

### Physical Standards (101.5)

Maximum weight: 70 pounds.  
Maximum length and girth: 108 inches.

### Rates and Fees (123.1)

Priority Mail offers 2-day service to most domestic destinations and is often used to expedite matter mailable as First-Class Mail, Periodicals, or Standard Mail. Priority Mail envelopes and boxes are available at no additional cost at post offices.

Weight Not Over (pounds)	Zones					
	Local, 1, 2, & 3	4	5	6	7	8
1	\$4.05	\$4.05	\$4.05	\$4.05	\$4.05	\$4.05
2	4.20	4.80	5.15	5.30	5.70	6.05
3	5.00	6.40	7.20	7.55	8.25	9.00
4	5.60	7.45	8.50	8.95	9.95	10.90
5	6.15	8.45	9.80	10.40	11.60	12.80

For rates over 5 pounds, see [123.1.3](#).

Flat-rate envelope: \$4.05, regardless of weight or destination, for material sent in a USPS Priority Mail flat-rate envelope (available at post offices) ([123.1.6](#)).

Flat-rate boxes: \$8.10, regardless of weight or destination, for material sent in USPS Priority Mail flat-rate boxes (available at post offices) ([709.6](#)).

Balloon rate: items weighing less than 15 pounds but measuring more than 84 inches in combined length and girth are charged a minimum rate equal to that for a 15-pound parcel for the zone to which it is addressed ([123.1.7](#)).

Pickup service ([123.1.8](#)): \$13.25 per stop (regardless of the number of pieces); service and information available by calling 1-800-222-1811 or at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com). Only one fee for Express Mail, Priority Mail, or Parcel Post picked up at same time.

### Content (123.3)

Priority Mail is First-Class Mail weighing more than 13 ounces and, at the mailer's option, any other mail matter (including regular First-Class Mail) weighing 13 ounces or less. Matter mailed in USPS-provided Priority Mail packaging is subject to Priority Mail rates regardless of how the package is reconfigured or how the marking is obliterated.

Each piece must include complete delivery and return addresses with correct ZIP Code or ZIP+4 code ([602.1](#)).

Keys and identification devices that weigh more than 13 ounces but not more than 1 pound are returned at the 1-pound Priority Mail rate plus a \$0.65 fee. Pieces weighing more than 1 pound but not more than 2 pounds are mailed at the 2-pound Priority Mail rate for zone 4 plus a \$0.65 fee.

### Postage Payment and Documentation (124)

Adhesive stamp ([604.1](#)), meter and PC Postage ([604.4](#)), or permit imprint ([604.5](#)). For Priority Mail drop shipments, see [705.16.1](#).

Postage statement: Form 3600-R or approved facsimile; other documentation may be required by standards for payment method used. No form required if metered postage is affixed.

### Mail Preparation (125)

Marking on each piece: "Priority" or "Priority Mail."

### Deposit (126)

Deposit:

- Packages with adhesive stamps (less than 16 ounces): deposited in collection boxes, handed to carriers, or presented at post offices.
- Packages with adhesive stamps or PC Postage (16 ounces or more): presented at a post office retail counter.
- Packages with metered postage may be deposited in collection box or other places where mail is accepted.
- Other: at post office or business mail entry unit.

Delivery: uninsured mail at mailer's option left in protected place if endorsed "Carrier—Leave If No Response" ([508.1.2](#)).

Drop shipment: applicable standards ([705.16](#)).

For the specific DMM standards applicable to this category of mail, consult the DMM sections referenced above and the general sections within each DMM module.

## Priority Mail Boxes



**0-1095**  
This 12-1/2" x 15-1/2" x 3" box holds larger items like software boxes, clothes, office supplies, even laptop computers.  
Minimum order: multiples of 25



**0-1097**  
Box 11-1/4" x 14" x 2-1/4"  
Minimum order: multiples of 25



**0-1096S**  
Box "Video"  
5-3/8" x 8-5/8" x 1-5/8"  
Minimum order: multiples of 25



**0-1098M**  
Tube 6" x 38" for Priority Mail  
Minimum order: multiples of 10

**0-1098S**  
Tube 6" x 25" for Priority Mail  
Minimum order: multiples of 10



**0-FRB2**  
Flat-Rate Box  
12" x 3-1/2" x 14"  
Minimum order: multiples of 25



**0-FRB1**  
Flat-Rate Box  
11" x 8-1/2" x 5.5"  
Minimum order: multiples of 25

## Priority Mail Envelopes



**EP-14**  
This 12-1/2" x 15-1/4" Tyvek envelope can handle large stacks of documents, books, small boxes, clothes, and more.  
Minimum order: multiples of 10



**EP-14F (Flat Rate Envelope)**  
This 9-1/2" x 12-1/2" cardboard envelope holds whatever you can fit in the envelope. You pay the same 1 lb. rate, no matter what the weight.  
Minimum order: multiples of 10

## Other Priority Mail Supplies



**Label 106**  
Sticker (Pressure Sensitive Strip)  
Minimum order: multiples of 1



**Label 107**  
Sticker (Pressure Sensitive 50/Pad)  
Minimum order: multiples of 1

These supplies and additional items are available by phone at 1-800-222-1811 or via the Web at [shop.usps.com](http://shop.usps.com). Some items may not be available at post offices.