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NEW POSTAGE RATES COMING MAY 12

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¢

FOREVER STAMP: Savings in Times of Change



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. Prices for all postal products and services are available at usps.com/prices.

Avoiding Puerto Rico Mail Delays

First Class Mail, even Express Mail, has proven inefficient with regards to delivery time of mail going to Puerto Rico. Often, mail pieces will be delayed coming out of the Miami area. Reports of three-week delays have been made, just for a First Class letter.

There may be a solution: Priority Mail with Delivery Confirmation could turn a three-week delay into a two to three day delivery time! Give this option a shot, maybe it will save you precious time getting those Birthday or Holiday gifts, not to mention just a simple letter to its Puerto Rican destination in decent time!

What's the skinny on your ZIP?

Did you know that of Stillwater residents age 25 and above, 23.6% are of the Graduate/Professional level education-wise? Well if you didn't know, then you must not know about <http://ZIPskinny.com>

ZIPskinny is a great way to find out demographics for your current Zip code or for areas you're looking to move, visit, or where you've been! From education levels of the population, to what percentage of the population has resided in the same home for over 5 years, you can find valuable information on this site. Check it out!

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