

7 maps in 6 containers

Costs of materials are a low side estimate at Office Max

			Cost	Total	
Box # 1	Container	Cardboard box	\$1.49		
	Packing	8 Poly Airs	\$0.10		
	Packing	2 sheets paper	\$0.05		
	Invoice	1 invoice	\$0.05		
	Postage		\$2.49	\$4.18	
Box # 2	Same as above			\$4.23	
	except 12 Poly Airs				
Box # 3	Container	Cardboard box	\$1.49		
	Packing	17 Poly Airs	\$0.15		
	Packing	No paper	0		
	Invoice	1 invoice	\$0.05		
	Postage		\$2.32	\$4.01	
Padded Envelope #1	Container	Envelope	\$0.87		
	Packing	None	0		
	Invoice		\$0.05		
	Postage		\$1.31	\$2.23	
#2	same			\$2.23	
#3	same			\$2.23	
GRAND TOTAL MATERIAL COSTS PAID TO SHIP:				\$19.11	
EMPLOYEE LABOR COSTS for HANDLING:				\$??.??	
But it's got to be at least \$6.00 to acquire the merchandise, print invoices, get the shipping materials ready and pack the boxes.				\$6.00	
TOTAL:				\$25.11	
ACTUAL CHARGE FOR SHIPPING & HANDLING=				\$10.95	(-\$14.16) A LOSS!!!

Projected costs of shipping in one cardboard box:

Container	Cardboard box	\$1.49		
Packing		\$0.05		
Invoice		\$0.05		
Postage		\$3.60		
Labor		\$2.50	\$7.69	\$3.26 A GAIN !!!

Since the employee is doing 1/6 of packing and I hope he got all the maps at one time. And less printing invoices.

Difference: \$17.42