mailto:CosnerG@CalSAWS.org">CosnerG@CalSAWS.org</a></p>
<p>Backup Project Contact</p>	<p>Julie Holmes  <a href="mailto:HolmesJ@CalSAWS.org">HolmesJ@CalSAWS.org</a></p>
<p>Attachments</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Web Portal Link</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>OR</p> <p>You may also retrieve the CIT document and attachments by following these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click on the CRFIs &amp; CITs link at the top of the page.</li> <li>2. Click on the "CalSAWS Information Transmittal (CIT)" folder.</li> <li>3. Click on the "2025" folder.</li> <li>4. Click on the appropriate CIT # folder.</li> </ol>