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CIT Name	July 2026 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 18, 2026. The next rate change is scheduled for July 12, 2026. 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 7/12/26. The rates for other weights may be found on the USPS website. [USPS notification of rate changes effective 7/12/2026](#)

Description	Effective 01/18/26	Proposed 07/12/26
Standard Mail	Automation	Automation
1 oz. – 3.5 oz.	\$0.641	\$0.672
Flat Mail	Automation*	Automation*
3 oz. Flat Mail	\$1.775 or \$2.028	\$1.844 or \$2.17
4 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.045 or \$2.298	\$2.134 or \$2.46
5 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.325 or \$2.578	\$2.424 or \$2.75
6 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.605 or \$2.858	\$2.714 or \$3.04
7 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.885 or \$3.138	\$3.004 or \$3.33
8 oz. Flat Mail	\$3.165 or \$3.418	\$3.294 or \$3.62
9 oz. Flat Mail	\$3.445 or \$3.698	\$3.594 or \$3.92
10 oz. Flat Mail	\$3.745 or \$3.998	\$3.894 or \$4.22
11 oz. Flat Mail	\$4.045 or \$4.298	\$4.194 or \$4.52
12 oz. Flat Mail	\$4.345 or \$4.598	\$4.504 or \$4.83
13 oz. Flat Mail	\$4.645 or \$4.898	\$4.814 or \$5.14

Larger packaging – used as required

Description	Effective 01/18/26	Proposed 07/12/26
Flat Rate Envelopes	11.95	12.90
Legal Flat Rate Envelope	12.25	13.25
Padded Flat Rate Envelope	12.95	14.00
Small Flat Rate Box	12.65	13.65
Medium Flat Rate Boxes	22.95	24.80
Large Flat Rate Boxes	31.50	34.00
APO/FPO/DPO Large Flat Rate Box	30.15	32.55

*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.

Additional Information

	After the July 12, 2026, postal rate change, the next change is expected to be in January 2027. Rate changes are expected to occur twice a year. County Actions Per [REDACTED] 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. If you have questions on this CIT, please reach out to the Primary Contact and cc your Regional Managers.
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