

## bpost: New stamp and parcel tariffs from 1 January 2025

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Given growing inflation-linked pressures, an additional 3% increase may be applied in the course of 2025 if inflation outpaces the forecast.

## International tariffs

- The tariff for standard mail within Europe will rise to €2.90 for a loose stamp and €2.78 per stamp when buying a sheetlet of 5 stamps.
- The tariff for mail to the rest of the world will rise to €3.12 for a loose stamp and €3 per stamp when buying a sheetlet of 5 stamps.

## Higher tariffs for parcels sent at the end of the year

A €1 surcharge per parcel will be applied in the peak parcel period between Black Friday and Christmas. This covers the extra costs incurred during this particularly busy period and encourages customers to send their parcels at other times to realize a better spread of the volume.

## Solutions to cut shipping costs

The tariff adjustments will have no more than a modest impact on households. Most users will see an estimated increase of just **15-20 cents per month**. That's because **85% of customers now prefer Non Prior stamps,** with **99**% buying 5- and 10-stamp sheetlets to secure the lowest tariff. The average price increase for 2025 for domestic and foreign mail and prepaid parcels will be **around 4.8%**.

bpost encourages customers to send parcels outside the peak period. If that is not an option, bpost offers a range of digital and other solutions to minimize costs:

- Online label printing at lower tariffs.
- Parcel delivery to one of 3,000 pick-up points across the country.

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