







## How to Mail a Check Safely

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There are times when you'll need to send a large amount of money for something. Maybe a family member or friend who lives far away is having a birthday.

Perhaps it's a bill that needs to be paid. While writing checks may not be the most common thing in everyday life anymore, they still come in handy.

Even if you don't do it all the time, it's important to know how this process works. When you want to give someone money from a distance, here's how to mail a check safely.

## Can You Send a Check in the Mail Safely?

Are you wondering about mailing a check and whether it's safe? Maybe you aren't sure about it getting to the intended person without difficulty, or you think it could get lost or stolen.

These are valid concerns, but you'll be happy to know there are ways to help keep your check safe in the mail. If you follow some simple suggestions, you decrease the risk of theft.

To send a check through the mail while also keeping your peace of mind, it pays to take precautions. There are some common sense things to be aware of.

Make sure you correctly address your envelope and seal it correctly, so there's no chance of the check falling out.

There are some more detailed precautions you can take as well, which I'll outline later.

## How Do I Mail a Check Through USPS?

Here are some steps to take when mailing a check with the US Postal Service. They are easy to follow and can help your mail arrive safely.

### 1. Fill in Check Details

Fill in the check with complete details, including the specific person/business that can cash the check in the payee blank. This is important because it identifies who is and isn't supposed to cash the check.

It also gives the necessary information so that the person cashing knows how much the check is for and who it's from.

### 2. Use a Security Envelope

Use a [security envelope](#) so that the contents are hidden. A security envelope features a pattern on the inside of the envelope.

That way, no one can tell what's in it, which increases safety. No one will be able to know that it contains a check, and there is less likelihood your mail will be stolen.

### 3. Seal Envelope Securely

