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USPS July Postage Rate Increase

The USPS is striving to achieve financial stability by following the Delivering for America 10-year plan. These changes include a 7.8% rise in mailing service products effective July 14th, 2024.

Here's what you can expect to change:

- 5-cent increase for First-Class Mail
- 4-cent increase for additional-ounce
- .051 increase for mixed AADC First-Class Automation
- .029 increase for AADC First-Class Automation
- .017 increase for mixed AADC Standard mail
- .015 increase for AADC Standard mail
- .002 increase for mixed AADC Nonprofit mail

Anchor Software expects to release MaxPresort OS with these changes in early July.

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July 2024 Postage Rate Increases

Mail Class	Rate	New Rate
First - Class	\$0.68	\$0.73
1 oz Letter	\$0.68	\$0.73
1 oz Flat Pieces	\$1.39	\$1.50
Additional Ounce	\$0.24	\$0.28
1 oz Metered Letter	\$0.64	\$0.69
Domestic Postcard	\$0.53	\$0.56



July 2024 Postage Rate Increases

First Class Automation	Rate	New Rate
Mixed AADC	\$0.571	\$0.622
AADC	\$0.390	\$0.419

Standard Mail	Rate	New Rate
Mixed AADC	\$0.385	\$0.402
AADC	\$0.365	\$0.380

Nonprofit Mail	Rate	New Rate
Mixed AADC	\$0.228	\$0.230
AADC	\$0.208	\$0.208

Technical Support



Product Updates

The June release contains updates to ARC, DataDialog, LayoutManager, MaxDup OS, MaxCASS OS, and MaxPresort OS. For more information visit www.AnchorComputerSoftware.com/readme

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MaxCASS OS Database Dates

This is a reminder to install the June release for the MaxCASS OS databases.

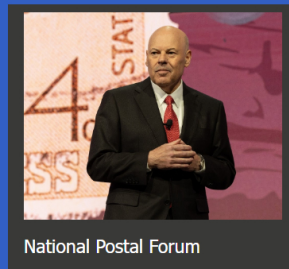
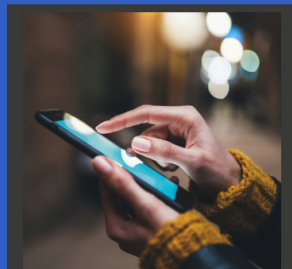
Last Day of Use: August 31, 2024

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Industry News



National Postal Forum

Postmaster General Louis DeJoy gave a

Beware of Fake Texts

If you have received a peculiar text with an unfamiliar URL that claims to be about a delivery from the United States Postal Service (USPS) but haven't signed up for a tracking request, be careful: It could be a scam, the postal service warned.

The United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) said in a [press release](#) last week, which USPS posted on X Tuesday, that this type of text is a scam called smishing—a form of phishing involving a text or phone number. These scammers often try to present themselves as a government agency, bank, or other company and attempt to lure the recipient into sharing their personal or financial information, such as account usernames and passwords, Social Security numbers, date of birth, and credit and debit card numbers, according to the press release. Scammers can then use that information to commit other crimes, such as financial fraud.

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keynote address at the 2024 National Postal Forum in Indianapolis on June 3, 2024. His speech focused on the imperative for change and progress in modernizing the Postal Service.

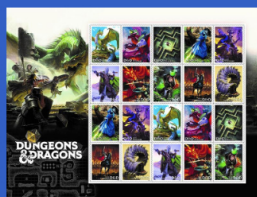
He discusses how the post office created its pricing model before 2006 and how the post office was a universal service for business. Then regulations and rulings changed causing the 15-year fallout.

When Postmaster General Louis DeJoy joined the USPS in June of 2020 in the early stages of the pandemic there was no adequate plan to overcome the fallout.

Visit one of the following links to learn more about what Postmaster General Louis DeJoy has to say.

[Watch the Keynote](#)

[Read the Transcript](#)



Dungeons & Dragons Stamp

The USPS® is releasing Dungeons & Dragons stamps at the Gen Con in Indy! There will be activities and retail sales in two locations:

- Lucas Oil Station - Near the Wizards of the Coast. Customers can purchase retail sales and cancellations of the stamps during the 4 days of the convention in the west concourse.
- Indianapolis Main Post Office - The main post office across the street from Lucas Oil Stadium at 125 W. South Street will also hold retail sales and cancellations on August 1st, 2024 for collectors and others who don't wish to attend the Gen Con Indy.

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Printing United Expo

Anchor Software is thrilled to be attending the Printing United Expo in Las Vegas this September! We can't wait to showcase our innovative solutions and connect with industry professionals from across the globe. Stay tuned for more details about our booth location and exciting announcements!

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