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##### Canada Post to Increase Postage in January 2012

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As part of a five year pricing strategy announced in 2009, Canada Post will be increasing the domestic basic letter rate by 2 cents, from 59 cents to 61 cents, for standard letters weighing up to 30 grams, effective January 16, 2012. Canada Post's proposal sets forth rates for all domestic letter mail items other than the basic letter rate, effective January 16, 2012. The new rates would be as follows:

Product	Current Rate	Rate as of Jan 16, 2012
Standard domestic letter mail more than 30 g but not more than 50 g	\$1.03	\$1.05
Medium letter up to 20 g	\$1.03	\$1.05
Medium letter more than 20 g but not more than 50 g	\$1.18	\$1.22
Other domestic letter mail 100 g or less	\$1.25	\$1.29
Other domestic letter mail more than 100 g but not more than 200 g	\$2.06	\$2.10
Other domestic letter mail more than 200 g but not more than 300 g	\$2.85	\$2.95
Other domestic letter mail more than 300 g but not more than 400 g	\$3.25	\$3.40
Other domestic letter mail more than 400 g but not more than 500 g	\$3.50	\$3.65

Canada Post's proposed domestic mail rates, effective January 16, 2012, represent an average 2.7% increase. Full details of the proposed regulations can be found online in the Canada Gazette, Part I: Notices and Proposed Regulations, Vol. 145, No. 20, May 14, 2011 (<http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2011/2011-05-14/html/reg1-eng.html>).

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