

DOMESTIC SPECIAL DELIVERY RATES

Rates are first class matter up to two pounds. IN 1925, A 20¢ stamp was issued for heavier packages and treaty rates to various foreign countries. A 17¢ stamp was issued in 1944 for non first-class matter up to two pounds. The 1934 and 1935 airmail special delivery stamps included both the 6¢ airmail rate and the 10¢ special delivery fee.

FIRST CLASS MAIL

Effective Date	Not over 2 lbs	Over 2 lbs to 10 lbs	Over 10 lbs	Notes
October 1, 1885	0.10			Secures immediate delivery at a special delivery post office
October 1, 1886	0.10			Secures immediate delivery at any post office
April 15, 1925	0.10	0.15	0.20	
July 1, 1928	0.10	0.20	0.25	
November 1, 1944	0.13	0.20	0.25	
January 1, 1949	0.15	0.25	0.35	
January 1, 1952	0.20	0.35	0.50	
January 1, 1957	0.30	0.45	0.60	
July 14, 1969	0.45	0.60	0.75	
May 16, 1971	0.60	0.75	0.90	Last stamp issued for specific special delivery rate
April 18, 1976	0.80	1.00	1.20	
July 18, 1976	1.25	1.50	1.75	
March 29, 1978	2.00	2.25	2.85	
March 22, 1981	2.10	2.35	3.00	
January 17, 1985	2.95	3.15	4.00	
April 3, 1988	5.35	5.75	7.25	
February 3, 1991	7.65	7.95	8.55	
January 1, 1995	9.95	10.35	11.15	Special Delivery service discontinued on June 8, 1997

OTHER THAN FIRST

Effective Date	Not over 2 lbs	Over 2 lbs to 10 lbs	Over 10 lbs	Notes
October 1, 1885				Secures immediate delivery at a special delivery post office
October 1, 1886				Secures immediate delivery at any post office
1944				Rate increased due to World War I
July 1, 1928	0.15	0.25	0.35	
November 1, 1944	0.17	0.25	0.35	
January 1, 1949	0.25	0.35	0.45	
January 1, 1952	0.35	0.45	0.60	
January 1, 1957	0.45	0.55	0.70	Includes airmail and air parcel post
January 1, 1961	0.55	0.65	0.80	Includes airmail and air parcel post
July 14, 1969	0.65	0.75	0.90	Includes airmail and priority mail
May 16, 1971	0.80	0.90	1.05	Includes airmail and priority mail
April 18, 1976	1.05	1.20	1.40	Includes airmail and priority mail
July 18, 1976	1.75	1.85	2.15	Includes airmail and priority mail
March 29, 1978	2.25	2.85	3.25	Includes airmail and priority mail
March 22, 1981	2.35	3.00	3.40	Includes airmail and priority mail
January 17, 1985	3.10	3.60	4.50	Includes airmail and priority mail
April 3, 1988	5.65	6.50	8.10	Includes airmail and priority mail
February 3, 1991	8.05	8.65	9.30	Includes airmail and priority mail
January 1, 1995	10.45	11.25	12.10	Includes airmail and priority mail

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