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The birth of postcards in the early days was primarily for those who could not afford to purchase stamps and envelopes. Over the years, however, postcards have become a novelty everyone enjoys sending and receiving from friends and family members. Pre-made cards used to be the only option, but now [postcard printing](#) has become customized and personalized.

Postcards have remained a staple of travel and of invitations to big events, hardly changing at all over the course of time. They still carry the same open format as they did during the time of their creation, with the writing on the back visible to anyone upon examination. Post offices and some gift shops in various exotic places often sell cards with pre-paid stamps in place to make sending one as simple as writing the note.

Postcards were originally printed on stiff cardboard paper, which today is quite common and easy to procure. To make a simple postcard, first one has to make a base for the postcard by cutting down a normal piece of cardboard, usually 11"x8.5", to that of a normal postcard, typically 3.5"x5". The final step is adding a destination address with postage and a personal message, the front of the homemade postcard can be decorated as one wishes.

Since most postcards depict a wonderful scene of nature or an impressive tourist attraction, it would be a great idea to use a photograph as a base for a postcard. Make sure the photograph is at least 3.5"x5" before continuing. After you prepare your photo to the right length, divide the backing to add an address and message. The receiver will be able to treasure the photo print, just like any other developed photo, able to stick it in a frame if so desired.

A few specialty stores do offer their customers postcard backings, which come in the form of stickers that look just like the back of a postcard. Adhere these stickers to the backside of any photo or cardboard to make a brand new postcard. Address these cards normally and add a small message before sending in the mail. This makes creating a photo print or digital design as easy as having a printer at home.

If one wanted to make more than one postcard at a time there are many online resources to choose from that offer [presentation folder printing](#) services. Although many of these sites require the customer buy in bulk, there are a few that can print out as few as 15 cards. Many of these sites offer their customers two basic options to select from: choose from pre-made templates or start from scratch and design one's very own unique card.

Certain sites have special options that one could select for his or her card to make them more personalized. The most prevalent of these features is the prepaid postage option, which can offer great savings to the customer. Some more stylish options include shiny text and glossed cards for added appeal.

Even those with few resources can find they have all they need for simple [postcard printing](#). You see, [door hanger](#) have always been an affordable way for people to relay short messages and they will continue to do so even with quick modern conveniences.

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