

2026 Color & B&W Copy Price Comparison Worksheet

Side-by-side per-page rates across walk-in retail chains vs. 55printing online production. Keep this sheet beside your PDF page count and deadline.

Letter 8.5x11 Single-Sided Copy Rates (Checked October 14, 2026)

Quantity / Tier	Retail Walk-In Counter	55printing Color	55printing B&W	Ground (33140)
50 pages (Color min)	\$29.50 - \$44.50 (\$0.59-\$0.89)	\$7.43 (\$0.149/pg)	\$3.20 (\$0.064/pg)	\$9.95 Ground
99 pages	\$58.41 - \$88.11	\$14.70 (\$0.149/pg)	\$6.34 (\$0.064/pg)	\$9.95 Ground
199 pages	\$117.41 - \$177.11	\$29.56 (\$0.149/pg)	\$12.74 (\$0.064/pg)	\$11.48 Ground
249 pages	\$146.91 - \$221.61	\$36.98 (\$0.149/pg)	\$15.94 (\$0.064/pg)	\$15.56 Ground
499 pages	\$294.41 - \$444.11	\$74.10 (\$0.149/pg)	\$31.94 (\$0.064/pg)	\$17.89 Ground
999 pages	\$589.41 - \$889.11	\$148.35 (\$0.149/pg)	\$63.94 (\$0.064/pg)	\$26.71 Ground

When a Local Retail Counter Wins

- You need 1 to 25 pages in your hand within the next 2 hours.
- Total count is under our temporary 50-print Color minimum (sets x pages).
- Shipping (\$9.95 minimum carton) outweighs the per-page savings on a tiny packet.
- You are printing a single B&W sheet (\$0.18-\$0.25 at a kiosk vs \$0.07 + shipping).

When 55printing Online Wins (Save 65% to 80%)

- Your job has 50 to 5,000 total pages (sets x pages) and 2 to 4 days for delivery.
- You want heavier 24 lb bond standard instead of thin 20 lb self-serve paper.
- You need multi-page PDF collation, corner stapling, or 3-hole binder punching.
- You want a free manual digital PDF proof with safe-zone guides before press.

Pre-Order Copy Checklist (Fill Before Checkout)

☐ PDF page count x number of sets = _____ total prints (50+ for Color)

☐ Margins: Regular white-borders (default) or Trim to Full-Bleed

☐ Paper stock: 24 lb Bond (default), 32 lb Bond, 100 lb Text, or 80/100 lb Cover

☐ Finishing: None, Corner Staple, Saddle-Stitch Booklet, or 3-Hole Punch (0.875" margin)

☐ Turnaround: Standard 1-3 Business Days or Express 1-2 Business Days

☐ Proofing: Select Free Human Manual Digital Proofing if you want a proof first