

USPS Change of Address (from usa.gov)

Permanent change of address

Go to [USPS.com/move](https://usps.com/move) to change your address online. There is a \$1.05 charge to change your address online. You will need a credit or debit card and a valid email address. The \$1.05 charge to your card is an identity verification fee to prevent fraud and make sure you're the one making the change.

Warning: You don't need to pay a separate company to change your address. Scammers may charge \$40 or more to do what you can do for just \$1.05 using the moving section of the official USPS.com website.

<https://moversguide.usps.com/mgo/disclaimer>

Temporary Change of Address

You can ask your local post office to temporarily change your address. Learn about the timeline rules for a temporary change of address at <https://moversguide.usps.com/mgo/disclaimer>

Sign up or sign into your USPS account to see if your post office will hold mail and to schedule the free service. <https://reg.usps.com/login>

Mail Forwarding

If your move is temporary, the USPS can forward your mail from your old address to a new one for 15 days to one year.

To get started, fill out an official USPS change of address form here:

<https://moversguide.usps.com/mgo/disclaimer>. This covers questions about the type of move, the mail forwarding start and end date, and more. Learn about other mail forwarding options, including the premium forwarding service here: <https://www.usps.com/manage/forward.htm>

Holding Mail at the Post Office

If you'll be away for three to 30 days, USPS can hold your mail at your local post office until you return. You can typically request this service as early as 30 days in advance or as late as the day before you want the hold to start.

Begin by creating or signing in to your USPS account here: <https://reg.usps.com/login> You can check to see if hold mail service is available for your address and choose the dates for your hold mail request. If you want your mail held for longer than 30 days, sign up for the USPS mail forwarding service.