

What To Do With Unused Stamps

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Fort Myers, Cape Coral, Naples, FL – Now that postage has increased to 44 cents for a one-ounce, First-Class stamp, what should you do with all those unused stamps? The answer is simple—use them! The value of the stamp will always be the value indicated on the stamp. All you need to do is purchase additional value stamps (likely 2-cent stamps) and use both on your envelope.

Now's the time to sort through all those unused stamps that have been accumulating in a box or drawer. You can use them any time. Any combination of stamps may be used in meeting the postage requirements. You may think it looks "tacky" to have a variety of stamps on your envelope, but the Post Office encourages you to utilize all the stamps you have.

And if you should happen to find any of those non-denominational A-H stamps that were issued a number of years ago, here's the letter, the year it was issued, and its value: A, 1978, \$.15; B, 1981, \$.18; C, 1981, \$.20; D, 1985, \$.22; E, 1988, \$.25; F, 1991, \$.29; G, 1994, \$.32; and H, 1998, \$.33. A one-cent makeup stamp (a weathervane) was also issued in 1998.

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