

**POSTAL SERVICE**

**39 CFR Part 111**

**Overweight and Oversize Items Fee Application**

**AGENCY:** Postal Service.  
**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service is proposing to amend *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®)* to revise the application of the overweight and oversize fee.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before April 24, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail or deliver written comments to the manager, Product Classification, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L’Enfant Plaza SW, Room 4446, Washington, DC 20260–5015. If sending comments by email, include the name and address of the commenter and send to [PCFederalRegister@usps.gov](mailto:PCFederalRegister@usps.gov), with a subject line of “Overweight and Oversize Items Fee”. Faxed comments are not accepted.

You may inspect and photocopy all written comments, by appointment only, at USPS® Headquarters Library, 475 L’Enfant Plaza SW, 11th Floor North, Washington, DC 20260. These records are available for review on Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., by calling 202–268–2906.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Catherine Knox at (202) 268–5636, William Craig at (540) 416–8057, or Garry Rodriguez at (202) 268–7281.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** All submitted comments and attachments are part of the public record and subject to disclosure. Do not enclose any material in your comments that you consider to be confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

**Background**

The Postal Service maximum weight is 70 pounds, and the maximum dimension is 130 inches in length and girth combined. Overweight or oversize items should never be entered into the postal network.

Currently, except for an overweight or oversize item that is discovered and picked up at the same facility where it was entered, the overweight or oversize item is assessed a fee of \$200 that must be paid before release of the item back to the mailer or addressee.

**Proposal**

The Postal Service is proposing to revise the application of the overweight and oversize fee. Except for overweight or oversize items that are discovered

during a retail transaction and returned to the mailer, all other retail and commercial paid overweight or oversize items found in the postal network will be assessed the \$200 overweight or oversize fee that must be paid before release of the item back to the mailer or addressee.

The Postal Service is proposing to implement this change effective July 12, 2026.

Although generally exempt from the notice and comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553(b), (c)) regarding proposed rulemaking by 39 U.S.C. 410(a), the Postal Service invites public comment on the proposed revisions to *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)*, incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations.

We will publish an appropriate amendment to 39 CFR part 111 to reflect these changes.

**List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 111**

Administrative practice and procedure, Postal Service.

Accordingly, the Postal Service proposes the following changes to *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)*, incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations (see 39 CFR 111.1):

**PART 111—[AMENDED.]**

■ 1. The authority citation for 39 CFR part 111 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 13 U.S.C. 301–307; 18 U.S.C. 1692–1737; 39 U.S.C. 101, 401–404, 414, 416, 3001–3018, 3201–3220, 3401–3406, 3621, 3622, 3626, 3629, 3631–3633, 3641, 3681–3685, and 5001.

■ 2. Revise the *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)* as follows:

**Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)**

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**600 Basic Standards for All Mailing Services**

**601 Mailability**

**1.0 General Standards**

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**1.2 Overweight Items or Oversize Items**

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**1.2.3 Fee**

[Revise the text of 1.2.3 to read as follows:]

Except for an overweight or oversize item discovered during a retail transaction and returned to the mailer, all other retail and commercial paid overweight or oversize items found in the postal network will be assessed the overweight or oversize item fee of \$200 that must be paid before release of the item to the mailer or addressee. The \$200 overweight or oversize item fee may be paid by any authorized retail payment method or through USPS Ship.

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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**49 CFR Parts 1011 and 1105**

[Docket No. EP 779]

**Permitting Reform—Environmental Review Process**

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.  
**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Surface Transportation Board (Board) proposes to clarify, update, and streamline its existing environmental regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and to add delegations of authority related to environmental review. The Board is taking this action to conform its regulations to current practices and changes in the law and to support government-wide consistency in the NEPA process to the extent practicable and in accordance with Board authorities. Among those changes are the Council on Environmental Quality’s (CEQ) rescission of its NEPA implementing regulations, the 2023 and 2025 amendments to NEPA, changes to other relevant statutes, executive orders, and case law relating to the implementation of NEPA, including recent U.S. Supreme Court precedent. These revisions will also ensure the development and continuance of a sound rail transportation system and reduce regulatory barriers to entry into and exit from the rail industry. The Board asks for comments on the proposed changes.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed regulations are due by April 24, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** All filings must be submitted to the Surface Transportation Board either via e-filing on the Board’s website or in writing addressed to 395