

# SHAPE BASED RATING

Today's USPS® First-Class Mail® rate structure allows mailers to rate letter, flat and parcel sized pieces at the same rate. As of May 14, 2007 the USPS® will categorize First-Class Mail® into separate categories, each with their own rate structure.

## Current Rates

Categorization with Shape Based Rating is determined below.



## May 14 Categorization

Mailpieces are categorized by dimension, thickness, and weight

