

## BUSINESS POST CARDS

A postcard or post card is a piece of thick paper or thin [cardboard](#), typically rectangular, intended for writing and mailing without an [envelope](#). Non-rectangular shapes may also be used but are rare. There are novelty exceptions, such as [wooden postcards](#), copper postcards sold in the [Copper Country](#) of the U.S. state of [Michigan](#), and [coconut](#) "postcards" from tropical islands

In some places, one can send a postcard for a lower fee than a [letter](#). [Stamp collectors](#) distinguish between postcards (which require a [postage stamp](#)) and [postal cards](#) (which have the postage pre-printed on them). While a postcard is usually printed and sold by a private company, individual or organization, a postal card is issued by the relevant [postal authority](#) (often with pre-printed postage)