

STAMPS INCREASING BY ONE CENT MAY 12

Forever Stamp will still get your letter delivered.

The price for a 1 oz. First-Class Mail stamp will increase from 41 to 42 cents May 12.

Prices for other mailing services, such as Standard Mail, Periodicals, Package Services — including single-piece Parcel Post — and Special Services also will change. The average increase by class of mail is at or below the rate of inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

“The Postal Service developed the Forever Stamp for consumers to ease the transition during price changes,” said PMG Jack Potter. “We encourage Americans to buy Forever Stamps now for 41 cents, because like the name suggests, they are good forever.” The price goes up to 42 cents May 12.

The Postal Service has sold 5 billion Forever Stamps since the launch last April and plans to have an additional 5 billion in stock to meet the expected demand before the May price change.

Selected Prices & Services	Current	New
		(Effective May 12)
First-Class Mail Letter (1 oz.)	41¢	42¢
First-Class Mail Letter (2 oz.)	58¢	59¢
Postcard	26¢	27¢
Large Envelope (2 oz.)	97¢	\$1.00
Money Orders (up to \$500)	\$1.05	\$1.05
Certified Mail	\$2.65	\$2.70
First-Class Mail International Letter (1 oz. to Canada and Mexico)	69¢	72¢
First-Class Mail International Letter (1 oz. to other countries)	90¢	94¢

Consistent with the Postal Act of 2006, prices for mailing services will be adjusted annually each May. The Postal Service plans to provide 90 days’ notice before the price changes each year.

New prices for shipping services, including Express Mail and Priority Mail, will be announced in March.