



Moving Information Forward

Postal Classes

First Class Regular - No minimum volume of mail if it is metered or stamped with the full price single piece rate. A 200 piece minimum is required to use a permit indicia at the single piece rate.

Presorted First Class - A minimum volume of 500 pieces is required for a presorted mailing. The piece must weigh 13 ounces or less. There are different rate categories for letter-sized pieces, cards, and flat-sized (non-letter) pieces. Move update services for the mail list is required.

Presorted Standard - A minimum volume of 200 pieces or 50 lbs. is required. Standard mail must weigh less than 16 ounces. There are different rate categories for letter-sized pieces (including cards), and for flat-sized (non-letter) pieces. Move update services for the mail list is required.

Nonprofit Standard - A minimum of 200 pieces or 50 lbs. is required. Nonprofit Standard mail must weigh less than 16 ounces. There are different rate categories for letter-sized pieces (including cards) and flat-sized (non-letter) pieces. Special authorization is required to mail at nonprofit rates. Move update services for the mail list is required.

Periodicals - Special rates for newspapers, magazines and other periodical publications. Periodicals must be published regularly at a stated frequency (at least four times a year) from a known office of publication and be formed of printed sheets. A periodical publication must be authorized by the USPS.