

# Get Ready for the Postage Increase



As of January 16, 2012, it will cost more to mail a letter in Canada. The two-cent increase on first-class mail is part of the 5-year pricing strategy announced by Canada Post in 2009. The self-supporting government agency is looking to increase revenue and remain self-sufficient in an age where more people are relying on the Internet to communicate and pay their bills.

## Postage Rate Increases:

- **Domestic letters (up to 30 grams):** \$0.61 *(increased 2 cents)*
- **Domestic letters (up to 50 grams):** \$1.05 *(increased 2 cents)*
- **Letters, cards, postcards to USA (up to 30 grams):** \$1.05 *(increased 2 cents)*
- **International letters, cards and postcards to foreign destinations (up to 30 grams):** \$1.80 *(increased 5 cents)*
- **Domestic registered mail:** \$8.25 *(increased 15 cents)*

The 2-cent increase will equal an annual increase of postage costs of less than \$1 for the average Canadian household.\*

Save money and buy Permanent™ stamps before the increase takes effect in January. These stamps are always valued at the current letter rate.

## Take the Guesswork out of Shipping Costs

Go to [canadapost.ca](http://canadapost.ca) to estimate your shipping costs, both domestically and internationally.

	...for Domestic Letters	...in Canadian Dollars
United Kingdom	£0.46	\$0.73
Japan	¥60	\$0.78
Australia	\$1.60 (AUD)	\$1.65
Germany	€0.55	\$0.75



The average Canadian household purchases 45 stamps each year.\*

\*Source: Canada Post



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