

1. First-Class—Automation Subclass—Letters

Sort Level	Opt./ Req.	Rate Qual. Min.	Tray Level and Sortation¹	Rate Letters²	Rate Cards
Carrier Route	Opt.	10 pcs./rt.	Carrier Route (full; no overflow trays) 5-Digit Carrier Routes (no minimum)	23.2¢	13.7¢
5-Digit	Opt.	150 pcs.	5-Digit (150-pc. min.; one less-than-full tray allowed)	23.5¢	14.0¢
3-Digit/Scheme	Req.	150 pcs.	3-Digit/Scheme⁴ (150-pc. min.; one less-than-full tray allowed)	25.0¢	15.5¢
AADC	Req.	none	AADC⁴ (150-pc. min.; one less-than-full tray allowed, grouped by 3-digit/3-digit scheme)	27.0¢	17.5¢
Mixed AADC	Req.	none	Mixed AADC (no min.; grouped by AADC, within AADC, subgrouped by 3-digit/3-digit scheme)	27.0¢	17.5¢

1/ For each tray destination, fill all possible 2-foot trays before preparing 1-foot tray(s).

2/ First-ounce rate; each additional ounce 23.0¢. Additional presort discount for pieces over 2 ounces is 4.6¢. Carrier route rates based on package level; other rates, on tray level.

3/ Carrier route sortation and rates limited to 5-digit ZIP Codes where delivery point sequencing on delivery barcode sorters is not performed.

4/ All mail for a 3-digit ZIP Code served by SCF of entry post office must be placed in a 3-digit tray. A less-than-full tray to each such area is permitted; if less than 150 pieces each, Basic rates apply.

2. First Class—Automation Subclass—Flats

Sort Level	Opt./ Req.	Pkg./Rate Qual. Min.	Tray Level and Sortation¹	Rate^{2, 3}
5-Digit	Req.	10 pcs.	5-Digit (full; no overflow trays)	27.0¢
3-Digit	Req.	10 pcs.	3-Digit⁴ (full; no overflow trays)	27.0¢
ADC	Req.	10 pcs.	ADC (full; no overflow trays)	29.0¢
Mixed ADC	Req.	No min.	Mixed ADC (no minimum)	29.0¢

1/ A full tray is defined as a minimum of one stack of pieces lying flat that reaches bottom of handholds of tray. If there are enough pieces to destination, trays must be further filled to top of tray (in two or more stacks where possible).

2/ Rates are based on package level without regard to tray in which a package is placed.

3/ First-ounce rate; each additional ounce 23.0¢. A nonstandard surcharge of 5¢ applies to each piece weighing 1 ounce or less that falls outside standard letter dimensions. An additional presort discount of 4.6¢ applies to each piece weighing over 2 ounces.

4/ All 5-digit and 3-digit packages remaining for a 3-digit ZIP Code served by SCF of entry post office must be placed in a 3-digit tray. A less-than-full tray to each such area is permitted.