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# U.S. Postal Service Issues Yes, I Do Stamp

Newest Addition to the Popular Wedding Stamp Series

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WASHINGTON — The U.S. Postal Service continues its celebration of weddings with its most recent issuance to the popular wedding stamp series — the 70-cent Yes, I Do stamp. Customers may purchase the stamps at <u>usps.com/stamps</u>, at 800-STAMP24 (800-782-6724), at Post Offices nationwide or at <u>ebay.com/stamps</u>.

First issued in 2013, Yes, I Do is being sold at the 2-ounce stamp price and accommodates the heavier weight of a wedding invitation, as well as other mailings such as oversized cards or small gifts that require extra postage.

The stamp design highlights the words, "Yes, I Do" nestled in a bouquet of flowers in the shape of a heart on a white background. A similarly designed companion stamp, Where Dreams Blossom, issued in 2013, is available for response cards, save-the-date notices, thank-you notes and other correspondence. The Yes, I Do stamp artwork was designed by Michael Osborne under the direction of Ethel Kessler.

To learn more about the stories behind the stamps, visit <u>uspsstamps.com</u> or view the Yes, I Do stamp, as well as many of this year's other stamps, on Facebook at <u>facebook.com/USPSStamps</u>, on Twitter

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### **Ordering First-Day-of-Issue Postmarks**

Customers have 60 days to obtain the first-day-of-issue postmark by mail. They may purchase new stamps at local Post Offices, at The Postal Store at <u>usps.com/shop</u>, or by calling 800-STAMP-24. They should affix the stamps to envelopes of their choice, address the envelopes to themselves or others, and place them in larger envelopes addressed to:

Yes, I Do Stamp Retail Manager Clayton Post Office 7750 Maryland Avenue Clayton, MO 63105

After applying the first-day-of-issue postmark, the Postal Service will return the envelopes through the mail. There is no charge for the postmark up to a quantity of 50. For more than 50, the price is five cents each. All orders must be postmarked by May 21, 2014.

#### **Ordering First-Day Covers**

The Postal Service also offers first-day covers for new stamp issues and Postal Service stationery items postmarked with the official first-day-of-issue cancellation. Each item has an individual catalog number and is offered in the quarterly *USA Philatelic* catalog, online at <u>usps.com/shop</u> or by calling 800-782-6724. Customers may request a free catalog by calling 800-782-6724 or writing to:

U.S. Postal Service Catalog Request PO Box 219014 Kansas City, MO 64121-9014

# Philatelic Products

There are five philatelic products available for the pane of 20:

- 587610, Keepsake (Pane of 20, 1 Digital Color Postmark), \$15.95.
- 587616, First-Day Cover, \$1.14.
- 587621, Digital Color Postmark, \$1.85.
- 587631, Stamp Deck Card, \$0.95.
- 587632, Stamp Deck Card w/Digital Color Postmark, \$2.20.

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