

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

STANDARD NONPROFIT POSTAGE RATES

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Minimum Qualification Levels

Standard Nonprofit Rate Chart	
Letters Size (Up to 3.3 oz.*)	Rate
Machinable	
Mixed ADC	18.5¢
ADC	17.2
Automation	
Mixed ADC	17.2¢
ADC	15.9
5-Digit	13.6
Enhanced Carrier Route	
Automated Basic Carrier Route	21.0¢
High Density	11.8
High Density Plus	11.7
Saturation	11.1
Flats Size (Up to 3.3 oz.*)	Rate
Nonautomation	
Mixed ADC	46.8¢
ADC	43.6
3-Digit	38.4
5-Digit	30.0
Automation	
Mixed ADC	43.2¢
ADC	40.1
3-Digit	33.4
5-Digit	22.7
Enhanced Carrier Route	
Automated Basic Carrier Route	21.3¢
High Density	16.6
High Density Plus	14.4
Saturation	13.7

* Pieces weighing more than 3.3 oz., each piece is subject to both a per piece rate and a per pound rate.

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- 200 Pieces Per Mailing is **minimum** requirement
- Each mailing must be presorted
- Presorted/Non-Barcoded Mail Rate
- **Automation Rates**
 - 100% of mail pieces must be barcoded
 - 200 barcoded mail piece **minimum** per mail drop in any combination of the following:
 - **5-Digit Barcoded Rate**
 - 150 piece minimum **per** 5-digit zip code to qualify
 - **3-Digit Barcoded Rate**
 - 150 piece minimum **per** 3-digit zip code to qualify
 - **ADC and Mixed ADC Barcoded Rate**
 - All barcoded mail pieces that do not qualify at the 5-digit or 3-digit barcoded level would qualify at one of these rates.
- **Enhanced Carrier Route Rate**
 - 10 piece minimum **per** carrier route to qualify.
 - Non-qualifying pieces will revert to the regular rate.
 - High density rate requires 125 pieces per carrier route sorted in "walk sequence."
 - Saturation rates require 75% of addresses or 90% of residences on route sorted in "walk sequence."

NOTES:

- **All mailings** that are mailed at presort, automation, or carrier route rates must be processed through both C.A.S.S. Certification and P.A.V.E. software. Certification forms must be delivered with each mail drop to the post office certifying that these have been completed.
- There are specific dimension and weight restrictions (by piece and by class) that must be adhered to in order to utilize postal automation equipment.
- **Tabbing is required** for all mail pieces that are not closed on all sides or contained in a closed envelope if mailing at automation rates.
- Many new mail processing requirements are in effect with classification reform (e.g. barcoded tray tags, tray size, tray strapping).
- Move update verification/certification is required using an approved USPS process for any postage discounts.