



Paper Thickness Requirements for Postcards

This chart shows typical thickness of commonly available papers representing various grades used in postcards.

These measurements are typical of actual swatch samples provided by the manufacturers. There are variations between brands, finishes and even from lot to lot so current dimensions should always be checked when planning postcard specifications.

Machineable Mail Requirements

Size Ranges:	Postcard Rate 3.5" x 5" to 4.25" x 6"	First Class Letter Rate Over 4.25" x 6"
Thickness Specifications:	.007" to .016"	.009" to .016"
Uncoated Cover, Smooth		
65#	.0085	
80#	.0105	.0105
Uncoated Cover, Vellum		
65#	.095	.095
80#	.0125	.0125
Hi Bulk Reply Card		
75#	.007	
Vellum Bristol Cover		
67#	.008	
Index		
90#	.0075	
110#		.009
Gloss Cover		
80#	.007	
100#		.009
Coated One Side Cover		
8 pt	.008	
10 pt		.010

For more detailed specifications, contact your US Post Office, or visit them on line at www.usps.com.

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