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#### POSTAL RATES AND CLASSIFICATION OF MAIL MATTER

Domestic mail matter, that is, mail matter sent in the mails from some post office within the United States to some other post office within the same, is divided into four classes, as follows:

##### First-Class Matter

**RATE OF POSTAGE: TWO CENTS FOR EACH OUNCE OR FRACTION THEREOF.**

Written matter, namely letters, postal cards, and all matter wholly or partly in writing, whether sealed or unsealed—except as provided below—and all matter, sealed or otherwise, closed against inspection is of the first class.

##### RELATIVE TO POSTAL AND POSTAL CARDS.

Post cards issued by the Government may bear written, printed or other additions as follows:

The face of the card may be divided by a vertical line placed approximately one-third of the distance from the left end of the card; the space to the left of the line to be used for a message, etc., but the space to the right for the address only.

Addresses upon postal cards may be either written, printed or affixed thereto, at the option of the sender.

Very thin sheets of paper may be attached to the cards on condition that they completely adhere thereto. Such sheets may bear both writing and printing.

Advertisements, illustrations or writing may appear on the back of the card and on the left third of the face.

Postal cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, sand, tinsel, or other substances are unmailable, except when enclosed in envelopes with proper postage attached, or when treated in such manner as will prevent the objectionable substances from being rubbed off or injuring persons handling the mails.

Post cards must conform to the following conditions:

A post card must be an unfolded piece of cardboard not exceeding 3 9-16 by 5 9-16 inches nor less than 2 3/4 by 4 inches.

It must be in form and in quality and weight of paper substantially like the Government postal card.

It may be of any color not interfering with a legible address and postmark, and may or may not, at the option of the sender bear at the top of the face the words "Post Card."

The face of the card may be divided by a vertical line, the left to be used for a message and the right half to be used for the address only.

The permissible additions to postal cards apply also to post cards.

Ornamented or other post cards mailed in sealed envelopes, transparent or otherwise, are subject to postage of the first-class rate; if enclosed in unsealed envelopes they are subject to postage according to the character of the message—at the first-class rate if wholly or partly in writing, or the third class rate if entirely in print. In all cases the postage stamps should be attached to the envelopes; if attached to the enclosures they cannot be recognized in payment of postage.

The same restrictions relative to rendering unmailable postal cards under certain conditions, apply also to post cards.

Pieces of wood, leather, bark, or other material other than paper, purporting to be post cards and bearing no written additions unauthorized by law, when sent in the mails unsealed are chargeable with postage at the fourth class rate—one cent an ounce or fraction thereof.

Such matter, bearing written additions unauthorized by law, when mailed is subject to postage at the first class rate—two cents an ounce or fraction thereof.

##### Second-Class Matter

Second-class matter is of two kinds. First, that sent by publishers or news agents; second, that sent by other than publishers or news agents.

**RATE OF POSTAGE TO PUBLISHERS AND NEWS AGENTS: ONE CENT PER POUND OR FRACTION THEREOF. TO INDIVIDUALS, ONE CENT FOR EACH FOUR OUNCES OR FRACTION. SECOND CLASS PUBLICATIONS MAILED BY PUBLISHERS OR NEWS AGENTS TO CANADA MUST BE PREPAID AT THE TRANSIENT RATE OF 1c FOR EACH 4 OUNCES WITH STAMPS AFFIXED, EXCEPT THAT DAILY PUBLICATIONS MAY BE MAILED AT 1 CENT A POUND PAID AT THE OFFICE OF MAILING.**

Mailable matter of the second-class embraces all newspapers and other periodical publications which are issued at stated intervals and are within the conditions named in the statute.

##### STATUTORY CHARACTERISTICS OF SECOND-CLASS MATTER.

First—It must be regularly issued at stated intervals, as frequently as four times a year, and bear a date of issue and be numbered consecutively.

Second—It must be issued from a known office of publication.

Third—It must be formed of printed paper sheets, without board, leather, cloth or other substantial binding, such as distinguish printed books for preservation from periodical publications.

Fourth—It must be originated and published for the dissemination of informa-