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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

## Cover Story

## National Dog Bite Prevention Week, May 19-25, 2012

The U.S. Postal Service ${ }^{\circledR}$ continues its tradition of calling attention to one of the nation's most commonly reported public health problems: dog attacks and bites. From nips and bites to actual attacks, violent dog behavior continues to pose a serious threat to our employees.
To emphasize the enormity of this issue, we are now reporting total attacks and dog bites as one number. Last year, nearly 5,600 Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ employees were victimized by dogs.

Sponsored by the U.S. Postal Service, National Dog Bite Prevention Week is a public service campaign that offers safety tips and emphasizes the need for increased owner responsibility in the prevention of dog attacks.

This year's National Dog Bite Prevention Week is May 19-25. The tools available in this kit, and additional tools now electronically posted, will guide you in promoting awareness of this public health concern in an effort to reduce dog attacks and bites in your community.

Please take full advantage of our field communications professionals listed in this kit when promoting this initiative.

Stay Alert: Don't Be Fooled by "My Dog Won’t Bite!"


## Fiscal Year 2011 Top 25 Dog Attack Rankings

| Ranking | City | Attacks |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Los Angeles, CA | 83 |
| 2 | San Diego, CA | 68 |
| 3 | Houston, TX | 47 |
| 4 | Cleveland, OH | 44 |
| 6 | Dallas, TX | 39 |
| 6 | San Antonio, TX | 36 |
| 7 | Phoenix, AZ | 35 each |
| 8 | Denver, CO, and Sacramento, CA | 32 each |
| 9 | Minneapolis, MN, and St. Louis, MO | 31 |
| 10 | Louisville, KY | 30 each |
| 11 | Chicago, IL, and Philadelphia, PA | 28 |
| 12 | Seattle, WA | 27 each |
| 13 | Brooklyn, NY, and Portland, OR | Baltimore, MD, and San Francisco, CA |
| 14 | 26 each |  |
| 15 | Dayton, OH, and Detroit, MI | 25 each |
| 16 | Cincinnati, OH; Oakland, CA; and | 24 each |
| San Jose, CA | 23 |  |
| 17 | Ft. Worth, TX | 22 |
| 18 | Buffalo, NY and Miami, FL | 21 |
| 19 | Indianapolis, IN | 20 each |
| 20 | El Paso, TX and Memphis, TN | 19 |
| 21 | Oklahoma City, OK |  |
| 22 | Kansas City, MO; Las Vegas, NV; Long <br> Beach, CA; Pittsburgh, PA; Richmond, <br> VA; and Tacoma, WA | 18 each |
| 23 | Jamaica, NY; Milwaukee, WI; and <br> Washington, DC | 17 each |
| 24 | Charlotte, NC, and Orlando, FL | 16 each |
| 25 | Baton Rouge, LA, and Rochester, NY | 15 each |

## Dog Bite Prevention Background and Tips

## The Victims

- More than 4.5 million people bitten annually.
- Children are the majority of victims and are 900 times more likely to be bitten than letter carriers.
- The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) report that small children, the elderly, and letter carriers, in that order, are the most frequent victims. Dog attacks are the most commonly reported childhood public health problem in the United States.
- The AVMA also reports that the number of dog attacks exceeds the reported instances of measles, whooping cough, and mumps, combined. Dog bite victims account for up to 5 percent of emergency room visits.
- Many attacks reported by letter carriers in 2011 came from dogs whose owners used those famous last words, "my dog won't bite."
- According to the AVMA, as many as 800,000 people annually are admitted to U.S. emergency departments with dog bite-associated injuries, and countless more bites go unreported and untreated.


## How to Avoid Being Bitten

- Don't run past a dog. The dog's natural instinct is to chase and catch you.
- If a dog threatens you, don't scream. Avoid eye contact. Try to remain motionless until the dog leaves, and then back away slowly until the dog is out of sight.
- Don't approach a strange dog, especially one that's tethered or confined.
- While letter carriers are discouraged from petting animals, people who choose to pet dogs should always let a dog see and sniff them before petting the animal.
- If you believe a dog is about to attack you, try to place something between yourself and the dog, such as a backpack or a bicycle.


## How to Be a Responsible Dog Owner

- Obedience training can teach dogs proper behavior and help owners control their dog in any situation.
- When the letter carrier comes to your home, keep your dog inside, away from the door, in another room, or on a leash.
- Dogs can be protective of their territory and may interpret the actions of letter carriers as a threat. Please take precautions when accepting mail in the presence of your pet.
- Spay or neuter your dog. Neutered dogs are less likely to bite. Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) statistics reflect that dogs that have not been spayed or neutered are up to three times more likely to be involved in a biting incident than neutered or spayed dogs.
- Dogs that haven't been properly socialized, receive little attention or handling, or are left tied up for long periods of time frequently turn into biters.


## News Release <br> [City Name] Post Office and [Local Animal Shelter] Lead the Parade for Dog Bite Prevention

[City] - They walk the streets of [City] every day, and Saturday, [Date] at [Time], [Your City] letter carriers are bringing friends and family along with them to deliver a very special message. The message they will deliver has received a lot of media attention lately, but it is one that letter carriers have been concerned about for decades. It is the need for the entire community to work together to avoid the cost and pain of dog bites.

Last year nearly 5,600 letter carriers were bitten by dogs. But that number pales in comparison to the more than 2 million children who received dog bite injuries in a single year.
"That's why we're coming out on a Saturday to deliver this important message," says Postmaster [Postmaster Name]. "Several of our letter carriers know first-hand about both the prevention and the pain of animal attacks, and we want to do whatever we can to help educate the community - especially parents and pet owners."

Letter carriers who are on the job, having recovered from animal attacks, will lead the parade and are available to talk about their experience. [Name of Health Care or Animal Protection Official] will join letter carriers along their route to talk about dog bite prevention and responsible pet ownership. A sample of some important facts that officials can share is attached. [Attach Dog Bite Prevention Background.]

The parade route will be [Describe the parade's route so reporters can catch up with you if they miss the beginning of the parade].

## POSTAL NEWS

# Media Advisory <br> [City Name] Post Office and [Local Animal Shelter] Deliver a Very Special Message This [Day] 

| ATTENTION: | News Editors |
| :--- | :--- |
| WHAT: | Letter carriers of the [Name] Post Office ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ will be joined by their friends, family, <br> children, and even some of their pets as they deliver a very important message to <br> the community. [The appearance of a well-trained dog owned by one of your |
|  | letter carriers will help dispel the myth that Postal employees don't like dogs.] <br>  <br> Postmaster [Name] and [Name] of the [Local Health or Animal Protection <br> Agency] will speak about the problem of dog bites to the Postal Service and the <br> community as they travel a parade route through the [Name] community. |
|  | Letter carriers who will lead the parade have recovered from animal attacks and <br> will share their stories in order to help others avoid the pain they have gone <br> through. |
| WHEN: | Media can also obtain tips on how to avoid dog bites and learn what dog owners |
| can do to reduce aggressive pet behavior. |  |

## Public Service Announcement May 19-25 is National Dog Bite Prevention Week

Below, are three public service announcements (PSAs) for your consideration. Spring is here, more people and dogs will be on the street, and this is the perfect time to participate in an education campaign aimed at reducing these painful and costly attacks.
For decades, the U.S. Postal Service ${ }^{\circledR}$ has taken a leadership role in preventing animal attacks because letter carriers are the third most likely group to be bitten by a dog. Children and the elderly rank number one and two, respectively. More information is found on the Dog Bite Prevention Background and Tips sheet attached. [Attach Dog Bite Prevention Background and Tips sheet.]

Please join the Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ in this important public education campaign by using these public service announcements and by interviewing Postal Service, animal protection, and public health officials during National Dog Bite Prevention Week.

## PSA 1

It's that time of year again, and the Postal Service, health care providers, and animal protection professionals need your help. Last year, nationwide, nearly 5,600 letter carriers were bitten by dogs. But that pales in comparison to the more than 4.5 million people most of them children and the elderly - who are bitten by dogs each year. You can help protect your letter carrier, meter reader, newspaper delivery person, and neighbors' children by making sure your pet is properly restrained. Be a responsible pet owner. Help prevent the injuries and deaths caused by animal attacks. This message is a public service of this station and your local Post Office ${ }^{T M}$.

## PSA 2

At this point in our nation's history, even the comedians know that "dog bites man" is no laughing matter. That's why the nation's letter carriers, who were victimized by nearly 5,600 dog attacks last year, are reminding pet owners to restrain their dogs to protect letter carriers, meter readers, children, and others who may come near their dogs. This message is a public service of this station and your local Post Office.

## PSA 3

Pet owners, did you know that if your dog attacks a letter carrier, you could be held liable for all medical expenses and other costs, which can run into thousands of dollars? Don't think your fence is the only protection you need - especially if a letter carrier or delivery person must enter your yard. The Postal Service is not anti-dog, but pro-responsibility. Responsible pet ownership includes making sure your pet is properly restrained. Last year, nearly 5,600 letter carriers were attacked while delivering the mail. Help your letter carrier deliver safely for you. This message is a public service of this station and your local Post Office.

## Community Involvement

Most people think children and dogs go together naturally, and they often do, but it may shock you to learn that children are the most common victims of dog attacks. You can use the following talk and the enclosed handout to alert schoolchildren to two important points in preventing dog attacks: Responsible pet ownership and safe behavior around dogs.

Sponsoring a poster contest gets children involved in spreading the word about preventing dog attacks. Colorful posters that result from the contest are a great way to get the word out to the public.

Due to budget constraints, the 2012 dog bite prevention poster was not printed. Postmasters should e-mail mark.r.saunders@usps.gov to obtain a link to the highresolution image for local printing. Postmasters are asked to only display a color image of the 2012 dog bite prevention poster on their community bulletin board, located in their PO Box ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ lobby, from May 19 to 25 . The poster must be removed from the bulletin board by May 26, but may be displayed in the employee area through August 31. Postmasters who do not have color printers are asked to have color posters printed at their district offices. It's important that only color posters are displayed.

Get postmasters and station managers to hang posters or to display them on bulletin boards or at local high-traffic grocery stores.

The postmaster is one of the key leaders in each community. Postmasters should use their influence to win support from other key leaders for our campaign to reduce dog attacks. The suggestions in this section will get you started toward some cooperative campaigning for dog bite awareness.

## Sample Postmaster Columns

Using the following sample postmaster columns will help you spread the word about the Postal Service's efforts to protect letter carriers and children in the community. The message is that dog attacks are a serious matter, and by helping protect letter carriers, the public is protecting everyone.

Place these columns on your letterhead and take or send them to your local newspapers. It's a good idea to localize the articles with experiences from your own Post Office or community. Contact local newspaper editors to propose running the column weekly for 3 weeks. You should also post copies of these columns on your information boards.

Although the material is designed specifically for use during the spring, you also can use it to build community awareness throughout the summer months.

## Postmaster Column No. 1

"Children Suffer Most Dog Attacks," By [Name], Postmaster [City]

For every letter carrier bitten, hundreds of children needlessly suffer the pain and trauma of dog attacks. Whatever the reasons, dog attacks are a serious problem for the entire community, and not just our letter carriers, who were victimized by nearly 5,600 dog attacks last year. That's an average of 11 dog attacks every delivery day, and that figure does not include the number of threatening incidents that did not result in injury. However, these numbers pale in comparison with the more than 4.5 million people mostly children and the elderly - who suffer injuries from dog attacks each year.

In [City] last year, dogs bit [number] letter carriers and interfered with a significant number of mail deliveries [or you can estimate a number if possible]. Fortunately, most dog bites can be prevented through responsible pet ownership.
[If you did have dog bites last year, use the previous paragraph and insert a paragraph or two here giving a few details, such as the seriousness of the incidents and the amount of lost time. If you had no dog bites or no cases of dogs interfering with mail delivery last year, omit the previous paragraph.]

If a letter carrier needs to deliver a certified letter or a package to you, put your dog into a separate room before opening your front door. Dogs have been known to burst through screen doors or plate-glass windows to get at strangers.

## [Insert a letter carrier story here, if applicable.]

Nationally, the number of carriers bitten by dogs has declined over the years. This is because of greater cooperation from dog owners, stricter leash laws, and stepped-up efforts to educate letter carriers and the public about dealing with the problem.

Our letter carriers are vigilant and dedicated, but we may be forced to stop mail delivery at an address if a letter carrier is threatened by a vicious dog. In some instances, Postal Service employees have sued and collected damages for dog attack injuries. We can't control people's dogs; only dog owners can do that.

While some attribute attacks on letter carriers to dogs' inbred aversion to uniforms, experts say the psychology actually runs much deeper. Every day that a letter carrier comes into a dog's territory, the dog barks and the letter carrier leaves. Day after day the dog sees this action repeated. After a week or two, the dog appears to feel invincible against intruders. Once the dog gets loose, there's a good chance it will attack.

Dog owners should remind their children about the need to keep the family dog secured. We also recommend parents ask their children not to take mail directly from letter carriers. A dog may see handing mail to a child as a threatening gesture.

These simple reminders and helpful tips can reduce the hazard of dog attacks. Help us to help you this spring and summer.

This is the first in a series of three columns by [City] Postmaster [Name] addressing the problem of dog attacks, both in the Postal Service and in the community. Next week: "Why Do Some Dogs Attack?
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## Postmaster Column No. 2

## "Why Do Some Dogs Attack?" By [Name], Postmaster [City]

Would your dog attack? The American Veterinary Medical Association estimates that more than 4.5 million dog bites are reported to local authorities each year. Countless more go unreported.

Dog attacks can range from a relatively painless nip to a fatal mauling. Dog attack victims account for up to 5 percent of all hospital emergency room visits. Children are most often the victims. Dog attacks are the most commonly reported childhood public health problem in the United States.

You may feel confident that your dog won't add to these statistics, and it is probably true that your trusty companion will never seriously harm anyone. However, if your dog does attack or bite someone, you could be liable for the victim's pain, suffering, and medical expenses. Potential victims include your letter/rural carrier and neighborhood children. There are several ways you can avoid liability. Reducing the likelihood your dog will ever bite someone helps protect you, your canine companion, and everyone else in the community.

## Why Do Some Dogs Attack?

Lack of socialization, improper training, excitement, and fear can all contribute to a dog attack. Even a nip on the leg is unacceptable behavior for a family dog.

Although dogs may attack for a variety of reasons, spaying or neutering has been shown to reduce aggressiveness. Bite statistics show that dogs that have not been spayed or neutered are up to three times more likely to be involved in a biting incident.

## Three Suggestions to Help Take the Bite Out of Your Dog:

- Teach your dog appropriate behavior. Don't play aggressive games with your dog such as wrestling, tug of war, or siccing your dog on another person. It's
essential that your dog recognize members of your family as dominant figures not to be challenged.
- Be a responsible pet owner. For everyone's safety, don't allow your dog to roam. Make your pet a member of your family. Dogs that spend too much time tethered to a dog house or in the back yard have a much greater chance of developing aggressive behavioral problems.
- Stay on the safe side. Help your dog become accustomed to a variety of situations. If you don't know how your dog will react to a new situation, be cautious. If you think your dog could panic in a crowd, leave him or her at home. If your dog may overreact to visitors or delivery people, keep him or her in another room.
This is the second in a series of three columns by [City] Postmaster [Name] addressing the problem of dog attacks, both in the Postal Service and in the community. Next week: "Protecting the Community."


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## Postmaster Column No. 3 <br> "Protecting the Community," By [Name], Postmaster [City]

Last year, nearly 5,600 letter carriers were bitten nationwide. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that nearly 2 percent of the American population is bitten by a dog each year, and most of the victims are children.

The most recent statistics from the 2007 U.S. Pet Ownership and Demographic Sourcebook states that there are $72,114,000$ dogs in the United States; 43,021,000 households own dogs in the U.S., and that equates to 37.2 percent of households.

Clearly, parents must never leave a defenseless infant with a dog and must make sure that older children know the potential danger of dog attacks. It is also important to know that studies have shown that dogs are three times more likely to be involved in a biting incident if they have not been spayed or neutered.

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) has found that the breed of animal most commonly involved in dog attacks can change from year to year and from one part of the country to another, depending on the popularity of the breed. According to the HSUS, while some breeds are more likely to bite, other factors like whether the animal has been spayed or neutered, and whether the animal has been properly socialized, safely confined, properly supervised, and humanely trained play great roles in a dog's tendency to bite. Dog owners can prevent serious injuries to others by realizing their important role in dog bite prevention.

This concludes a series of three columns by [City] Postmaster [Name] addressing the problem of dog attacks, both in the Postal Service and in the community.
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## Postmaster Speech

## Dog Attack Prevention Speech for School Children

[Make the presentation light and fun. Even though this is a serious subject, children will respond to your being friendly and approachable. Be sure to tell the children what a postmaster is/does.]
Good morning boys and girls.
My name is [Name] and I'm your postmaster.

## [Tell the children what a postmaster is/does.]

How many of you have dogs at home or have friends who own a dog? [Listen to responses.] Have you or any of your friends ever been attacked by a dog? [Listen to responses, and if so, add comment: "Well, l'll bet you didn't like it, did you?"]

At the Post Office where I work, the people who deliver your mail get attacked, too. Sometimes they have to go to the hospital and can't do their job for a long time. The dog's owner may have to pay a big hospital bill, and the mail may not be delivered to that house until the owners promise to keep the dog fenced in.

I don't want anybody at work to be attacked, and I don't want any of you to get attacked, either. That's why I'm here today, because I need your help.

First, I want all of you to be safe. Do you know how many people get attacked by dogs every year? [Children guess.] I heard some good guesses. The correct answer is 4.5 million people are bitten by dogs each year and guess what? The number one victim is children. That means you! More than 2 million children were bitten - and that's not good.

In fact, the attacks usually come from the family pet or from a dog owned by a nearby neighbor. Can you believe it?

There are several things you can do to help out. Be nice to your dog and to all dogs. Don't tease them. Don't play too rough with them. Instead, teach your dog good manners. A trained dog is a happy dog. Remember to give dogs space when they are eating, sleeping, tired, sick, or caring for puppies. Remember: Dogs get cranky just like people, and they may bite if they are suddenly surprised or hurt. If you see a dog running loose in your neighborhood, tell your parents. Never, ever approach a strange dog.

You can also help your letter carrier, because thousands of letter carriers get attacked every year, too. The most important thing is to stop your dog from getting outside and running loose. When you go outside, make sure to close
the door tight, and when you are playing with your dog in the yard, make sure you close the gate so he does not get out.

When you see the letter carrier coming down your street, look around and make sure your dog is either inside or securely fenced away from the mailbox.

When the letter carrier gets to your house, let him or her put the mail in your mailbox. Never reach out to take the mail yourself, because your dog might think the letter carrier is a threat to you even though we know that isn't true.

After the letter carrier has delivered the mail and gone, you still need to watch out for loose dogs. Never step too close to a strange dog. Even if he looks friendly, he might still bite.

I am going to give each of you a list of things you can do to help keep dogs from attacking your letter carrier, your friends, and yourself. I want you to take this list home and talk to your parents about it. See if they will help you keep your dog from getting outside.

If you do that, your letter carrier won't have to worry about going to the hospital for a dog bite, and we can ensure that everyone's mail is safely and quickly delivered.

Most importantly, we want you to be safe. So please remember to take care of your dog and use good safety habits even around dogs you know. Don't be one of those 2 million children who experience the pain of a dog bite. Thank you.

## Information for All Employees

## Service Talk

## Dog Attack Prevention Tips for Mail Carriers and Children - How You Can Help Prevent Dog Attacks

To help make your neighborhood safe for the carrier, yourself, and other people, just remember these simple rules:

1. Find out what time the carrier usually brings your mail.
2. When the carrier is due to visit your house, check to be sure your dog is inside. Keep the dog inside until the letter carrier is gone.
3. If someone needs to open the door to sign for a letter, first put the dog in another room and close the door.
4. If you have a mail slot, keep your dog away from the slot so the carrier's fingers don't get bitten.
5. If your mailbox is inside your fenced yard, and your dog is too, keep the dog on a leash away from the mailbox during the time your letter carrier delivers the mail.
6. When your dog is outside, never walk up to the letter carrier and ask for your mail. Your dog may think you are being threatened.
7. If you see a dog running loose in your neighborhood, tell your parents or report it to the proper authorities.
8. Never, ever approach a strange dog. Remember: no owner, no petting. Only approach a dog that is on a leash with his owner, and follow the steps of WAIT, as described here.
9. When a strange dog comes near you, be BORING! Stand like a tree, or if you are on the ground, curl up your legs, cup your hands over your ears and lay still like a rock!
10. Don't go near a dog that is in a car, behind a fence, or tied up - even if you know him.
Below is a story from a young girl who shares her experience with others:

Kelly Voigt of Palatine, Illinois, tells it better than anyone. In 1999, Kelly, then seven, was bitten by a neighborhood dog. The attack left Kelly with approximately 100 stitches in her face and a fear of being outdoors. This brutal attack caused so much pain and suffering that a few months later she was treated by a psychologist for post-traumatic stress disorder and depression.
This young girl gained national attention after taking advice from her psychologist to use her experience to help others. Kelly started a nonprofit organization called Prevent the Bite with her mother, Kathy, and Nancy Skeffington, a school psychologist and animal-assisted therapist, and is using her experience to educate other children and adults on how to avoid such brutal attacks.
Part of their program includes the acronym WAIT, which is used to pet a dog on a leash with his owner. WAIT stands for:

W - Wait to see if the dog looks friendly. If the dog looks afraid or angry, STOP and walk away slowly.
A - Ask the owner for permission to pet the dog. If the owner says no, STOP and walk away slowly.
I - Invite the dog to come to you to sniff you. Put your hand to your side with your fingers curled in. Stand slightly sideways and dip your head down so you are not looking directly at the dog. If the dog does not come over to sniff you, STOP and do not touch him.
T - Touch the dog gently to pet, and do so away from the head and tail.
The diagram here includes Kelly's message and safety tips. For additional information on Prevent the Bite and efforts to help others, visit www.preventthebite.org.


## For Postal Managers

## Progressive Warning Letters and Thank You Letter

This section offers materials for you to use to help your letter carriers do their jobs more safely. You can use the progressive warning letters to alert dog owners to the possible loss of mail delivery if they do not restrain their pets. Additionally, don't forget to send a letter of thanks when they do!

Warning letters, like collection letters, need to be handled tactfully. The first and second sample letters on the website tell customers what we want them to do. The third tells them we have taken corrective steps. The fourth and fifth letters detail the customers' options. In using these letters, keep in mind that our purpose is not to police the neighborhood but to obtain a safe environment in which carriers can do their work. Though most customers will respond to your first polite request, be meticulous in following up if they don't. Otherwise, your efforts will not be taken seriously.

Samples of these letters can be found at http://
safetytoolkit.usps.gov/Resources:

- In the left sidebar, click USPS Safety Programs.
- Click Accident Reduction.
- On the Accident Reduction page, at the bottom, click Best Practices.
- Under "Dog Bite Prevention," select the appropriate letter.


## Nondelivery of Mail Policy

The availability and use of the repellent does not replace the policy of nondelivery of mail where there is animal interference!

Collection and delivery service personnel are to report the name and address of the customer where such interference occurs to the postmaster or authorized supervisor who must immediately telephone the customer and request that the animal be confined during the usual delivery hours in the neighborhood. The postmaster or authorized supervisor must further inform the customer that (1) no deliveries will be made until this is done, and (2) service will be restored upon assurance that the animal will be confined.

## Dog Owner's Responsibility

It is the dog owner's responsibility to control the dog. Most communities have ordinances for the control of dogs. In spite of the fact that postmasters have frequently requested customers to control their dogs, and have discontinued service to control this problem, injuries still continue.

## Additional Resources

Now that you have read through this publicity kit and made some decisions about what would work best in your area, it is time for action.

In addition to this kit and materials available online, a number of resources are available to assist you in your effort to educate employees, your customers, and the entire community about the importance of dog bite prevention. If you have media or public relations questions, area Public Affairs and Communications managers can put you in touch with your local communications person. While the Humane Society of America is not an official partner during this year's National Dog Bite Prevention Week campaign, it is always willing to help organizations that are promoting safety around animals.

Dog bites are no laughing matter! We must take action now to reduce these costly and painful injuries. Remember to stay alert! Don't be fooled by, "My dog won't bite!"

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The following is a list of contacts. These organizations can help you obtain local support and find animal behavior experts for local events.

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## American Veterinary Medical Association

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## Congressional State Representative Listing

Your Government Relations representatives are here to serve you. They can assist you in contacting and inviting elected officials to participate in your event - please let them know.

## Alphabetical State/Representative Listing

Area code and prefix for all extensions is 202-268-xxxx

| State | Representative | Extension |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Alabama | Lambros Kapoulas | 3739 |
| Alaska | Mary Ann Simpson | 3741 |
| American Samoa | Kasia Witkowski | 7217 |
| Arizona | Cathy Pagano | 3427 |
| Arkansas | Kasia Witkowski | 7217 |
| California | Jim Cari | 6029 |
| Connecticut | Darrell Donnelly | 6748 |
| Colorado | Cathy Pagano | 3427 |
| Delaware | Darrell Donnelly | 6748 |
| District of Columbia | Darrell Donnelly | 6748 |
| Florida | Lambros Kapoulas | 3739 |
| Georgia | Lambros Kapoulas | 3739 |
| Guam | Kasia Witkowski | 7217 |
| Hawaii | Kasia Witkowski | 7217 |
| Idaho | Kasia Witkowski | 7217 |
| Illinois | Jeremy Simmons | 7839 |
| Indiana | Shaun Chang | 7626 |
| Iowa | Chatika Copeland | 7505 |
| Kansas | Chatika Copeland | 7505 |
| Kentucky | Shaun Chang | 7626 |
| Louisiana | Kasia Witkowski | 7217 |
| Maine | Ekaterina Silina | 6027 |
| Maryland | Darrell Donnelly | 6748 |
| Massachusetts | Ekaterina Silina | 6027 |
| Michigan | Jeremy Simmons | 7839 |
| Minnesota | Chatika Copeland | 7505 |
| Mississippi | Kasia Witkowski | 7217 |
| Missouri | Shaun Chang | 7626 |
| Montana | Kasia Witkowski | 7217 |
| Nebraska | Chatika Copeland | 7505 |
| Nevada | Kasia Witkowski | 7217 |
| New Hampshire | Ekaterina Silina | 6027 |
| New Jersey | Darrell Donnelly | 6748 |
| New Mexico | Cathy Pagano | 3427 |
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| State | Representative | Extension |
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| New York | Ekaterina Silina | 6027 |
| North Carolina | Jason Lamote | 3743 |
| North Dakota | Chatika Copeland | 7505 |
| Northern Marianna Islands | Kasia Witkowski | 3745 |
| Ohio | Tim Grilo | 4387 |
| Oklahoma | Kasia Witkowski | 7217 |
| Oregon | Jim Cari | 6029 |
| Pennsylvania | Tim Grilo | 4387 |
| Puerto Rico | Ekaterina Silina | 6027 |
| Rhode Island | Darrell Donnelly | 6748 |
| South Carolina | Jason Lamote | 3743 |
| South Dakota | Chatika Copeland | 7505 |
| Tennessee | Shaun Chang | 7626 |
| Texas | Kasia Witkowski | 7217 |
| Utah | Kasia Witkowski | 7217 |
| Vermont | Ekaterina Silina | 6027 |
| Virgin Islands | Ekaterina Silina | 6027 |
| Virginia | Jason Lamote | 3743 |
| Washington | Jim Cari | 6029 |
| West Virginia | Shaun Chang | 7626 |
| Wisconsin | Jeremy Simmons | 7839 |
| Wyoming | Cathy Pagano | 3427 |

## More Resources

- PS Form 1778, Dog Warning Card. http://blue.usps.gov/formmgmt/forms/ps1778.pdf
- Publication 129, Safety Talks.
http://blue.usps.gov/cpim/ftp/pubs/pub129.pdf
- Safety film, Dogs, They Come in All Sizes. Contact your manager, training (district) for availability.
- Publication 174, How to Avoid Dogs Bites; Dogs and Dog Repellent.
http://blue.usps.gov/cpim/ftp/pubs/pub174.pdf
- Dog training video, Understanding Canine Behavior. Contact your manager, training (district) for availability.
- MSDS for Back-Off Dog Repellent.
http://safetytoolkit.usps.gov:12/
arp_best_practices.aspx
- Using Dog Repellent - Questions and Answers.
http://safetytoolkit.usps.gov:12/
arp_best_practices.aspx
- Community Relations,

Corporate Communications, 5-3-12

## Policies, Procedures, and Forms Updates

## Manuals

## DMM Revision: Increase Insurance Indemnity to \$5,000 for Integrated Barcodes

Effective June 24, 2012, the Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ will revise Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM ${ }^{\circledR}$ ) 503.4 and 708.5 to increase the postal insurance indemnity threshold to $\$ 5000$ for integrated barcodes.

Previously, limitations on insurance indemnity have applied to postal insurance purchases in various instances, such as with electronic option Delivery Confirmation ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ service or Signature Confirmation ${ }^{\text {™ }}$ service using integrated barcodes. Over time, the insurance indemnity thresholds have been increased from $\$ 500$ to $\$ 5000$ to align all sources of postal insurance offerings to the same \$5000 indemnity threshold.

## Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)

Additional Mailing Services
503 Extra Services
4.0 Insured Mail
4.2 Basic Information

### 4.2.1 Description

The following standards apply to insured mail service:
[Revise the first sentence of 4.2.1a as follows:]
a. Insured mail purchased at a retail Post Office location, including an Automated Postal Center (APC) or online through Click-N-Ship or a USPS-approved provider of PC Postage products and including cus-tomer-generated integrated barcodes (4.3.5), provides up to $\$ 5,000$ indemnity coverage for articles that are lost, damaged, or have missing contents, subject to the standards for the service and payment of the applicable fees. ${ }^{* * *}$

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### 4.3 Mailing

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## DMM Revision: USPS Package Intercept - New Product Offerings

Effective June 24, 2012, the Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ will revise Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM ${ }^{\circledR}$ ) 507.5 and 508.7 to implement the second phase of USPS Package Intercept ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ service introducing an electronic process for commercial customers requesting USPS Package Intercept and other related features.

On January 22, 2012, USPS Package Intercept service was introduced as a new domestic service that replaced the former recall of mail process. Plans were announced to implement new features for USPS Package Intercept service using a phased-in approach. The Postal Service proposes to implement the second phase of the program on June 24, 2012, by offering an electronic application method for commercial customers to register and request USPS Package Intercept service through the Business Customer Gateway at https://gateway.usps.com/bcg/login.htm. Additional related features include allowing these customers to redirect mailpieces to a new address or to a Post Office ${ }^{T M}$ as Hold For Pickup service.

Additionally, customers using the electronic process will have the option of adding selected extra services to the new Priority Mail ${ }^{\circledR}$ piece. Payment of all associated fees and postage will be made through the mailer's Centralized Account Payment System (ACH-Debit) link.

Except for pieces being redirected back to the sender that were originally sent Express Mail ${ }^{\circledR}$, Priority Mail, or First-Class Mail ${ }^{\circledR}$ service, redirected mailpieces would be subject to payment of Priority Mail postage from the location where intercepted to the new destination based on the dimensions, weight, and zone of the piece. An Intelligent Mail ${ }^{\circledR}$ package barcode will be included on the redirected new Priority Mail pieces.

The USPS Package Intercept fee implemented on January 22, 2012 (see Notice 123, Price List) will not change.

## Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)

500 Additional Mailing Services

507 Mailer Services


### 5.0 Package Intercept

### 5.1 Description of Service

[Revise 5.1 as follows:]
Package Intercept service provides a method for customers to authorize redirection of any mailable domestic mailpieces with a tracking barcode as provided in 5.1.1. If the mail item is found and redirected, additional postage is charged as provided under 5.2. Package Intercept requests are active for 10 business days from the date of the request. Interception of eligible mailpieces is not guaranteed. Requests can be made as follows:
a. Retail customers may request the redirection of any mailable domestic mailpiece back to the sender by submitting PS Form 1509, Sender's Request for USPS Package Intercept Service, at any Retail Post Office location.
b. Commercial customers may request the redirection of any mailable domestic mailpiece back to the sender, a new delivery address, or a Post Office as Hold For Pickup service (508.7.0) by registering and submitting requests through the Business Customer Gateway at https://gateway.usps.com/bcg/login.htm. Package information on the mailpieces to be intercepted will be provided by the customer to the USPS through an electronic file exchange.

### 5.1.1 Eligibility

[Revise 5.1.1 as follows:]
Package Intercept service is available for any Express Mail, Priority Mail, First-Class Mail, First-Class Package Service, Parcel Select, and Package Services mailpieces with a tracking barcode; addressed to, from, or between domestic destinations (608.2) that do not bear a customs declarations label; and measuring not more than 108 inches in length and girth combined except as noted in 5.1.2.

### 5.1.2 Ineligible

[Revise 5.1.2 as follows:]
Package Intercept is not available to:

1. Mailpieces sent to international destinations.
2. Mailpieces sent to APO/FPO/DPO destinations.
3. Domestic mailpieces requiring a customs declarations label (see 608.2.4.).
4. Mailpieces that indicate surface-only transportation such as Label 127, Surface Mail Only, or that bear other hazardous materials markings such as "Limited Quantity," "Consumer Commodity," or "ORM-D".
5. Mailpieces that do not contain a tracking barcode.

### 5.2 Postage and Fees

## [Revise 5.2 as follows:]

Customers must pay a nonrefundable per-piece fee to initiate the process of attempting to intercept the mailpiece. The USPS does not guarantee the interception of a mailpiece. All intercepted mailpieces that are redirected back to the sender through the retail method using PS Form 1509 are subject to payment of the applicable postage based on how the piece was originally mailed. All intercepted mailpieces that are redirected back to the sender, a new delivery address, or a Post Office as Hold For Pickup service through the electronic commercial method are relabeled and handled as a new Priority Mail piece. Except for pieces being redirected back to the sender that were originally sent by Express Mail, Priority Mail, or First-Class Mail, the new Priority Mail piece is charged the applicable Priority Mail postage from the location where intercepted to the new destination based on the dimensions, weight, and zone of the piece. The payment of fees is made as follows:
a. For retail customers, payment of fees may be made by cash, check, credit card, or debit card at any retail Post Office location. Payment of any applicable return postage will be collected from the sender as postage due upon delivery.
b. For commercial customers, payment of fees and any applicable postage must be processed through the mailer's Centralized Account Payment System (ACHDebit) account link.

### 5.3 Adding Extra Services

[Revise 5.3 as follows:]
Extra services may be added to Package Intercept mailpieces under limited circumstances. Customers who register and file their request through the Business Customer Gateway at https://gateway.usps.com/bcg/login.htm may add, and pay additional postage for, extra services on the new Priority Mail piece at the time of their intercept request. Except for Registered Mail, which retains its original extra services identification number, the relabeled new Priority Mail item will be assigned a new extra service identification number and barcode applicable to the extra service purchased. An Intelligent Mail package barcode will be included on all redirected new Priority Mail pieces, and all available USPS acceptance, processing, and delivery scans will be available to the customer at no charge. The following extra services may be added to the new Priority Mail item at the time of the intercept request:
a. Adult Signature Required.
b. Adult Signature Restricted Delivery.
c. Insurance.
d. Signature Confirmation.
e. Registered Mail, which must be added if the original shipment included Registered Mail service, but otherwise may not be added.

### 5.5 Request for Intercept

## [Revise 5.5 as follows:]

Retail customers may request to have their package intercepted and redirected to sender by submitting PS Form 1509, Sender's Request for USPS Package Intercept Service, at any Post Office when presenting valid governmentissued photo identification. Commercial customers may request to have their package redirected to sender, to a new postal delivery address, or to a Post Office as Hold For Pickup service through the Business Customer Gateway at https://gateway.usps.com/bcg/login.htm. Packages designated for redirection to a new address provided by the mailer that are undeliverable as addressed will be returned to sender as provided in 507.1. Only the sender or authorized representative can request Package Intercept.

## 508 Recipient Services

### 7.0 Hold For Pickup

### 7.1 Fees and Postage

### 7.1.1 Postage Payment Methods

Hold For Pickup service is available to mailers using the "Hold For Pickup" label when postage is paid by:
[Add new item 7.1.1e. as follows:]
e. A mailer's Centralized Account Processing System (CAPS) account when used in conjunction with a Package Intercept request.

We will incorporate these revisions into the next update of the online DMM, which is available via Postal Explorer ${ }^{\circledR}$ at http://pe.usps.com.

Product Classification, Pricing, 5-3-12

## DMM Revision: Mobile Commerce and Personalization Promotion

Effective June 24, 2012, the Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ will revise the Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM ${ }^{\circledR}$ ) 705.5 and 709.3 to add a new temporary promotion in the summer of 2012 for Presorted and automation First-Class Mail ${ }^{\circledR}$ cards, letters, and flats, and Standard Mail ${ }^{\circledR}$ letters and flats bearing twodimensional mobile barcodes or equivalent print technology. The program period for the promotion is July 1, 2012, though August 31, 2012.

The promotion will temporarily reduce the prices for certain types of First-Class Mail and Standard Mail items that contain, in or on the mailpiece, a transactional two-dimensional barcode or similar print technology, such as watermarks or tags (collectively "Mobile Barcode" or "Mobile Barcodes") readable by consumer mobile devices.

To be eligible, each Presorted and automation mailpiece in the mailing that is listed on the postage statement for that mailing must have a mobile barcode on the outside of each piece or on the contents within each piece. When scanned, the mobile barcode must lead the recipient of the mailpiece to either a webpage that allows the recipient to purchase a product or service, or a personalized URL that leads to a web page whose web address and content are unique to the mailpiece recipient. In both cases, the website must remain mobile-optimized. Mobile barcodes that direct consumers to web pages that allow payment for prior or future purchases, or encourage enrollment in online bill payment or paperless statement services, are not eligible for the discount. Mailpieces with mobile barcodes that convey postage information, destination, sender, or a machinable serial number for security also are not eligible for the discount.

The promotion provides an upfront price reduction of 2 percent of the eligible postage for qualifying mailpieces containing mobile barcodes as described above. Qualifying mailings are Presorted and automation mailings of First-Class Mail cards, letters, and flats, and Standard Mail (including Nonprofit) letters and flats. Commingled, comailed, and combined mailings are allowed, but a separate postage statement is required for mailpieces with mobile barcodes.

Eligible mailings must be accompanied by electronic documentation. Mailings that are prepared by an entity other than the mail owner must indicate the identity of the owner in the electronic documentation. The electronic documentation must identify the mail owner and mail preparer in the "By/For" fields for all mailings, either by Customer Registration ID (CRID), Mailer ID (MID), or other account type that is assigned by USPS ${ }^{\circledR}$. Mailings of automation letters or flats must have Intelligent Mail ${ }^{\circledR}$ barcodes. Mail-
pieces with POSTNET ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ barcodes will not be eligible for the price reduction.

The price reduction will be taken off the postage amount due at the time of mailing, and there will be no refunds or postage credit provided under this promotion. The promotion discount does not apply to single-piece First-Class Mail pieces including residual single-piece First-Class Mail pieces on a postage statement for Presorted and automation mailings.

Postage payment methods will be restricted to permit imprint, metered postage, or precancelled stamps. Pieces with metered postage must bear an exact amount of postage as stipulated by the class and shape of mail. MLOCR price markings are updated in DMM 705.5.3.2. Basic affixed postage values for metered mailpieces will be as follows:

| First-Class Mail postcards | $\$ 0.20$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| First-Class Mail automation and (PRSTD) | $\$ 0.25$ |
| $\quad$ machinable letters |  |
| First-Class Mail nonmachinable letters | $\$ 0.45$ |
| First-Class Mail automation and Presorted flats | $\$ 0.35$ |
| STD Mail Regular letters | $\$ 0.12$ |
| STD Mail Regular flats | $\$ 0.13$ |
| STD Nonprofit letters | $\$ 0.05$ |
| STD Nonprofit flats | $\$ 0.06$ |

The postage amounts above for First-Class Mail letters and flats are for 1-ounce and 2-ounce First-Class Mail letters, and for 1-ounce First-Class Mail flats. Heavier pieces also must have the required additional postage for extra ounces affixed; see DMM 234.2 and 334.2. For Standard Mail nonidentical weight pieces over 3.3 ounces, the pound price postage must be paid by permit imprint when the affixed postage does not represent the full postage, under DMM 244.2.2 and 344.2.2. Mailings with postage paid by metered or precancelled stamp postage will have the percentage discount deducted from the additional postage due, except for Value Added Refund mailings, which may include the amount of the discount with the amount to be refunded.

The mobile barcode promotion discount cannot be combined with other incentives, with the exception of the full-service Intelligent Mail barcode discount. To participate in the promotion, customers must register on the Business Customer Gateway at https://gateway.usps.com/bcg/ login.htm and specify which permits and CRIDs will participate in the promotion. Registration opens May 1, 2012, and must be completed at least 24 hours prior to the first mailing date. The Postal Service will implement the promotion and temporary price reduction for mailings made on July 1, 2012, through August 31, 2012. Plant-verified drop shipment (PVDS) mailings accepted no later than August 31, 2012, may be entered at destinations through Septem-
ber 15, 2012. Program requirements, including updated FAQs, are available on the RIBBS website at https:// ribbs.usps.gov/index.cfm?page=mobilebarcode or by email to mobilebarcode@usps.gov.

## Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)

700 Special Standards

705 Advanced Preparation and Special Postage Payment Systems
5.0 First-Class Mail or Standard Mail Mailings With Different Payment Methods

### 5.3 Producing the Combined Mailing

### 5.3.2 Price and Postage Marking

The following markings must be applied to each piece in the mailing when markings are applied by an MLOCR.***
a. First-Class Mail:
[Revise item a by inserting a new row after the row with the price and postage category of "Barcoded 13 ounce Permit Imprint," as follows:]

| PRICE AND POSTAGE CATEGORY | PRICE MARKING |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Letters |  | Flats |  |
|  | Basic \& POSTNET | Full Service | Basic \& POSTNET | Full Service |
| * | * * |  | * * |  |
| Promotional Postage Meter Affixed | PL | PL | PF | PF |
| * | * * |  | * * |  |

[Revise item b by inserting a new row after the row with the price and postage category of "Barcoded Nonprofit Permit Imprint," as follows:]

| PRICE AND POSTAGE CATEGORY | PRICE MARKING |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Basic \& POSTNET | Full Service |
| Promotional Postage Meter Affixed | PR | PN |
| * | * | * |

709 Negotiated Service Agreements and Experimental and Temporary Classifications
[Revise the title of 3.0 as follows:]

### 3.0 Mobile Commerce and Personalization Promotion

### 3.1 Program Description and Scope

[Revise 3.1 by incorporating the text of current items a and $b$ into the body of 3.1 and revising the text as follows:]
The mobile commerce and personalization promotion provides a 2 percent discount for pieces mailed at Presorted and automation prices in mailings of First-Class Mail cards, letters, and flats, and Standard Mail (including Nonprofit) letters and flats that include a transactional two-dimensional mobile barcode when the mailpieces meet all the conditions in these standards. Images such as watermarks and tags that, when scanned, direct consumers to mobileoptimized sites under conditions in 3.0 are also eligible. Automation pieces must bear Intelligent Mail barcodes; pieces with POSTNET barcodes are not eligible for this promotion. The promotion is valid for mailings entered from July 1, 2012, through August 31, 2012. Plant-verified drop shipment (PVDS) mailings meeting all relevant standards may be accepted at origin as late as August 31, 2012, if they are entered no later than September 15, 2012, at the destination.

### 3.2 Eligibility Standards

## [Revise 3.2 as follows:]

To be eligible for the 2 percent discount, customers must register on Business Customer Gateway at https:// gateway.usps.com/bcg/login.htm, and specify which permits and CRIDs will participate in the promotion. Registration opens May 1, 2012, and must be completed at least 24 hours prior to the first mailing date. Mailpieces must be mailed under the following conditions:
a. A two-dimensional mobile barcode or similar image must be on each mailpiece, either on the outside or printed on the contents of the piece. Brief instructions or directional copy must be printed near the barcode to instruct the recipient to scan the barcode. One-dimensional barcodes do not qualify.
b. The mobile barcode must be readable by a mobile device and must lead to a mobile-optimized website. The barcode must be relevant to the contents of the mailpiece. Scanning the barcode must lead the consumer to a webpage that allows the recipient to purchase a good or service on the mobile device, or to a personalized URL that leads to a web page unique to an individual recipient. In either situation, the website must remain mobile-optimized. Barcodes with links
that direct consumers to sites that allow payment for prior or future purchases or that encourage enrollment in online bill payment or paperless statement services are not eligible for the discount. Mailpieces with mobile barcodes that convey postage information, destination, sender, or a machinable serial number for security also are not eligible for the discount.
c. The mailpieces with mobile barcodes must be one of the following:

1. Presorted or automation First-Class Mail cards, letters, or flats. Automation pieces must bear Intelligent Mail barcodes.
2. Standard Mail (including Nonprofit) letters or flats.
d. Postage must be paid by permit imprint or by affixing metered postage or a precanceled stamp to each piece of mail; the postage statement and mailing documentation must be submitted electronically. Mailings that are prepared by an entity other than the mail owner must indicate the owner's identity in the electronic documentation ("eDoc").The eDoc must identify the mail owner and mail preparer in the By/ For fields, either by Customer Registration ID (CRID), Mailer ID (MID), or other account type assigned by the USPS. All Presorted and automation pieces declared on a postage statement must contain a mobile barcode that qualifies for the discount.
e. Mailers must provide the USPS acceptance unit with an unaddressed sample of the mailpiece that contains a mobile barcode. If mobile personalization is used, at least two samples must be submitted, demonstrating that the web addresses are unique to each addressee. Mailers must also retain, until October 31, 2012, a sample of each mailpiece claiming a discount.
f. Other than a full-service Intelligent Mail discount (see 705.24), no other incentives apply for mailpieces claiming a discount under this promotion.
g. Participants must agree to participate in a survey conducted during or after the promotional period.
h. Federal government official mailings under OMAS are not eligible for this promotion.

### 3.3 Discount

[Revise the first sentence of 3.3 and add new second, third, and fourth sentences as follows:]
Mailers must claim the 2 percent postage discount on the postage statement at the time the statement is electronically submitted. Mailings with postage affixed will deduct the discount amount from the additional postage due, except that mail service providers authorized to submit Value Added Refund (VAR) mailings may include the refund for the incentive discount in the VAR amount. Pieces with metered postage must bear an exact amount of postage as stipulated by the class and shape of mail. Affixed postage values for metered mailings may be found in the Federal Register notice available at pe.usps.com. Provisions for additional postage for First-Class Mail pieces over 1 ounce are in 234.2.2a and 334.2.2a, and in 244.2.2 and 344.2.2 for Standard Mail pieces over 3.3 ounces.***

We will incorporate these revisions into the next monthly update of the online DMM available via Postal Explorer ${ }^{\circledR}$ at http://pe.usps.com.

- Product Classification, Pricing, 5-3-12


## DMM Revision: Mailings of Lithium Batteries

Effective May 16, 2012, the Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ will revise Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM ${ }^{\circledR}$ ) section 601.10 .20 to codify that primary lithium metal or lithium alloy (nonrechargeable) cells and batteries or secondary lithium-ion cells and batteries (rechargeable) are prohibited when mailed internationally or to and from an APO, FPO, or DPO location. However, this prohibition does not apply to lithium batteries authorized under DMM 601.10.20 when mailed within the United States or its territories.

International standards have recently been the subject of discussion by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the Universal Postal Union (UPU), and the Postal Service anticipates that on January 1, 2013, customers will be able to mail specific quantities of lithium bat-
teries internationally (including to and from an APO, FPO, or DPO location) when the batteries are properly installed in the personal electronic devices they are intended to operate.

Until such time that a less restrictive policy can be implemented consistent with international standards, and in accordance with UPU Convention, lithium batteries are not permitted in international mail. The UPU Convention and regulations are consistent with the ICAO Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air (Technical Instructions). The Technical Instructions concerning the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Post do not permit "dangerous goods" as defined by the ICAO Technical Instructions in international mail. The prohibition on mailing lithium batteries and cells internationally also
applies to mail sent by commercial air transportation to and from an APO, FPO, or DPO location.

In addition, we will revise and renumber Exhibit 601.10.20.7 to reflect "watt-hour ratings" instead of "lithium content" for secondary lithium-ion batteries when describing maximum quantity limits.

Finally, the Postal Service has moved the lithium battery standards as it relates to international, APO, FPO, or DPO locations, to the Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, International Mail Manual (IMM ${ }^{\circledR}$ ). These standards appear in this Postal Bulletin on pages 31-32, in the article titled "IMM Revision: Outbound International Mailings of Lithium Batteries and Other Dangerous Goods."

## Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)

## 600 Basic Standards For All Mailing Services

 601 Mailability10.0 Hazardous Materials

### 10.20 Miscellaneous Hazardous Materials (Hazard Class 9)

### 10.20.5 Primary Lithium (Non-Rechargeable) Cells and Batteries

## [Revise 10.20.5 as follows:]

Small consumer-type primary lithium cells or batteries (lithium metal or lithium alloy) like those used to power cameras and flashlights are mailable domestically under the following conditions. Mailing batteries internationally, or to and from APO, FPO, or DPO destinations, is prohibited regardless of mail class. See IMM 136 for details.
a. General. The following restrictions apply to the mailability of all primary lithium (nonrechargeable) cells and batteries:

1. Each cell must contain no more than 1.0 gram (g) of lithium content per cell.
2. Each battery must contain no more than 2.0 g aggregate lithium content per battery.
3. Each cell or battery must meet the requirements of each test in the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part III, and subsection 38.3 as referenced in DOT's hazardous materials regulation at 49 CFR 171.7.
4. All outer packages must have a complete delivery and return address.
b. Installed In Equipment. The following additional restrictions apply to the mailing of primary cells or batteries properly installed in the equipment they operate:
5. The batteries installed in the equipment must be protected from damage and short circuit.
6. The equipment must be equipped with an effective means of preventing it from being turned on or activated.
7. The equipment must be cushioned to prevent movement or damage and be contained in a strong enough sealed package to prevent crushing of the package or exposure of the contents during normal handling in the mail.
8. The mailpiece must not exceed 11 pounds.
c. Mailed With Equipment. The following additional restrictions apply to the mailing of primary cells or batteries shipped with (but not installed in) the device or equipment being mailed:
9. The shipment cannot contain more batteries than the number needed to operate the device.
10. The primary lithium cells and batteries must be packaged separately and cushioned to prevent movement or damage.
11. The shipment must be contained in a strong enough sealed package to prevent crushing of the package or exposure of the contents during normal handling in the mail.
12. The outside of the package must be marked on the address side "Package Contains Primary Lithium Batteries."
13. The mailpiece must not exceed 11 pounds.
d. Mailed Without Equipment. The following additional restrictions apply to the mailing of primary cells or batteries without equipment:
14. The primary lithium cells and batteries must be mailed in "the originally sealed packaging".
15. The sealed packages of batteries must be separated and cushioned to prevent short circuit, movement, or damage.
16. The shipment must be contained in a strong enough sealed package to prevent crushing of the package or exposure of the contents during normal handling in the mail.
17. They may only be sent via surface transportation.
18. The outside of the package must be marked on the address side "Surface Mail Only, Primary Lith-
ium Batteries-Forbidden for Transportation Aboard Passenger Aircraft."
19. The mailpiece must not exceed 5 pounds.

### 10.20.6 Secondary Lithium-ion (Rechargeable) Cells and Batteries

[Revise 10.20.6 as follows:]
Small consumer-type lithium-ion cells and batteries like those used to power cell phones and laptop computers are mailable domestically under the following conditions. Mailing batteries internationally, or to and from APO, FPO, or DPO destinations is prohibited regardless of mail class. See IMM 136 for details.
a. General. The following additional restrictions apply to the mailability of all secondary (rechargeable) lithiumion cells and batteries:

1. The lithium content must not exceed 20 Wh (Watthour rating) per cell.
2. The total aggregate lithium content must not exceed 100 Wh per battery.
3. Each cell or battery must meet the requirements of each test in the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part III, and subsection 38.3 as referenced in DOTs hazardous materials regulation at 49 CFR 171.7.
4. The mailpiece must not contain more than three batteries.
5. All outer packages must have a complete delivery and return address.
b. Installed In Equipment. The following additional restrictions apply to the mailing of secondary cells or batteries properly installed in equipment they operate:
6. The batteries installed in the equipment must be protected from damage and short circuit.
7. The equipment must be equipped with an effective means of preventing it from being turned on or activated.
8. The equipment must be cushioned to prevent movement or damage and be contained in a strong enough sealed package to prevent crushing of the package or exposure of the contents during normal handling in the mail. The shipment must be mailed in a strong outer package.
c. Mailed With Equipment. The following additional restrictions apply to the mailing of secondary cells or
batteries shipped with (but not installed in) the device or equipment being mailed:
9. The shipment cannot contain more batteries than the number needed to operate the device, up to three batteries.
10. The secondary lithium cells and batteries must be packaged separately and cushioned to prevent movement or damage.
11. The shipment must be contained in a strong enough sealed package to prevent crushing of the package or exposure of the contents during normal handling in the mail.
12. The outside of the package must be marked on the address side "Package Contains Lithium-ion Batteries (no lithium metal)."
d. Mailed Without Equipment. The following additional restrictions apply to the mailing of secondary cells or batteries without equipment:
13. The secondary lithium cells and batteries must be mailed in "the originally sealed packaging" and no more than three batteries.
14. The sealed packages of batteries must be separated and cushioned to prevent short circuit, movement, or damage.
15. The shipment must be contained in a strong enough sealed package to prevent crushing of the package or exposure of the contents during normal handling in the mail.
16. The outside of the package must be marked on the address side "Package Contains Lithium-ion Batteries (no lithium metal)."

### 10.20.7 Damaged or Recalled Batteries

[Delete Exhibit 10.20.7, Lithium Battery Mailability Chart, in its entirety.]
[Insert new item 10.20.8 and Exhibit 10.20.8 as follows:]

### 10.20.8 Lithium Battery Mailability

To determine the mailability of primary (nonrechargeable) lithium metal and lithium alloy batteries, or secondary lith-ium-ion batteries, see exhibit below. For detailed information refer to 10.20 .5 and 10.20 .6 respectively.

## Exhibit 10.20.8 Lithium Battery Mailability Chart

| Primary Lithium Batteries ${ }^{\mathbf{1 , 2}}$ | Surface <br> Transportation | Air Transportation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | | Mailpiece |
| :--- |
| Weight Limit |

1. Each primary cell must not contain more than 1 g lithium content.
2. Each primary battery must not contain more than $2 g$ lithium content.

| Secondary Lithium-ion Batteries ${ }^{3,4}$ | Surface <br> Transportation | Air Transportation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | | Mailpiece |
| :--- |
| Battery Limit |

3. Each secondary cell must not contain more than 20 Wh (Watt-hour rating) per cell.
4. Each secondary battery must not exceed 100 Wh per battery.

We will incorporate these revisions into the next monthly update of the online DMM, which is available via Postal Explorer ${ }^{\circledR}$ at http://pe.usps.com.

## ELM Revision: Back Pay

Effective May 3, 2012, Employee and Labor Relations Manual (ELM) 436, Back Pay, is revised to update Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ procedures. Some revisions are not significant: these include changes in section titles, job titles, and organization names as well as improvements in grammar or style.

## Employee and Labor Relations Manual (ELM)

4 Pay Administration

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436 Back Pay
[Revise 436 to read as follows:]

## Reference Note:

For additional material concerning the subject matter found in 436, refer to:

- Management Instruction EL-430-2012-2, Back Pay, or its replacement.


### 436.2 Limitations

*     *         *             *                 * 

[Revise 436.2b to read as follows:]
b. Back pay is allowed, unless otherwise specified in the appropriate award or decision, provided the employee has made reasonable efforts to obtain other employment, as follows (see also 436.42f).
[Revise 436.2d to read as follows:]
d. Leave that is recredited as a result of the corrective action may not exceed the maximum amount of leave to which the employee was eligible (see 512.321).
Uncapped annual leave is recredited as a result of the reversal or modification of a removal by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or, for employees eligible for veterans' preference, by the MSPB.

### 436.4 Documents in Support of Claim

### 436.41 Statements by Local Official

[Revise 436.41 to read as follows:]
The following must be provided on PS Form 8039, Back Pay Decision/Settlement Worksheet:
a. The local official must provide a tabulation of the number and type of pay hours with which the employee should have been credited during the back
pay period, including any annual or holiday leave taken, as follows:
(1) Overtime hours and/or night differential, as applicable, are determined by averaging the number of hours that other employees of the office with the same employment status were assigned during the back pay period.
(2) If the claim is for a part-time flexible employee, a tabulation must be provided that shows the number and type of pay hours the employee experienced for a full 13 pay periods prior to the separation or suspension. If the back pay period is less than 1 full pay period, only a 6 -pay-period tabulation is required.
b. The local official must provide a statement indicating whether the employee is entitled to any of the following during the back pay period:
(1) Premium pay (see 434).
(2) Change in pay rate or salary schedule.
(3) Step increase and date effective.
(4) Change in leave category and date effective.
(5) Other changes in pay of a general application.
(6) Any other employment-related benefits.
c. The local official must provide a statement indicating that had the employee not been suspended or removed he or she would have worked the hours as reported.
d. The local official must provide a statement showing that monies earned by the employee for other employment during the period covered by the corrected action must be deducted, provided the earnings were from work that replaced the lost postal employment (see 436.2a).
e. The local official will use the employee's responses to the questions in PS Form 8038, Employee Statement to Recover Back Pay, as a reference when completing PS Form 8039 (see 436.42). Any discrepancies between the two back pay forms should be resolved prior to submission of the forms for processing.
f. The local official must ensure that PS Form 8039 is completed in full and all necessary signatures, including the employee's, are obtained prior to submission of the documents for processing.

### 436.42 Statements by Employee

The following must be provided by the employee on PS Form 8038, Employee Statement to Recover Back Pay:
a. Where the original action resulted in separation or suspension, the employee must furnish the following:
(1) The employee must provide a statement as to whether he or she earned any income during the back pay period. If the employee received any outside earnings, the employee must provide
information on whether the earnings were from any of the following: (a) a part-time job held at the time of removal; (b) in a new job; or (c) in an enlarged part-time job obtained to replace Postal Service employment. In any of those cases, the employee must provide a statement from the employer showing the record of hours worked and gross earnings during the back pay period.
(2) If the employee was already working in a part-time job at the time of removal or suspension, the employer should include the employee's record of employment for the 6-month period prior to the removal or suspension.
(3) If outside earnings were from self-employment, the employee must provide an affidavit stating the amount earned during the back pay period. If such employment existed before the back pay period, the earnings must also be stated for 13 pay periods prior to the back pay period.
b. The employee must provide a statement as to whether he or she received any unemployment compensation, and if so, state the amount received and the state that made the payments.
c. The employee must provide a statement that the he or she was ready and able to perform his or her job during the back pay period. If not, the employee must state inclusive dates not ready and able, and the cause of the incapacity or unavailability. The employee may request payment of sick or annual leave, as appropriate, to his or her credit, for the period of incapacity or unavailability during the back pay period.
d. Where the original action resulted in separation or indefinite suspension and the employee obtained no outside employment for all or any part of the back pay period, the employee must furnish the following:
(1) If the back pay period is 45 days or less, the employee is not required to certify or to provide documentation in support of efforts to secure other employment during this period.
(2) If the back pay period is more than 45 days and does not exceed 6 months, the employee must provide a statement certifying the reasons why he or she did not obtain outside employment for all parts of the back pay period that exceeded the first 45 days.
(3) If the back pay period is more than 6 months, the employee must provide documentation in support of efforts to secure other employment for all parts of the back pay period that exceed the first 45 days.
e. On health benefit coverage, the employee should state whether he or she desires to: (1) enroll in any plan, the same as a new employee; or (2) have the prior enrollment reinstated retroactive to the date it was terminated.
f. Where the original action resulted in denial of employment with the Postal Service, the individual must provide documentation in support of his or her efforts to secure other employment for all parts of the back pay period. The individual must also provide a statement of earnings during the back pay period as required by 436.42a.
g. The employee must complete in full and sign both PS Form 8038 and PS Form 8039 indicating his or her agreement or disagreement with the local official's completion of the form. If the employee does not agree, the basis for the disagreement should be explained.

### 436.7 Interest on Back Pay

### 436.72 Availability of Interest

[Revise 436.72 to read as follows:]
Interest is paid on back pay only under the following circumstances:
a. Decisions - awards resulting from legally binding determinations by courts of law, administrative agencies, or the grievance and arbitration process. They are handled as follows:
(1) Administrative Agency Decisions. Interest is paid automatically by Accounting Services for decisions issued by the following agencies:
(a) Merit Systems Protection Board.
(b) Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
(c) National Labor Relations Board.
(2) Court Decisions. Interest is not paid unless specifically awarded in the decision.
(3) Arbitration Decisions. Interest is paid automatically for arbitration decisions that award back pay for a disciplinary suspension or removal for:
(a) Employees represented by the National Postal Mail Handlers Union (NPMHU) for cases heard after February 20, 1991.
(b) Employees represented by the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) and the American Postal Workers Union (APWU) for cases heard after June 12, 1991.
(c) Employees represented by the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association (NRLCA) for cases heard after February 3, 1996.

Note: For arbitration decisions that are unrelated to a disciplinary suspension or removal, interest is not paid unless it is specifically required by the award.
b. Settlements - awards resulting from agreements between a representative of the Postal Service and an
authorized employee representative that are reached through negotiation. Interest is not paid unless it is specifically required by the settlement agreement.

### 436.73 Determination of Rate of Interest

[Revise 436.73 to read as follows:]
When interest is paid on back pay, the interest rate is determined as follows:
a. Decisions (see Exhibit 436.73a):
(1) Merit Systems Protection Board. The rate of interest is based on the veterans' preference eligibility of the employee.
(a) For veterans' preference eligible employees, the rate of interest is calculated using the Internal Revenue Code overpayment rate ( 26 U.S.C. 6621(a)(1)). Computation methods for applying the rate of interest are as found in 5 CFR 550.806.
(b) For non-veterans' preference eligible employees, the rate of interest is calculated using the federal judgment rate (28 U.S.C. 1961).
(2) Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Interest is paid at the Internal Revenue Code overpayment rate (26 U.S.C. 6621(a)(1)). Computation methods for applying the rate of interest are as found in 5 CFR 550.806.
(3) National Labor Relations Board. Interest is paid at the rate assessed by the Internal Revenue Service for the underpayment of federal taxes (26 U.S.C. 6621(a)(2)).
(4) Court Decisions. Interest is paid at the federal judgment rate (28 U.S.C. 1961).
(5) Arbitration Decisions. For arbitration decisions that award back pay for disciplinary suspension or removal, interest is paid at the federal judgment rate (28 U.S.C. 1961).

Note: For arbitration decisions unrelated to disciplinary suspension or removal, interest is not paid unless specifically required by the award.
b. Settlements (see Exhibit 436.73b):
(1) Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB). The rate of interest for MSPB causes is based on the veterans' preference eligibility of the employee.
(a) For veterans' preference eligible employees, the rate of interest is calculated using the Internal Revenue Code overpayment rate (26 U.S.C. 6621(a)(1)). Computation methods for applying the rate of interest are as found in 5 CFR 550.806.
(b) For non-veterans' preference eligible employees, the rate of interest is calculated using the federal judgment rate (28 U.S.C. 1961).
(2) Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Interest is paid at the Internal Revenue Code overpayment rate (26 U.S.C. 6621(a)(1)). Computation methods for applying the rate of interest are as found in 5 CFR 550.806.
(3) National Labor Relations Board. Interest is paid at the rate assessed by the Internal Revenue Service
for the underpayment of federal taxes (26 U.S.C. 6621(a)(2)).
(4) Court Settlements. Interest is paid at the federal judgment rate (28 U.S.C. 1961).
(5) Grievance Settlements. Interest is paid at the federal judgment rate (28 U.S.C. 1961).

## Exhibit 436.73a Interest on Back Pay Decisions

$\left.\begin{array}{l|l|l|l|l|l|l}\hline & & \begin{array}{l}\text { Equal } \\ \text { Employment } \\ \text { Opportunity } \\ \text { Commission } \\ \text { Decisions }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { National Labor } \\ \text { Relations Board } \\ \text { Decisions }\end{array} & \text { Court Decisions }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l}\text { Arbitration } \\ \text { Decisions }\end{array}\right\}$

1 Interest is paid automatically for arbitration decisions related to disciplinary suspension or removal for employees represented by the National Postal Mail Handlers Union (NPMHU) for cases heard after February 20, 1991, and for employees represented by the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) and the American Postal Workers Union (APWU) for cases heard after June 12, 1991. If an arbitration award is unrelated to disciplinary suspension or removal, interest is not paid unless specifically required by the award.
2 See 26 U.S.C. 6621(a)(1) and 5 CFR 550.806.
3 See 26 U.S.C. 6621(a)(2).
428 U.S.C. 1961. The rate used is the rate in effect 7 days prior to the date of the award.

## Exhibit 436.73b Interest on Back Pay Settlements

| Type of Settlement | Merit Systems Protection Board Settlements |  | Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Settlements | National Labor Relations Board Settlements | Court Settlements | Grievance Settlements |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Application | Veterans' <br> Preference <br> Eligible <br> Recipients | Non-Veterans' <br> Preference <br> Eligible <br> Recipients | All Recipients | All Recipients | All Recipients | All Recipients |
| Whether Interest Is Paid | No, unless specifically stated in the settlement | No, unless specifically stated in the settlement | No, unless specifically stated in the settlement | No, unless specifically stated in the settlement | No, unless specifically stated in the settlement | No, unless specifically stated in the settlement |
| Rate of Interest | IRS Overpayment Rate ${ }^{1}$ | Federal Judgment Rate ${ }^{2}$ | IRS Overpayment Rate ${ }^{1}$ | IRS <br> Underpayment Rate ${ }^{3}$ | Federal Judgment Rate ${ }^{2}$ | Federal Judgment Rate ${ }^{2}$ |
| 228 U.S.C. 1961. The rate used is the rate in effect 7 days prior to the date of the award. <br> 3 See 26 U.S.C. 6621(a)(2). |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### 436.74 Responsibility

## [Revise 436.74 to read as follows:]

Eagan Accounting Services is responsible for calculating the amount of interest payable.

We will incorporate the complete text of this revision into the next printed version of the ELM and into the online update available on the Postal Service PolicyNet website:

- Go to http://blue.usps.gov.
- Under "Essential Links" in the left-hand column, click PolicyNet.
- On the PolicyNet page, click Manuals.
(The direct URL for the Postal Service PolicyNet website is http://blue.usps.gov/cpim.)
- Compensation,

Labor Relations, 5-3-12

## ELM Revision: Paid Military Leave

Effective immediately, Employee and Labor Relations Manual (ELM) 517.12, Definition, is revised to clarify that:

- Paid military leave is authorized for hours the employee would have worked during his or her regular schedule; and
- Non-workdays are not charged against the paid military leave allowed.


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### 517.12 Definition

[Revise 517.12 to read as follows:]
Paid military leave is authorized absence from postal duties for hours the employee would have worked during his or her regular schedule, without loss of pay, time, or performance rating, granted to eligible employees who are members of the National Guard or reserve components of the armed forces.

Note: Non-workdays are not charged against the paid military leave allowed.

We will incorporate these revisions into the next printed version of the ELM and into the next online update, available on the Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ PolicyNet website:

- Go to http://blue.usps.gov.
- Under "Essential Links" in the left-hand column, click PolicyNet.
- On the PolicyNet page, click Manuals.
(The direct URL for the Postal Service PolicyNet website is http://blue.usps.gov/cpim.)
- Compensation, Labor Relations, 5-3-12


## IMM Revision: Updates to Various Individual Country Listings

Effective June 24, 2012, the Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ will revise Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, International Mail Manual (IMM ${ }^{\circledR}$ ) to reflect changes in various Individual Country Listings (ICLs).

The following ICL changes are a result of formal requests made by the destination country to the Universal Postal Union (UPU) via International Bureau Circulars:

- Belgium: As indicated in UPU International Bureau Circular 19, dated January 30, 2012, Belgium no longer accepts empty ink cartridges or empty laser toner cartridges.
- Germany: As indicated in UPU International Bureau Circular 48, dated March 12, 2012, Germany no longer accepts arms, including firearms, parts of arms, ammunition, and imitation arms.
- Jamaica: As indicated in UPU International Bureau Circular 24, dated January 30, 2012, Jamaica no longer accepts electronic items, including cellular telephones, unless they are sent in the original manufacturer's packaging. In addition, mailers must pack items in accordance with UPU requirements.
- Netherlands: As indicated in UPU International Bureau Circular 242, dated December 19, 2011, Netherlands has modified its list of allowable tobacco-related items.
- Nicaragua: As indicated in UPU International Bureau Circular 221, dated November 21, 2011, Nicaragua requires a phytosanitary export certificate for plantand animal-based substances before mailers can ship these items.
- Pakistan: As indicated in UPU International Bureau Circular 190, dated October 3, 2011, Pakistan accepts items containing immigration documents only if they are sent by Express Mail International ${ }^{\circledR}$ service or with Registered Mail ${ }^{T M}$ service.
- Syria: As indicated in UPU International Bureau Circular 9, dated January 23, 2011, Syria no longer accepts psychotropic substances and dietary supplements. In addition, the Ministry of Health must approve all medical preparations before admission, and quantities are limited to 10 packs per shipment.
In addition, Brazil recently indicated that items containing dutiable contents are acceptable to Brazil in letter-post items. Consequently, we are eliminating the current observation that indicates that First-Class Mail International ${ }^{\circledR}$ items cannot contain dutiable contents.

Finally, we are revising the ICLs to the following destination countries to indicate they do not accept playing cards:

- Brazil.
- Czech Republic.
- Denmark.
- Slovak Republic.
- Sudan.
- Thailand.


## Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, International Mail Manual (IMM)

## Individual Country Listings

## Belgium

## Country Conditions for Mailing

## Prohibitions

[Insert the following entry in alphabetical order:]
Empty ink cartridges or empty laser toner cartridges.

## Brazil

## Country Conditions for Mailing

## Prohibitions

[Insert the following entry in alphabetical order:]

> Playing cards.

## Observations

[Delete Observation \#1, and renumber existing items 2 through 5 as 1 through 4.]

## Czech Republic

Country Conditions for Mailing

## Prohibitions

[Insert the following entry in alphabetical order:]
Playing cards.

## Denmark

## Country Conditions for Mailing

## Prohibitions

[Insert the following entry in alphabetical order:]
Playing cards.

## Germany <br> Country Conditions for Mailing <br> Prohibitions

[Revise the second entry ("Arms and weapons") to read as follows:]
Arms and weapons, including firearms, parts of arms, ammunition, and imitation arms.

## Jamaica

## Country Conditions for Mailing

## Restrictions

[Revise the first entry (which starts with "Cellular telephones...") to read as follows:]
Electronic items, including cellular telephones, are not accepted unless they are sent in the original manufacturer's packaging. In addition, the items must be packed in accordance with UPU requirements.

## Netherlands

## Country Conditions for Mailing

## Restrictions

[Revise the third entry (which starts with "Cigarettes or tobacco products...") to read as follows:]
Cigarettes are prohibited. In addition, gift shipments of the following tobacco product from one individual to another are limited to the following maximum quantities and a value of no more than 45 Euros: 1) 10 cigars; 2) 25 cigarillos (maximum weight, 3 grams each); or 3) 50 grams of pipe tobacco.

## Nicaragua

## Country Conditions for Mailing

## Restrictions

[Insert the following entry in alphabetical order:]

Plant- and animal-based substances are subject to seizure unless they are accompanied by a phytosanitary export certificate from the country of origin.

## Pakistan

## Country Conditions for Mailing

## Restrictions

[Revise the first entry (which starts with "Bank checks...) to read as follows (adding the phrase "immigration documents" as the second item in the list):]
Bank checks, immigration documents, original educational documents, Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), and International English Language Testing System (IELTS) tests may be sent only by Express Mail International service or with Registered Mail service.

## Slovak Republic (Slovakia)

Country Conditions for Mailing

## Prohibitions

[Insert the following entry in alphabetical order:]
Playing cards.


## Prohibitions

[Insert the following entry in alphabetical order:]
Playing cards.

## Syrian Arab Republic (Syria)

## Country Conditions for Mailing

## Prohibitions

[Insert the following entries in alphabetical order:] Dietary supplements.
Psychotropic substances.

## Restrictions

[Remove the word "None" and insert an entry to read as follows:]
All medical preparations must be approved by the Ministry of Health prior to admission, and quantities are limited to 10 packs per shipment.

## Thailand

## Country Conditions for Mailing

## Prohibitions

[Insert the following entry in alphabetical order:]
Playing cards.

We will incorporate these revisions into the monthly update of the online IMM, which is available via Postal Explorer ${ }^{\circledR}$ at http://pe.usps.com.

## - Product Classification, <br> Pricing, 5-3-12

## IMM Revision: Customs Forms Requirements for Items Containing Goods

Effective June 24, 2012, the Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ will revise Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, International Mail Manual (IMM ${ }^{\circledR}$ ) sections 123.61, 123.623, and 264.3, as well as the Country Price Groups and Weight Limits and the Individual Country Listing for Cuba, to remove phrases such as "potentially dutiable contents" (and other similar phrases) and replace them with words such as "goods" (or other similar words and phrases, if necessary).

Under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), certain items may qualify as "goods," despite the fact that their contents may be "non-dutiable." When this occurs, such items must bear a completed customs declaration form. In addition, we will make a parallel change in Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM ${ }^{\circledR}$ ) section 703.2.3.7. These updates to the DMM and IMM will provide additional clarity to mailers in determining when an item requires a customs declaration form.

## Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, International Mail Manual (IMM)

1 International Mail Services

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## Preparation for Mailing



## Customs Forms and Online Shipping Labels

### 123.6 Required Usage

123.61 Conditions

Exhibit 123.61 Customs Declaration Form Usage by Mail Category
[Revise Exhibit 123.61 to read as follows. Note: In both revised entries below, revised text appears only in the "Type of Item" column.]

| Type of Item | Declared Value, Weight, or Physical Characteristic | Required PS Form | Comment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| * * | * * |  |  |
| Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes (Maximum weight limit: 4 pounds) |  |  |  |
| * * * | * * |  |  |
| All Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes containing any goods, regardless of weight | \$400 or less | 2976 | Merchandise is permitted unless prohibited by the destination country. |
|  | Over \$400 | Prohibited | Items over $\$ 400$ must be mailed using Global Express Guaranteed service, Express Mail International service, or Priority Mail International service (other than Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes). |

First-Class Mail International Letters and Large Envelopes (Flats), Including International Priority Airmail (IPA) Items and International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) Items (Maximum weight limit: 4 pounds)

| * * | * * | * |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All items containing any goods, regardless of weight. | \$400 or less | 2976 | Merchandise is permitted unless prohibited by the destination country. |
|  | Over \$400 | Prohibited | Items over $\$ 400$ must be mailed using Global Express Guaranteed service, Express Mail International service, or Priority Mail International service (other than Flat Rate Envelopes or Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes). |

123.62 Known Mailers

### 123.623 Conditions

The following conditions apply to "known mailers":

## [Revise item a to read as follows:]

a. The mailpieces must contain no merchandise or goods.

## 2 Conditions for Mailing

Direct Sacks of Printed Matter to One Addressee (M-bags)

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Mail Preparation

### 264.3 Customs Forms Required

[Revise 264.3 to read as follows:]
M-bags must be accompanied by a fully completed PS Form 2976, which is to be affixed to PS Tag 158, M-bag Addressee Tag. The maximum allowable value is $\$ 400$.

## Country Price Groups and Weight Limits

[Revise footnote 4 in its entirety to read as follows:]
4 Cuba: Priority Mail International parcel services to Cuba are not available. Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes (maximum weight: 4 lbs. each) may be used. Articles containing goods may not be mailed to Cuba except for gift
parcels and humanitarian donations, which must comply with the requirements and restrictions published in 15 CFR § 740.12 (and which must not exceed 4 lbs .), and consumer communications devices, computers, and software, which must comply with the requirements and restrictions published in 15 CFR § 740.19 (and which must not exceed 4 lbs .). Articles containing goods may be confiscated upon entering Cuba or returned to sender.

Individual Country Listings
Cuba
Country Conditions for Mailing
[In the introductory section to Cuba, revise the last sentence of the third paragraph to read as follows:]
***Items containing goods may be confiscated upon entering Cuba or returned to sender.

We will incorporate these revisions into the next update of the online IMM, which is available via Postal Explorer ${ }^{\circledR}$ at http://pe.usps.com.

## IMM Revision: Use of USPS Mail Transport Equipment

Effective June 24, 2012, the Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ will revise Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, International Mail Manual ( $\mathrm{IMM}^{\circledR}$ ) part 121 to codify that USPS ${ }^{\circledR}$-owned mail transport equipment may be used only to transport mail to a USPS facility. Such equipment may not be used to transport foreign mail that is not intended for dispatch through the U.S. Postal Service ${ }^{\circledR}$. This standard is consistent with part 581 of the Postal Operations Manual.

## Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, International Mail Manual (IMM)

1 International Mail Services

## 120 Preparation for Mailing

[Add a new heading to read as follows:]

## 121 General Information for Mail Preparation

[Renumber the current 121 to be 121.1 - except for the new number, the heading and text remain the same, and we are reprinting the entire section here for clarity.]

### 121.1 Packaging - Sender's Responsibility

It is the responsibility of the sender to prepare items and to address them clearly and correctly. In preparing items for
mailing, the sender must (1) use strong envelopes or durable packaging material to prevent deterioration or degradation, and (2) consider the nature of the articles being mailed and the distance they must travel to reach the addressee. (See DMM 601 for detailed instructions.)
[Add a new 121.2 to read as follows:]

### 121.2 Use of Postal Service Equipment

Consistent with Postal Operations Manual part 581, and without regard to mail class, USPS-owned mail transport equipment (MTE) may be used only to transport mail to a USPS facility. Such equipment may not be furnished to or retained by a mailer for the mailer's internal operating use or personal convenience. In addition, MTE may not be used to transport foreign mail that is not intended for dispatch through the U.S. Postal Service.

We will incorporate this revision into the next update of the online IMM, which is available via Postal Explorer ${ }^{\circledR}$ at http://pe.usps.com.

- Product Classification,

Pricing, 5-3-12

## IMM Revision: Outbound International Mailings of Lithium Batteries and Other Dangerous Goods

Effective May 16, 2012, the Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ will revise Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, International Mail Manual ( $\mathrm{IMM}^{\circledR}$ ) part 136 to codify that primary lithium metal or lithium alloy (nonrechargeable) cells and batteries or secondary lithium-ion cells and batteries
(rechargeable) are prohibited when mailed internationally or to and from an APO, FPO, or DPO location.

International standards have recently been the subject of discussion by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the Universal Postal Union (UPU), and the Postal Service anticipates that on January 1, 2013, cus-
tomers will be able to mail specific quantities of lithium batteries internationally (including to and from an APO, FPO, or DPO location) when the batteries are properly installed in the personal electronic devices they are intended to operate.

Until such time that a less restrictive policy can be implemented consistent with international standards, and in accordance with UPU Convention, lithium batteries are not permitted in international mail. The UPU Convention and regulations are consistent with the ICAO Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air (Technical Instructions). The Technical Instructions concerning the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Post do not permit in international mail "dangerous goods" as defined by the ICAO Technical Instructions. Currently, the only exceptions to this general prohibition relate to certain medical materials, infectious substances, and radioactive materials that are treated in accordance with additional requirements listed in the Technical Instructions. Lithium metal or lithium alloy batteries and lithium-ion cells are listed in the Technical Instructions as Class 9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods. The prohibition on mailing lithium batteries and cells internationally also applies to mail sent by commercial air transportation to and from an APO, FPO, or DPO location.

## Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, International Mail Manual (IMM)

## 1 International Mail Services

## 136 Nonmailable Goods

### 136.1 Dangerous Goods

[Revise the introduction to 136.1 and insert a new item i and a new closing paragraph to read as follows:]

Except as provided in IMM 135, "dangerous goods" as defined by the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, are prohibited in outbound international mail, regardless of mail class. Some examples of dangerous goods include the following:
i. Primary lithium metal or lithium alloy (non-rechargeable) cells and batteries, or secondary lithium-ion cells and batteries (rechargeable), regardless of quantity, size, or watt hours, and regardless of whether the cells or batteries are packed in the equipment they are intended to operate, with the equipment they are intended to operate, or without equipment (individual batteries). This standard applies to all APO, FPO, or DPO locations.
Additional information on dangerous goods is available at www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.html.

We will incorporate this revision into the next monthly update of the online version of the IMM, which is available via Postal Explorer ${ }^{\circledR}$ at http://pe.usps.com.

- Product Classification, Pricing, 5-3-12


## Handbooks

## Handbook F-101 Revision: Revision of PS Form 3959, Stamp Stock Transactions and Daily Recap

Effective April 17, 2012, PS Form 3959, Stamp Stock Transactions and Daily Recap, was revised. This edition was revised to be used at postal retail units with Electronic Money Order Voucher Entry System (eMOVES) reporting technology. All eMOVES offices will use the revised PS Form 3959 to record unit reserve stamp stock activities and a daily recap of all employee stamp credits activities. All previous editions of PS Form 3959 are obsolete and must be properly disposed. Also, all manual PS Forms 3958 will no longer be used at eMOVES offices.

PS Form 3959 has been updated to include the following:

- Unit Reserve Stamp Stock - a summary of activity of opening balance, received, shipped, and closing balance amounts. This will replace the previous manual PS Form 3958.
- Daily Recap - a detailed activity of individual employee stamp stock credit assigned such as opening balance, received, shipped sales, and closing balance amounts.
- Total Unit Accountability - the total amount of unit reserve stamp stock closing balance plus total employee credit closing balance.

[Revise items $t$ through $v$ to read as follows:]
t. Complete a PS Form 3959, Stamp Stock Transaction and Daily Recap, on daily basis. This will include the unit reserve stamp stock activities plus all stamp stock credits assigned, which will be the Total Unit Accountability.
u. Ensure the Total Unit Accountability in PS Form 3959 matches the Consolidated Unit 1412 AIC 853 total.
v. Sign and file PS Forms 1412 (unit and RA), PS Form 3959, and supporting documents.
Note: The supervisor or designee is responsible to ensure that a PS Form 3959 is completed on daily basis, that the Total Unit Accountability matches the Consolidated Unit 1412 AIC 853 totals, and the form is properly signed.


Unit reserve stock custodians do the following:
[Revise item $f$ to read as follows:]
f. Enter the total for all calculations from PS Form 17 on PS Form 3959.

Closeout employees do the following:
[Revise item b to read as follows:]
b. File PS Form 17 and PS Form 3959 locally as supporting documentation.

## 11-10 Accounting for Unit Reserve Stock <br> 11-10.1 Maintaining Accountability

[Revise the second paragraph and the Note to read as follows:] All transactions that affect the unit reserve stock must be listed on the system-generated report or a manual PS Form 3959, Stamp Stock Transactions and Daily Recap, such as:

Note: Keep the original PS Form 3959 as supporting documentation for PS Form 1412.

## 11-10.2 Transferring Accountability

## 11-10.2.2 How to Transfer Accountability

[Revise the fourth and fifth paragraph to read as follows:]
Complete the Unit Reserve Stamp Stock section of PS Form 3959 as follows:
a. The opening balance (from the previous closing balance).
b. Any overage from the count.
c. Any shortage from the count.
d. Closing balance (should equal the results on PS Form 3294).
e. The date and signature.

Submit the completed PS Form 3294 and PS Form 3959 to the supervisor or designee. A copy of PS Form 3294 and PS Form 3959 will be maintained by the unit reserve stock custodian. Change the vault combination to restrict access to the former custodian.

## 11-11 Verifying Total Unit Accountability <br> 11-11.1 eMOVES Units

[Revise text to read as follows:]
The unit manager verifies total stock accountability as follows:
a. Verify the ending accountability for each category of stamp stock on the PS Form 3295.
b. Use PS Form 3959, Stamp Stock Transactions and Daily Recap, to record activities for the unit reserve stamp stock and the individual employee credits.

- Under Unit Reserve Stamp Stock, enter the opening balance; daily activities such as stock received, stock shipped, and stock adjustments; and the closing balance for the unit reserve stock.
- Under Daily Recap, enter the opening balance; the daily activities such as stock received, stock shipped, and stamps sold; and the closing balance for each individual employee with stamp stock credit.
- Add the total amount of Unit Reserve Closing Balance plus Total Employee Credits Closing Balance to get the Total Unit Accountability.
c. Ensure the Total Unit Accountability on PS Form 3959 matches the Consolidated Unit 1412 AIC 853 total.
d. Resolve any differences, if applicable.
e. Sign PS Form 3959 and file with Consolidated Unit 1412.

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## 13-2.5 Unit Reserve Stock Assignment

[Revise the first row of the table to read as follows:]

| Units that <br> use this <br> reporting <br> tool... | Maintain unit reserve stock accountability |
| :--- | :--- |
| using... |  |$\quad$| eMOVES | A manual PS Form 3295, Daily Record of Stamps, <br> Stamped Paper, and NonPostal Stamps on Hand, <br> and PS Form 3959, Stamp Stock Transaction and <br> Daily Recap. |
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[Revise last paragraph to read as follows:]
All transactions that affect the unit reserve stock must be listed on the system-generated PS Form 3958 (IRT and POS units) or on a manual PS Form 3959 (eMOVES units) supported with a system-generated or manual PS Form 17.

Submit the PS Form 3959 and PS Form(s) 17 to the closeout employee.

## 13-4

## Unit Reserve Stamp Stock Credit Count

[Revise item e to read as follows:]
e. For non-POS units, obtain the closing balance from the last system-generated (IRT units) or manual (eMOVES units) PS Form 3959, and record to Stamp Stock per PS Form 3959 under Unit Reserve Stamp Stock Count Summary on PS Form 3294.
[Revise the first row of the table to read as follows:]

| Units that <br> use this <br> reporting <br> tool... | Report unit reserve stamp stock credit counts <br> as follows... |
| :--- | :--- |
| eMOVES | Adjust PS Form 3959 to the amount of Unit <br> Reserve Stamp Stock as counted. <br> Ensure closing balance of the Unit Reserve |
| Stamp Stock section of PS Form 3959 equals the <br> total of all PS Forms 3295 and resolve any <br> differences. |  |
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PS Form 3959 is available on the Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Forms website:

- Go to http://blue.usps.gov.
- Under "Essential Links," in the left-hand column, click Forms.
- On the Forms page, in the left-hand column, under "Browse Forms by Number" click 3000-3999.
- Scroll down to PS 3959.
(The direct URL for the Postal Service Forms is http:// blue.usps.gov/formmgmt/forms.htm.)
- Revenue and Field Accounting, Controller, 5-3-12


## Publications

## Publication 52 Revision: Lithium Battery - Update

Effective May 16, 2012, the Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ will revise Publication 52, Hazardous, Restricted, and Perishable Mail, to indicate that primary lithium metal or lithium alloy (nonrechargeable) cells and batteries, or secondary lithium-ion cells or batteries (rechargeable), are prohibited when mailed internationally or to and from an APO, FPO, or DPO location. However, this prohibition does not apply to lithium batteries authorized under 349.22 when mailed within the United States or its territories.

International standards have recently been the subject of discussion by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the Universal Postal Union (UPU), and the Postal Service anticipates that on January 1, 2013, customers will be able to mail specific quantities of lithium batteries internationally (including to and from an APO, FPO, or DPO location) when the batteries are properly installed in the personal electronic devices they are intended to operate.

Until such time that a less restrictive policy can be implemented consistent with international standards, and in accordance with UPU Convention, lithium batteries are not permitted in international mail. The UPU Convention and regulations are consistent with the ICAO Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air (Technical Instructions). The Technical Instructions concerning the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Post do not permit "dangerous goods" as defined by the ICAO Technical Instructions in international mail. Currently, the only exceptions to this general prohibition relate to certain medical materials, infectious substances, and radioactive materials when they are treated in accordance with additional requirements listed in the Technical Instructions. Lithium metal or lithium alloy batteries and lithium-ion cells are listed in the Technical Instructions as Class 9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods. The prohibition on mailing lithium batteries and cells internationally also applies to mail sent by commercial air transportation to and from an APO, FPO, or DPO location.

In addition, minor changes are made throughout the publication for consistency and clarity regarding the outbound domestic mailing of lithium batteries.

## Publication 52, Hazardous, Restricted, and Perishable Mail

3 Hazardous Materials

34 Mailability by Hazard Class

349 Miscellaneous Hazardous Materials (Hazard Class 9)

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### 349.21 Nonmailable Class 9 Materials

The following materials are prohibited:
[Revise item 349.21e as follows:]
e. For domestic mailings only, primary (nonrechargeable) lithium batteries are prohibited via air transportation if the batteries are shipped without the equipment they operate (individual batteries). Lithium batteries are prohibited in international mailings regardless of packaging.

### 349.22 Mailable Class 9 Materials

### 349.221 Primary Lithium (Nonrechargeable) Cells and Batteries

[Revise 349.221 as follows:]
For domestic mailings only, small consumer-type primary lithium cells or batteries (lithium metal or lithium alloy) like those used to power cameras and flashlights are mailable domestically under the following conditions. See 622 or IMM 136 when mailing batteries internationally or to APO, FPO, or DPO destinations.
a. General. The following restrictions apply to the mailability of all primary lithium (nonrechargeable) cells and batteries:

1. Each cell must contain no more than 1.0 gram ( g ) of lithium content per cell.
2. Each battery must contain no more than 2.0 g aggregate lithium content per battery.
3. Each cell or battery must meet the requirements of each test in the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, part III, and subsection 38.3 as referenced in DOT's hazardous materials regulation at 49 CFR 171.7.
4. All outer packages must have a complete delivery and return address.
b. Installed in Equipment. The following additional restrictions apply to the mailing of primary cells or batteries properly installed in the equipment they operate:
5. The batteries installed in the equipment must be protected from damage and short circuit.
6. The equipment must be equipped with an effective means of preventing it from being turned on or activated.
7. The equipment must be cushioned to prevent movement or damage and be contained in a strong enough sealed package to prevent crushing of the package or exposure of the contents during normal handling in the mail.
8. The mailpiece must not exceed 11 pounds.
c. Mailed With Equipment. The following additional restrictions apply to the mailing of primary cells or batteries shipped with (but not installed in) the device or equipment being mailed:
9. The shipment cannot contain more batteries than the number needed to operate the device.
10. The primary lithium cells and batteries must be packaged separately and cushioned to prevent movement or damage.
11. The shipment must be contained in a strong enough sealed package to prevent crushing of the
package or exposure of the contents during normal handling in the mail.
12. The outside of the package must be marked on the address side "Package Contains Primary Lithium Batteries."
13. The mailpiece must not exceed 11 pounds.
d. Mailed Without Equipment. The following additional restrictions apply to the mailing of primary cells or batteries without equipment (individual batteries):
14. The primary lithium cells and batteries must be mailed in "the originally sealed packaging."
15. The sealed packages of batteries must be separated and cushioned to prevent short circuit, movement, or damage.
16. The shipment must be contained in a strong enough sealed package to prevent crushing of the package or exposure of the contents during normal handling in the mail.
17. They may only be sent via surface transportation.
18. The outside of the package must be marked on the address side "Surface Mail Only, Primary Lithium Batteries-Forbidden for Transportation Aboard Passenger Aircraft."
19. The mailpiece must not exceed 5 pounds.

### 349.222 Secondary Lithium-ion (Rechargeable) Cells and Batteries

## [Revise 349.222 as follows:]

For domestic mailings only, small consumer-type lithiumion cells and batteries like those used to power cell phones and laptop computers are mailable domestically under the following conditions. See 622 or IMM 136 when mailing batteries internationally or to and from APO, FPO, or DPO destinations.
a. General. The following additional restrictions apply to the mailability of all secondary (rechargeable) lithiumion cells and batteries:

1. The lithium content must not exceed 20 Wh (Watthour rating) per cell.
2. The total aggregate lithium content must not exceed 100 Wh per battery.
3. Each cell or battery must meet the requirements of each test in the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, part III, and subsection 38.3 as referenced in DOT's hazardous materials regulation at 49 CFR 171.7.
4. The mailpiece must not contain more than three batteries.
5. All outer packages must have a complete delivery and return address.
b. Installed in Equipment. The following additional restrictions apply to the mailing of secondary cells or batteries properly installed in equipment they operate:
6. The batteries installed in the equipment must be protected from damage and short circuit.
7. The equipment must be equipped with an effective means of preventing it from being turned on or activated.
8. The equipment must be cushioned to prevent movement or damage and be contained in a strong enough sealed package to prevent crushing of the package or exposure of the contents during normal handling in the mail. The shipment must be mailed in a strong outer package.
c. Mailed With Equipment. The following additional restrictions apply to the mailing of secondary cells or batteries shipped with (but not installed in) the device or equipment being mailed:
9. The shipment cannot contain more batteries than the number needed to operate the device up to three batteries.
10. The secondary lithium cells and batteries must be packaged separately and cushioned to prevent movement or damage.
11. The shipment must be contained in a strong enough sealed package to prevent crushing of the package or exposure of the contents during normal handling in the mail.
12. The outside of the package must be marked on the address side "Package Contains Lithium-ion Batteries (no lithium metal)."
d. Mailed Without Equipment. The following additional restrictions apply to the mailing of secondary cells or batteries without equipment (individual batteries):
13. The secondary lithium cells and batteries must be mailed in "the originally sealed packaging", and the package may contain no more than three batteries.
14. The sealed packages of batteries must be separated and cushioned to prevent short circuit, movement, or damage.
15. The shipment must be contained in a strong enough sealed package to prevent crushing of the package or exposure of the contents during normal handling in the mail.
16. The outside of the package must be marked on the address side "Package Contains Lithium-ion Batteries (no lithium metal)."

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International Mail

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Mailable Hazardous Materials
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[Revise the heading and text of 622.5 as follows:]

### 622.5 Lithium and Lithium-ion Cells and Batteries General

Primary lithium metal or lithium alloy (nonrechargeable) cells and batteries, or lithium-ion cells and batteries (rechargeable), regardless of quantity, size, watt hours, and regardless of whether the cells or batteries are packed in the equipment they are intended to operate, with the equipment they are intended to operate, or without equipment (individual batteries) are prohibited when mailed internationally or to and from an APO, FPO, or DPO location regardless of mail class.

## Appendix A Hazardous Materials Table: Postal Service Mailability Guide

[Delete the three entries whose names in column "(a)" are "Lithium batteries, contained in equipment," "Lithium batteries packed with equipment" and "Lithium battery" (the three entries are consecutive), and insert the following six entries as follows in their place:]


## Appendix C USPS Packaging Instructions for Mailable Hazardous Materials

## USPS Packaging Instructions 9D

## Lithium and Lithium-ion Cells and Batteries

[Revise Lithium and Lithium-ion Cells and Batteries paragraph as follows:]

- When mailed domestically only: Primary lithium (nonrechargeable) cells and batteries and secondary lith-ium-ion (rechargeable) cells and batteries are mailable in limited quantities domestically via air or surface transportation when they are installed in or
packed with the equipment they are intended to operate. Individual secondary batteries (without equipment) are mailable in limited quantities domestically via air or surface transportation only, provided the batteries are in the originally sealed packaging. Individual primary batteries (without equipment) are mailable in limited quantities only via surface transportation, provided the batteries are in the originally sealed packaging.
- When mailed internationally or to APO, FPO, or DPO destinations: Primary lithium metal or secondary lithium alloy (nonrechargeable) cells and batteries, or lithium-ion cells or batteries (rechargeable), regard-
less of quantity, size, watt hours, and regardless of whether the cells or batteries are packed in the equipment they are intended to operate, with the equipment they are intended to operate, or without equipment (individual batteries) are prohibited when mailed internationally or to and from an APO, FPO, or DPO location regardless of mail class.


## Mailability

[Revise the Mailability paragraph as follows:]

- Domestic Mail: Primary and secondary lithium cells and batteries installed in or packed with equipment are mailable via air or surface transportation. Primary lithium cells and batteries not packed with or installed in equipment (individual batteries) are mailable via surface transportation only.
- International Mail: Primary lithium metal or lithium alloy (nonrechargeable) cells and batteries, or lith-ium-ion cells or batteries (rechargeable), regardless of quantity, size, and watt hours, and regardless of whether the cells or batteries are packed in the equipment they are intended to operate, with the equipment they are intended to operate, or without equipment (individual batteries) are prohibited when mailed internationally or to and from an APO, FPO, or DPO location regardless of mail class.


## Required Packaging

[Revise the entire Required Packaging section as follows:]

## Primary (nonrechargeable) and Secondary

 (rechargeable) Lithium Batteries - Domestic Mail Only- The equipment must be cushioned to prevent movement or damage and be contained in a strong enough sealed package to prevent crushing of the package or exposure of the contents during normal handling in the mail.
- All outer packages must have a complete delivery and return address.


## Markings

- Primary (nonrechargeable) properly installed in the equipment they are intended to operate:
- Mailable via air transportation or surface transportation domestically. Prohibited internationally.
- No markings required provided the quantities are within the limits of 349.22 . Primary (nonrechargeable) packed with the equipment they are intended to operate.
- Mailable via air and surface transportation domestically. Prohibited internationally.
- The outside of the package must be marked on the address side "Package Contains Primary Lithium Batteries."
- Primary (nonrechargeable) not packed with or installed in equipment (individual batteries):
- Mailable domestic via surface transportation only. Prohibited internationally.
- The outside of the package must be marked on the address side "Surface Mail Only, Primary Lithium Batteries - Forbidden for Transportation Aboard Passenger Aircraft."
- Secondary (rechargeable) properly installed in the equipment they are intended to operate:
- Mailable via air transportation or surface transportation domestically. Prohibited internationally.
- No markings required provided the quantities are within the limits.
- Secondary (rechargeable) packed with the equipment they are intended to operate:
- Mailable via air and surface transportation domestically. Prohibited internationally.
- The outside of the package must be marked on the address side "Package Contains Lithiumion Batteries (no lithium metal)."
- Secondary (rechargeable) not packed with or installed in equipment (individual batteries):
- Mailable domestic via surface transportation only. Prohibited internationally.
- The outside of the package must be marked on the address side "Package Contains Lithiumion Batteries (no lithium metal)."


## Quantities

## Domestic - Primary Lithium (nonrechargeable) Cells and Batteries:

Installed in or packed with the equipment they are intended to operate:

- Each cell must contain no more than 1.0 gram (g) of lithium content per cell.
- Each battery must contain no more than 2.0 g aggregate lithium content per battery.
- The shipment cannot contain more batteries than the number needed to operate the device.
- The mailpiece must not exceed 11 pounds.

Individual batteries mailed without equipment:

- Each cell must contain no more than 1.0 gram (g) of lithium content per cell.
- Each battery must contain no more than 2.0 g aggregate lithium content per battery.
- The mailpiece must not exceed 5 pounds.


## Domestic - Secondary Lithium-ion (Rechargeable) Cells and Batteries:

Installed in equipment, packed with equipment, or mailed without equipment (individual batteries):

- The lithium content must not exceed 20 Wh (Watthour rating) per cell.
- The total aggregate lithium content must not exceed 100 Wh per battery.
- The mailpiece must not contain more than three batteries.


## International - Primary (nonrechargeable) and

Secondary (rechargeable) Lithium Batteries:
Primary lithium metal or lithium alloy (nonrechargeable) cells and batteries, or lithium-ion cells and batteries
(rechargeable), regardless of quantity, size, watt hours, and regardless of whether the cells or batteries are packed in the equipment they are intended to operate, with the equipment they are intended to operate, or without equipment (individual batteries) are prohibited when mailed internationally or to and from an APO, FPO, or DPO location regardless of mail class.

We will incorporate these revisions into the next update of the online Publication 52 available via Postal Explorer ${ }^{\circledR}$ at http://pe.usps.com.

## Publication 431 Revision: Changes to Post Office Box Service and Caller Service Fee Groups

Effective May 3, 2012, Publication 431, Post Office Box Service and Caller Service Fee Groups, is revised to include the following changes.

## Publication 431, Post Office Box Service and Caller Service Fee Groups

[Revise the following entries:]

| ZIP Code | Fee Group |
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| 02724 | 31 |
| 02761 | 31 |
| 02762 | 31 |
| 02862 | 33 |
| 02891 | 33 |
| 02891 A | 33 |
| 02895 | 33 |
| 02905 | 33 |
| 02910 | 33 |
| 06133 | 33 |
| 06137 | 32 |
| 06480 | 33 |
| 06516 | 32 |
| 06516 A | 32 |
| 06516 B | 32 |
| 06824 | 32 |
| 07005 | 31 |
| 07016 | 33 |
| 07047 W | 31 |
| 07091 | 31 |
| 07102 B | 34 |
| 07424 | 32 |
| 07481 | 31 |
| 07644 | 31 |
| 07663 | 32 |
| 07871 | 33 |


| Fee Group |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ZIP Code |  |  |  |  |
| 07922 | 31 |  |  |  |
| 07961 | 32 |  |  |  |
| 08835 | 32 |  |  |  |
| 16507 | 35 |  |  |  |
| 33949 | 33 |  |  |  |
| 33951 | 33 |  |  |  |
| $43227 B$ | 33 |  |  |  |
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The online version of Publication 431 is dated July 2010. Publication 431 is currently available on the Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ PolicyNet website (http://blue.usps.gov/cpim):

- Go to http://blue.usps.gov.
- Under "Essential Links" in the left-hand column, click PolicyNet.
- Click PUBs.

Offices with WebBATS access can view current Publication 431 information by generating a WebBATS Facility Information Report as follows:

1. Go to the WebBATS main menu, and select Reports. The reports page opens.
2. Under the Clients/System column, System category, click Facility Information.
3. View the Fee Group field in the report.

- Retail Services,

Channel Access, 5-3-12

## Forms

## Revised PS Form 6831, Request for Headquarters Identification Badge

Effective April 16, 2012, PS Form 6831, Request for Headquarters Identification Badge, has been revised. All previous versions of PS Form 6831 are obsolete; please recycle or destroy.

- A copy of PS Form 6831 is available on page 41.
- The PDF and Adobe LiveCycle versions are available at http://blue.usps.gov/formmgmt/forms/ps6831.pdf.


## Request for Headquarters Identification Badge

Fill out all non-shaded fields, have your PCES manager complete the shaded areas, and return to: ID Badge Office, Room 1P331, Ext. 3670


Request for Additional Door Access (Explain request)
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| Authorizing PCES Manager |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name (Print) | Signature | Date |
| Title | I certify the individual named on this form will visit Headquarters at least once within 90 days. Individuals who do not visit at least once within 90 days will lose Headquarters access. | Extension |
| Other Approval Signature |  |  |
| Name (Print) | Signature | Date |
| Title | I certify the individual named on this form will visit Headquarters at least once within 90 days. Individuals who do not visit at least once within 90 days will lose Headquarters access. | Extension |

## Privacy Act Statement

Your information will be used to authorize access to USPS Facilities. Collection is authorized by 39 U.S.C. 401. Providing the information is voluntary, but if not provided, we may not grant access. We may disclose your information as follows: in relevant legal proceedings; to law enforcement when the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) or requesting agency becomes aware of a violation of law; to a congressional office at your request; to entities or individuals under contract with USPS; to entities authorized to perform audits; to labor organizations as required by law; to federal, state, local or foreign government agencies regarding personnel matters; to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and to the Merit Systems Protection Board or Office of Special Counsel. For more information regarding our privacy policies visit usps.com/privacypolicy.
PS Form 6831, April 2012
All previous editions are obsolete.

## Organization Information

## Delivery

## Mailbox Improvement Week, May 19-25

Each year, the Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ designates the third full week of May as Mailbox Improvement Week to encourage customers on city motorized, rural, or contract delivery service routes (formerly highway contract box delivery routes) to examine and, where necessary, improve the appearance of their mailboxes. Neat, attractive mailboxes make a significant contribution to the appearance of the countryside and streets in suburban areas. Mailbox Improvement Week, May 19-25, calls attention to the need for providing mailboxes that are:

1. Approved by the postmaster general.
2. Designed to protect the mail from weather.
3. Safe to use.
4. Conveniently located.
5. Neat in appearance.

Additional information is available on the Delivery and Post Office Operations website at http:// blue.usps.gov/delret/L4CityDelvry_GROWTH.htm.

Mailboxes that meet these five important requirements help delivery and collection operations and improve service to the entire route. There are three approved styles of curbside mailboxes:

1. Traditional design (see Exhibit A, page 43).
2. Contemporary design (see Exhibit B, page 43).
3. Locked, full, or limited service.

USPS-STD-7B governs the design and specifications of curbside mailboxes and includes provisions for improved quality of the product.

## Notice 209

Postmasters should send Notice 209, Mailbox Improvement Week, to all rural and highway contract box delivery route customers the week before Mailbox Improvement Week to alert them of the event. You can order Notice 209 from the Material Distribution Center (MDC) through the following method:

- Use touch-tone order entry (TTOE). Call 800-273-1509.

Note: You must be registered to use TTOE. To register, call 800-332-0317, option 1, extension 2925, and follow the prompts to leave a message. (Wait

48 hours after registering before placing your first order). For complete TTOE ordering instructions, visit the Materials Customer Service website at http://blue.usps.gov/purchase/_doc/
ops_ttoeins.doc or call National Materials Customer Service at 800-332-0317, option 4.

## Ordering Information

Use the following information to order Notice 209:

## PSIN: NOT209 <br> PSN: 7610-03-000-9145 <br> Unit of Issue: EA <br> Quick Pick Number: 496 <br> Bulk Pack Quantity: 3,000 <br> Minimum Order Quantity: 50 <br> Price: $\$ 0.0260$ <br> City Motorized, Rural, and Contract Delivery Service Routes

Customers must use only approved traditional, contemporary, or locked full/limited service curbside mailboxes for new installations or replacements. When new delivery is established or extended, postmasters must ensure that customers use delivery equipment that is approved by the postmaster general. However, a customer may use a cus-tom-built curbside mailbox if the local postmaster gives prior approval and the mailbox conforms generally to the same requirements as approved manufactured curbside mailboxes relative to the flag, size, strength, and quality of construction.
Note: Postmasters do not have the authority to approve mailbox systems such as USPS-STD-4C wall-mounted units or cluster box units (CBUs) that are not approved by the postmaster general through the normal USPS ${ }^{\circledR}$ approval process.

Carriers on motorized city routes may continue to serve mailboxes that are designed primarily for use by customers receiving door delivery and that have been erected and served under previous regulations (see Exhibit C, page 43). However, carriers should advise customers that they may use only approved curbside mailboxes when replacing these types of mailboxes. A list of approved manufacturers of traditional curbside mailboxes appears on pages 69-71.


Exhibit C


For motorized city routes, and where the use of street names and house numbers is authorized on rural and contract delivery service routes, the mailbox must display the number on the side of single mailboxes or on the door of grouped mailboxes. If the mailbox is on a street other than the one on which the customer resides, the street name and house number must be on the mailbox. When rural and contract delivery service route customers have assigned box numbers, the numbers must appear on the side of sin-
gle mailboxes or on the doors of grouped mailboxes, visible to the approaching carrier. The street number, box number, and any other address information must be inscribed in contrasting color in neat letters and numerals not less than 1 inch in height. In all instances, placing the owner's name on the box is optional, but not recommended by USPS.

Motorized city, rural, and contract delivery service route customers should be encouraged, but not required, to group mailboxes whenever practical, especially where many mailboxes are located at or near crossroads, service turnouts, or similar locations. Customers should also paint mailboxes and supports/posts and keep them rust-free. Advertising on mailboxes and mailbox supports is prohibited.

In areas where snow removal is a problem, the Postal Service suggests using a semi-arch or extended arm-type support (see Exhibit D, below), which allows snowplows to sweep near or under mailboxes without damaging supports and provides easy access to the mailboxes by carriers and customers.

Generally, mailboxes should be installed at a height of 41-45 inches from the road surface to the bottom of the mailbox or point of mail entry. Mailboxes should be set back 6-8 inches from the front face of the curb or road edge to the mailbox door. However, because of varying road and curb conditions and other factors, the Postal Service recommends that customers contact their local Post Office ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ before erecting or replacing mailboxes and supports.

## Exhibit D



## Location

Customers must place mailboxes on motorized city, rural, and contract delivery service routes so a carrier can safely and conveniently serve them without leaving his or her vehicle. The mailboxes must be on the right-hand side of the road in the carrier's travel direction in all cases where traffic conditions make it dangerous for the carrier to drive
to the left to reach the mailboxes, or where doing so would constitute a violation of traffic laws and regulations. Postal Operations Manual (POM) 632.6 specifies postal regulations regarding locations for apartment houses and other multiple unit dwellings. On new rural and contract delivery service routes, all mailboxes must be on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the route line of travel. Mailbox placement must conform with state laws and highway regulations. City motorized, rural, and highway contract box delivery route carriers are subject to the same traffic laws and regulations as other motorists. Customers must remove obstructions, including vehicles, trash cans, and snow, that impede safe and efficient delivery. Except when a mailbox is temporarily blocked, carriers must have access to the mailbox without leaving the vehicle unless authorized to dismount.

Location of centralized delivery equipment is discussed during the advent of planning and prior to the start of construction whenever possible. Discussing equipment locations early in the process allows for builders and USPS officials to determine the safest and most efficient locations for equipment. By co-locating boxes, USPS and the building industry realize the best return on the investments of centralized delivery. Factors to consider when determining locations for centralized delivery equipment include but are not limited to the following:

- Co-locating delivery equipment.
- Carriers' line of travel.
- Customer and carrier safety.
- Customer accessibility (sufficient turnaround space and access for customers with mobility disabilities).
- Equipment security.


## Mailbox Supports

The Postal Service does not regulate mailbox supports in any way except for purposes of carrier safety and delivery efficiency. Posts and other supports for curbside mailboxes are owned and controlled by customers, who are responsible for ensuring that posts are neat and adequate in strength and size. Heavy metal posts, concrete posts, and miscellaneous items of farm equipment, such as milk cans filled with concrete, are examples of potentially dangerous supports. The ideal support is an assembly that bends or falls away when struck by a vehicle. Post or support designs may not represent effigies or caricatures that disparage or ridicule any person. Customers may attach the box to a fixed or movable arm. POM 632.5 specifies postal regulations regarding construction and placement of mailboxes and supports on motorized city, rural, and contract delivery service routes.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has determined that wooden mailbox supports no larger than 4
inches by 4 inches, or a 2-inch diameter standard steel or aluminum pipe, buried no more than 24 inches, should safely break away if struck by a vehicle. According to FHWA, the mailbox must also be securely attached to its post to prevent separation if struck. See Exhibits E (page 67) and $F$ (page 68) for examples of mailbox mountings and supports suggested by the FHWA.

## Make Your Mailbox Green - Rightsize Your Mailbox

There are many items to consider when selecting your curbside mail receptacle. Your mailbox is where your Postal Service carrier places your mail at the time of delivery, but what about your packages?

A mail receptacle that can accommodate small packages will protect them from inclement weather and offer a safe haven for packages that may otherwise be left at your doorstep.

A mail receptacle large enough for larger packages to be placed inside can also be a convenient area for your carrier to pick up your outgoing packages through the USPS free Carrier Pickup ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ program. By saving a trip to the Post Office, you conserve gasoline, save time, and help the environment.

## Greener Mailboxes Lead to Greener Neighborhoods

Every mailbox appropriately constructed, installed, and in good physical condition allows the Postal Service to deliver the mail safely and efficiently, thus eliminating a trip to the Post Office for our customers, which saves fuel, thereby reducing carbon dioxide emissions.

However, the "greenest" form of mail delivery occurs where centralized mail delivery systems are located in neighborhoods that serve multiple residents from a single location.

Sometimes referred to as "clustered mailboxes" or "community mailboxes", these neighborhood mailbox centers provide the greatest amount of fuel savings and carbon emission reductions because of the built-in efficiency of less truck idle time due to the carrier's ability to deliver mail to multiple customers during a single stop.

Consider these statistics: For every 1 million curbline delivery points added, had they instead been added as centralized delivery at an average of 13 customer mailboxes per stop...

- Postal delivery trucks would stop only 76,923 times per day versus 1,000,000 times for each curbline start/stop.
- When expanded to include the entire delivery year, 280,000,000 truck stops per year - every year would be saved for a whopping 92 percent reduction!

When the Postal Service increases the use of centralized delivery for new and existing customers, the benefits to our environment are significant. We realize immediate fuel savings, reductions in carbon emissions, and "greener" neighborhoods everywhere across the country.

In addition to fostering a sense of community, centralized delivery provides the added benefits of secure equip-
ment for mail and package delivery, outgoing mail collection, and reduced carbon emissions.

So, if you're establishing or extending centralized delivery in your area of operations, or as a customer, moving into or living in a neighborhood served through centralized mail delivery, know that you are also helping to improve your environment because your neighborhood is served using the greenest form of mail delivery.


## Pull-Out Information

## Fraud

## Domestic Order

False representation is enforced by postmasters at the city listed below.

| State, City ZIP Code | Name and Address Covered | Product |
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| IL, Washington Park 62204-2219 | Edgar Foxworth, 1727 N. 59th St. | Fraudulent sweepstakes and lottery scheme |

## Invalid Express Mail Corporate Account Numbers

This listing should be provided to Contract Postal Units and used by acceptance clerks in non－POS locations with－ out intranet access to validate an Express Mail Corporate Account（EMCA）number online．For all other locations， online EMCA validation is preferred．The online validation process is outlined in the EMCA Validation SOP on the Retail webpage．This list supersedes all previous notices，
which must be recycled．Acceptance clerks must not accept Express Mail ${ }^{\circledR}$ shipments bearing an invalid EMCA number in the＂Payment by Account＂or＂Agreement Num－ ber＂section of the Express Mail label or form．
Note：The first 6 digits of a 9 －digit Custom Designed Ser－ vice and Next Day Pickup Agreement make up the Corporate Account Number．

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## Missing, Lost, or Stolen U.S. Money Order Forms

## Do Not Cash - Upon Receipt, Notify Local Postal Inspectors

This listing will be provided to all Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ employees responsible for accepting and cashing postal money orders. Destroy all interim notices when the numbers listed appear in the Postal Bulletin. The actual serial
numbers consist of the first 10 digits on the money orders. Check for altered dollar amounts by holding money orders to the light.


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## Verifying U.S. Postal Service Money Orders

Follow these steps to cash a Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ money order:

1. Check that the amount does not exceed the legal limit: $\$ 1,000$ for domestic, and $\$ 700$ for international postal money orders.
2. Check that the proper security features are present:

- When held to the light, a watermark of Benjamin Franklin is repeated from top to bottom on the left side.
- When held to the light, a dark line (security thread) runs from top to bottom with the word "USPS" repeated.
- There should be no discoloration around the dollar amounts, which might indicate the amounts were changes.
These appear in Postal Service Notice 299, U.S. Postal Money Order Reference Card, or online at www.usps.com/shop/accepting-money-orders.htm.

3. If the money order seems suspicious, call the U.S. Postal Service Money Order Verification System at 866-459-7822.

Please provide this information to local banks and retailers, as they also receive Postal Service money orders for cashing.

- Special Services,

Channel Access, 5-3-12

## Counterfeit Canadian Money Order Forms

## Do Not Cash

To be posted and used by retail window employees. As directed, destroy previous notices. Destroy all interim notices when the numbers listed appear in the Postal Bulletin.

| $671,819,086$ | $686,794,382$ |
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| $676,612,640$ | $686,794,426$ |
| $677,891,039$ | $686,794,427$ |
| $678,282,493$ | $686,794,431$ |
| $678,916,031$ | $687,262,502$ |
| $679,552,215$ | $687,262,503$ |
| $679,694,334$ | $687,262,525$ |
| $679,751,983$ | $687,262,526$ |
| $679,800,207$ | $687,287,578$ |
| $681,130,536$ | $687,287,581$ |
| $681,844,376$ | $687,287,582$ |
| $683,594,542$ | $694,063,898$ |
| $684,683,610$ | $694,063,899$ |
| $686,619,878$ | $694,063,980$ |
| $686,619,886$ | $701,321,725$ |
| $686,619,887$ |  |

> - Criminal Investigations Group, Postal Inspection Service, 5-3-12

## Toll-Free Number Available to Verify Canadian Money Orders

The Canada Post Corporation is now providing a tollfree number that cashing agents can call to verify the validity of Canadian Postal Money Orders. The number is 800-563-0444.

This toll-free number is printed on the back of the Canadian Postal Money Orders.

> - Criminal Investigations Group,
> Postal Inspection Service, 5-3-12

## Other Information

## Overseas Military/Diplomatic Mail

Mail addressed to military and diplomatic post offices overseas is subject to certain conditions or restrictions of mailing regarding content, preparation, and handling. The APO/FPO/DPO table below outlines these conditions by APO/FPO/DPO ZIP Codes ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ through the use of footnoted mailing restrictions codes (see the Restrictions page following the table).

Acceptance clerks should use the table with the integrated retail terminal (IRT) or POS ONE terminal to deter-
mine which APO/FPO/DPO ZIP Codes are active and which conditions of mailing apply. Acceptance clerks may contact the Military Postal Service Agency with any questions regarding APO/FPO/DPO ZIP Codes, toll free, at 800-810-6098, Monday-Friday, 0730-1600 ET.

For Express Mail Military Service (EMMS) availability, all acceptance clerks must refer to the local hardcopy EMMS directory.

## Changes

| APO/FPO/DPO | Action | Effective Date | See Restrictions |
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| APO AE 09319 | Close | $05 / 03 / 2012$ |  |

We have eliminated "Not Active" entries from the table below to save space and paper.

## APO/FPO/DPO Table

| APO/ FPO/ DPO | See Restrictions | APO/ FPO/ DPO | See Restrictions | APO/ FPO/ DPO | See Restrictions | APO/ FPO/ DPO | See Restrictions |
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| 09003 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-P-R-U | 09075 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09177 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U |  | $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{V}-\mathrm{Z1}$ |
| 09004 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09079 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09180 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09313 | A-A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-M- |
| 09005 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-P-R-U | 09081 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09186 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U |  | 3-R1-V-Z1 |
| 09006 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09088 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09211 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-P-R-U | 09314 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A-A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-M- } \\ & \text { R-R1-V-Z1 } \end{aligned}$ |
| 09007 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09090 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-P-R-U | 09213 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09320 |  |
| 09008 | A-A1-B-C-D-H-M-P-R-U | 09092 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09214 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U |  | R-R1-V-Z1 |
| 09009 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09094 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-P-R | 09226 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09323 | A-A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-M- |
| 09011 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09095 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09227 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U |  | -R |
| 09012 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09096 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09229 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09327 | A-A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-M- |
| 09013 | A1-B-C-D-F-F1-H-M-R- | 0909 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09237 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U-V |  | R-R1-V-Z1 |
|  | U- | 09100 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09245 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09328 | -A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-R- |
| 09014 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09102 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09250 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U |  | 1- |
| 09020 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09103 | A1-B-C-D-H-U | 09261 | A1-B-C-D-F1-H-M-R-U- | 09330 | A-A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-M- |
| 09021 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09104 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U |  | V |  | -R1-V-Z1 |
| 09028 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09107 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09263 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09337 | A-A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1 |
| 09033 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09112 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09264 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U |  |  |
| 09034 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09114 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09265 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-N-R-U | 093 | M-N-R-R1-V-Z-Z1 |
| 09038 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09123 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09267 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09339 | -A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-M- |
| 09042 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09126 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-P-R | 09301 | A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-I- |  | R-R1-V-Z1 |
| 09046 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09128 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U |  | M-N-R-R1-V-Z- | 09340 | A-A1-B-C1-F-H-R-V |
| 09049 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09131 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09302 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A-A1-B-C1-F-F1-H-M- } \\ & \text { N-V-Z-Z1 } \end{aligned}$ | 09343 | A-A1-B-C1-F-M-N-V-Z1 |
| 09053 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09136 | A1-B-C-D-F1-H-M-P-R | 0 |  | 09347 | A-A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-M- |
| 09054 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09137 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U |  | A-A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-R- R1-U2-V-Z1 |  | R-R1-V |
| 09055 | A1-B-C-D-F-H-M-R-R1-U-V | 09138 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09307 | A1-B-N-V-Z1 | 09348 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A-A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-I- } \\ & \text { M-N-R-R1-V-Z-Z1 } \end{aligned}$ |
| 09058 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09139 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09308 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A-A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-I- } \\ & \text { M-N-R-V-Z-Z1 } \end{aligned}$ | 09352 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{A}-\mathrm{A} 1-\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{E} 2-\mathrm{F}-\mathrm{H} 1-\mathrm{M}- \\ & \mathrm{Q}-\mathrm{R} 1-\mathrm{V}-\mathrm{Z} 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 09059 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09142 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09309 | A-A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-M- |  |  |
| 09060 | A1-B-C-D-F1-H-M-R-U | 09143 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U |  | $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{R} 1-\mathrm{V}-\mathrm{Z} 1$ | 09353 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A-A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-M- } \\ & \text { R-R1-V-Z1 } \end{aligned}$ |
| 09063 | A1-B-C-D-L-H-M-R-U | 0915 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09310 | A-A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-M- | 09354 |  |
| 09067 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U | 09172 | A1-B-C-D-H-M-R-U |  | R-V-Z1 | 09354 | R-R1-V-Z1 |
| 09068 | A1-B-C-D-H-U-Z1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |


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|  | R-R1-V-Z1 |
| 09357 | A-A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-M- |
|  | R-R1-V-Z1 |
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| 09738 | A-A1-B-B2-C-C1-D-F-J- <br>  <br> L-M-N-R-R1-T-V-Z1 |
| 09739 | A-A1-B-B2-C-C1-D-F-J- <br>  <br> L-M-N-R-R1-T-V-Z1 |
| 09741 | A-A1-B-C1-E2-F-F1-H1- <br> J-L-M-N-R-R1-T-V-W-Y- |
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| 09816 | A-A1-B-B2-C-C1-E2-E3-F-J-L-N-R-R1-T-VZ1 |  |  | 3407 | A1-B-F1-N-V-Z1 | 96362 | A1-B-F-F1-F2-M-W |
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| 09817 |  |  |  | 340 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V | 96367 | $1-\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{L}-\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{W}$ |
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| 09818 | A-A1-B-C-F-M-V-Z1 |  |  | 340 | A1-B-V | 96372 | 1-B-M-W |
| 09820 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A-A1-B-B2-F-H-H1-J-L- } \\ & \text { M-N-R-R1-T-V-Z1 } \end{aligned}$ | 09874 | A-A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-I-L-M-N-R-R1-T-U-U4-V-Z-Z1 | 340 | A1-B- | 96373 | A1-B-M-W |
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| 09821 | A-A1-B-F-N-R-V-Z1 | 09875 |  | 9620 | A-A1-B | 96375 | $1-\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{W}$ |
| 09822 | A-A1-B-F-R-V-Z1 |  | A-A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-I-L-M-N-R-R1-T-U-U4-V-Z-Z1 | 9620 | A-A1-B-U | 96376 | A1-B-M-W |
| 09823 | A-A1-B-F-R-V-Z1 |  |  | 962 | -A1-B | 96377 | A1-B-M-W |
| 09824 | A-A1-B-F-R-V-Z1 | 09876 | A-A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-I-M-N-P-R-R1-T-U-U4-V-Z-Z1 | 962 | -A1-B | 96378 | A1-B-M-W |
| 09825 | A- |  |  | 962 | -A1-B-U | 96379 | A1-B-M-W |
|  | M |  |  | 962 | -A1-B-U | 9638 | $1-\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{W}$ |
| 09826 | A-A1-B-B2-C1-E1-E2- <br> E3-F-L-M-N-R-R1-T-V- <br> W-Z1 | 09880 | A-A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-R-R1-U-V-Z1 | 9620 | A-A1-B-V | 9638 | 1-B-M-W |
|  |  |  |  | 9620 | A-A1-B-J-L-N-T-U | 96387 | 1-B-M-W |
| 09827 |  | 09890 | A1-B-E2-F-H1-N-R-R1- $\mathrm{U} 2-\mathrm{V}-\mathrm{Z} 1$ | 962 | -A1-B-U | 96388 | A1-B-M-W |
| 09828 | A1-B-J-L-N-T-V-Z1 | 09892 | A-A1-B-E2-F-N-R-R1-VZ1 | 96 | 1-B-U | 96401 | A1-B-F-N-V-Z1 |
| 09829 | A1-B-C-N-R-V-Z1 |  |  | 962 | -A1-B-U | 96426 | -A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-M- |
| 09830 | A1-B-C-M-N-R-V-Z1 | 09898 | A1-B-E2-F-H1-N-R-R1-U2-V-Z1 |  | A-A |  |  |
| 09 | 1-B-F-N-U-V-Z1 |  |  |  | A-A1-B- |  | R-R1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-M- |
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| 09833 | A1-B-U1-V-Z1 | 34004 | A1-B-J-L-N-T-U-V <br> A-A1-B-C1-F1-N-V-Z1 | 9626 | -A1-B-U-V | 96501 | -A1-B-N-V |
| 09834 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V-Z1 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A-A1-B-C1-F1-N-V-Z1 } \\ & \text { A-A1-B-C1-F-F1-M-N- } \\ & \text { R-R1-V-Z1 } \end{aligned}$ | 9626 | A-A1-B-U | 9650 | $1-\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{F}-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{U} 3-\mathrm{V}$ |
| 09835 | A-A1-B-V-Z1 |  |  | 9626 | A1-B-U | 96503 | $1-\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{F}-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{U} 3-\mathrm{V}$ |
| 09836 | A-A1-B-C-F-M-V-Z1 | 34008 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A1-B-B2-D-E1-F-H-H1- } \\ & \text { J-L-M-N-R-R1-T-V-Z1 } \end{aligned}$ | 96 | $1-B-U-V$ | 9650 | -A1-B-F-V |
| 09837 | A1-B-V-Z1 |  |  | 9626 | -A1-B-U | 9651 | $1-\mathrm{B-I-N}-\mathrm{V}$ |
| 09838 | A1-B-V-Z1 | 34011 | A1-B-B2-C1-E2-F-J-L- <br> M-N-R-R1-T-V-Z1 | 96 | A1-B-U | 9651 | $1-\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{I}-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{V}$ |
| 09839 | A-A1-B-U-V-Z1 |  |  | 96 | A1-B-V | 9651 | 1-B-D-F-U3 |
| 09840 | A-A1-B-V-Z1 | 34020 | A1-B-J-L-M-N-U-V-Z1 | 9627 | -A1-B | 965 | 1-B-D- |
| 09841 | A-A1-B-N-R-U-Z1 | $\begin{aligned} & 34021 \\ & 34022 \end{aligned}$ | A1-B-J-L-M-N-U-V-Z1 <br> A1-B-D-F-J-L-M-N-U-V- <br> Z1 | 9627 | -A1-B-U | 9651 | 1-B-F-U3-V |
| 09842 | A-A1-B-M-N-R-Z1 |  |  | 9628 | A1-B-U | 96520 | A1-B-F-N-U3-V |
| 09844 | A-A1-B-C-F-N-U-V-Z1 |  |  | 9628 | A1-B-U-V | 9652 | $1-\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{F}-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{U} 3$ |
| 09845 | A-A1-B-B2-E3-F-F1-L-$\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{T}-\mathrm{V}-\mathrm{Z} 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34023 \\ & 34024 \end{aligned}$ |  | 9630 | 1-B-H-J-L-M-N-T-W | 96522 | $1-\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{F}-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{U}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 96306 |  | 96530 | -A1-B-F-F1-H-H1-M- |
| 09846 | A-A1-B-B2-C1-F-J-L-N-R-R1-T-V-Z1 | 34025 | A1-B-L-M-N-U-V-Z1 A1-B-F-J-L-M-N-U-V-Z1 |  |  |  | -U-V |
|  |  | 34030 | A1-B-J-L-M-M-N-U-V-Z-Z1 | 96310 | A1-B-M-W | 96531 | -A1-B-F-F1-H-M-N-U- |
| 09848 | A-A1-B-F-M-R-V-Z1 <br> A1-B-E2-E3-F-H1-N-R- <br> R1-U1-V-Z1 | 34031 |  | 96319 | 1-B-M- |  |  |
|  |  | 34032 | A1-B-J-L-M-N-T-U-V-Z1 | 9632 | 1-B-F-F1-F2-H-M-W | 96532 | A-A1-B-H-J-L-M-N-T-U- <br> V |
| 09853 | A1-B-E2-F-H1-R-R1-U2-V-Z1 | $\begin{aligned} & 34033 \\ & 34034 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A1-B-C-F-J-L-M-N-V-Z1 } \\ & \text { A1-B-J-L-M-N-V-Z1 } \end{aligned}$ | 9632 | 1-B-F-F1-F2-H-M-W | 9653 | -A1-B-F-U |
| 09855 |  | 34035 | A1-B-H-J-L-M-N-U-V- | 96 | 1-B-M-V-W | 96535 | A-A1-B-F-V |
|  | A-A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-R-R1-U2-V-Z1 |  |  | 9632 | 1-B-M-W | 9653 | $1-\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{V}$ |
| 09858 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A1-B-E2-E3-F-H1-N-R- } \\ & \text { R1-U1-V-Z1 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34036 \\ & 34037 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A1-B-C-F-H-I-L-M-N-V- } \\ & \text { Z-Z1 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 965 | $1-\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{V}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 9633 | 1-B- | 96540 | 1-B-V |
| 09859 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A1-B-C1-F-F1-H1-N-R- } \\ & \text { R1-V-Z1 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 96336 | M-V- | 96541 | A1-B-V |
|  |  | 3403 | 1-B-L-M-N-U-V-Z1 | 9633 | -B-M-W | 96 | 1-B-V |
| 09865 | A-A1-B-V-Z1 | 34039 | A1-B-J-L-M-N-U-V-Z1 | 96 | A1-B-M-W | 96543 | A1-B-P-V |
| 09868 | A-A1-B-N-U-V-Z1 | 3404 | A1-B-J-L-M-N-T-U-V-Z1 | 9633 | A1-B-M-V-W | 96544 | A1-B-F-N-U3-V |
| 09870 | A-A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-I-M-N-R-R1-T-U-U4-V-ZZ1 | $\begin{aligned} & 34042 \\ & 34050 \\ & 34055 \\ & 34058 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A1-B-D-F-M-N-V-Z1 } \\ & \text { A1-B-V } \\ & \text { A1-B-J-L-M-N-U-V-Z1 } \\ & \text { A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V-Z1 } \end{aligned}$ | 9634 | 1-B-M-W | 965 | $1-\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{F}-\mathrm{U} 3$ |
|  |  |  |  | 96 | A1-B-F-F1-F2-H-M-V-W | 96548 | A-A1-B-H-M-U |
|  |  |  |  | 96347 | A1-B-F-F1-F2-H | 96549 | A-A1-B-H-M-U |
|  |  |  |  | 963 | A1-B-F-F1-F2-H-M-W | 96550 | -A1-B-H-M-U-V |
|  |  |  |  | 96349 | A1-B-F-F1-F2-H-M-W | 96551 | A-A1-B-H-M-N-U |


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| 96552 | A1-B | 96606 | A1-B-V | 96622 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V | 96670 | A1-B-V |
| 96553 | A-A1-B-F-F1-H-M-U | 96607 | A1-B-V | 96624 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V | 96671 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V |
| 96554 | A-A1-B-H-M-U | 96608 | A1-B-V | 96628 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V | 96672 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V |
| 96555 | A1-B-F-M-V | 96609 | A1-B-V | 96629 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V | 96673 | A1-B-V |
| 96557 | A1-B-F-M-V | 96610 | A1-B-V | 96643 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V | 96674 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V |
| 96562 | A-A1-B-B2-C-C1-D-E2- | 96611 | A1-B-V | 96650 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V | 96675 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V |
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|  | R-T-V-Z-Z1 | 96613 | A-A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-I- | 96660 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V | 96678 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V |
| 96577 | A-A1-B-F-H-M-U |  | M-R-R1-U2-V-Z-Z1 | 96661 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V | 96679 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V |
| 96595 | A1-B-V | 96614 | A-A1-B-C1-E2-F-H1-I- | 96662 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V | 96681 | A1-B-V |
| 96598 | A1-B-N-V |  | M-R-R1-U2-V-Z-Z1 | 96663 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V | 96682 | A1-B-V |
| 96599 | A1-B-N-V | 96615 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V | 96664 | A1-B-V | 96683 | A1-B-V |
| 96601 | A1-B-V | 96616 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V | 96665 | A1-B-V | 96686 | A1-B-V |
| 96602 | A1-B-V | 96617 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V | 96666 | A1-B-V | 96687 | A1-B-V |
| 96603 | A1-B-V | 96619 | A1-B-V | 96667 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V | 96698 | A1-B-V |
| 96604 | A1-B-V | 96620 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V | 96668 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V |  |  |
| 96605 | A1-B-V | 96621 | A1-B-V | 96669 | A1-B-F-F1-R-R1-V |  |  |

# RESTRICTIONS 

## LEGEND

PS Form 2976, Customs - CN 22 (Old C 1) and Sender's Declaration (green label)
PS Form 2976-A, Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note
AAFES = Army and Air Force Exchange Service
APO = Army/Air Force Post Office
Box R = Retired military personnel
DMM = Domestic Mail Manual
DPO = Diplomatic Post Office
FPO = Fleet Post Office
MOM = Military Ordinary Mail
MPO = Military Post Office
PAL $\quad=$ Parcel Airlift
PSC = Postal Service Center
SAM = Space Available Mail
USDA = United States Department of Agriculture
Note: Mail order catalogs are prohibited as SAM or PAL mail.
A. Securities, currency, or precious metals in their raw, unmanufactured state are prohibited. Official shipments are exempt from this restriction.

A1. Mail addressed to "Any Servicemember," or similar wording such as "Any Soldier," "Sailor," "Airman," or "Marine"; "Military Mail"; etc., is prohibited. Mail must be addressed to an individual or job title such as "Commander," "Commanding Officer," etc.
B. Regardless of mail class, a customs declaration form is required for all items weighing 16 ounces or more, or any item (regardless of weight) containing potentially dutiable mail contents (e.g., merchandise) addressed to an APO, FPO, or DPO ZIP Code. PS Form 2976 is required for items weighing less than 16 ounces, and PS Form 2976-A is required for items weighing 16 ounces or more. No customs form is required for items weighing less than 16 ounces when the contents are not potentially dutiable (e.g., documents). When the surface area of the address side of the mailpiece is not large enough to contain a PS Form 2976-A, the smaller PS Form 2976 may be substituted (e.g., the Priority Mail Small Flat Rate Box). The following exceptions apply:

- Known mailers are exempt from providing customs documentation on non-dutiable letters or printed matter. (A known mailer is a business mailer who enters volume mailings through a business mail entry unit (BMEU) or other bulk mail acceptance location, pays postage through an advance deposit account, uses a permit imprint for postage payment, and submits a completed postage statement at the time of entry that certifies that the mailpieces contain no dangerous materials that are prohibited by postal regulations.)
- All federal, state, and local government agencies whose mailings are regarded as "Official Mail" are exempt from providing customs documentation on any item addressed to an APO, FPO, or DPO except for those APOs/FPOs/DPOs to which restriction "B2" applies.
- Prepaid mail from military contractors is exempt, providing the mailpiece is endorsed "Contents for Official Use - Exempt from Customs Requirements."
B2. All federal, state, and local government agencies must complete customs documentation when sending potentially dutiable mail addressed to or from this APO, FPO, or DPO.
C. Cigarettes and other tobacco products are prohibited.

C1. Obscene articles, prints, paintings, cards, films, videotapes, etc., and horror comics and matrices are prohibited.

## D. Coffee is prohibited.

E1. Medicines or vaccines not conforming to French laws are prohibited.
E2. Any matter depicting nude or seminude persons, pornographic or sexual items, or nonauthorized political materials is prohibited. Although religious materials contrary to the Islamic faith are prohibited in bulk quantities, items for the personal use of the addressee are permissible.

E3. Radio transceivers, cordless telephones, global positioning systems, scanners, base stations, and handheld transmitters are prohibited.
F. Firearms of any type are prohibited in all classes of mail. See definitions of firearms in DMM 601.11.1.1c. This restriction does not apply to firearms mailed to or by official U.S. government agencies. The restriction for mail to this APO/FPO/DPO ZIP Code does not apply to firearms mailed from this APO/FPO/DPO ZIP Code, provided ATF and USPS regulations are met. Antique firearms are a separate category defined in DMM 601.11.2 and ATF regulations; they do not require an ATF form.

F1. Privately owned weapons addressed to an individual are prohibited in any class of mail.

F2. Importation of firearms is restricted to one shotgun and one single shot. 22 caliber rifle per individual.
G. Only letters, flats, and Periodicals are authorized. Parcels of any class are prohibited.
H. Meats, including preserved meats, whether hermetically sealed or not, are prohibited.

H1. Pork or pork by-products are prohibited.
I. Mail of all classes must fit in a mail sack. Mail may not exceed the following dimensions:

- Maximum length 20 inches.
- Maximum width 12 inches.
- Maximum height 12 inches.

The maximum length and girth combined may not exceed 68 inches.
This restriction does not apply to registered mail and official government mail marked MOM.
11. This restriction does not apply to registered mail.

I2. This restriction does not apply to official government mail marked MOM.
J. Parcels may not exceed 108 inches in length and girth combined.
K. Mail that includes in the address the words, "Dependent Mail Section," may consist only of letter mail, newspapers, magazines, and books. No parcel of any class containing any other matter may be mailed to the Dependent Mail section. This restriction does not apply if the address does not include the words "Dependent Mail Section."
L. All official mail is prohibited.
M. Fruits, vegetables, animals, and living plants are prohibited.
N. Registered mail is prohibited.
O. Delivery status information for Extra Services is not available on USPS.com.
P. APO is used for the receipt and dispatch of official mail only.
Q. Mail may not exceed 66 pounds, and size is limited to 42 inches maximum length and 72 inches maximum length and girth combined.
R. All alcoholic beverages, including those mailable under DMM 601.11.7, are prohibited.

R1. Materials used in the production of alcoholic beverages (i.e., distilling material, hops, malts, yeast, etc.) are prohibited.
S. Mail of all classes must fit in a mail sack. Mail may not exceed the following dimensions and weight:

- Maximum length 12 inches.
- Maximum width 12 inches.
- Maximum height $51 / 2$ inches.
- Maximum weight 25 pounds. The maximum length and girth combined may not exceed 47 inches.
T. Mailings of case lots of food and supplemental household shipments must be approved by the sender's parent agency prior to mailing.
U. Parcels must weigh less than 16 ounces when addressed to Box R. This restriction does not apply to mail endorsed "Free Matter for the Blind or Handicapped."

U1. Mail is limited to First-Class Mail weighing 13 ounces or less when addressed to Box R. This restriction does not apply to mail endorsed "Free Matter for the Blind or Handicapped." Videotapes are prohibited when addressed to Box R, regardless of weight.

U2. Mail is limited to First-Class Mail letters only when addressed to Box R.

U3. Mail is limited to First-Class Mail correspondence (including voice and video cassettes), newspapers, magazines, photographs, not exceeding 16 ounces, when addressed to Box R.

U4. Mail addressed to Box C is limited to 2 pounds, regardless of class.
V. Express Mail Military Service (EMMS) not available from any origin.

V1. Delivery Confirmation service is not available.
W. Meat products, such as dried beef, salami, and sausage, may be mailed, provided they remain in their original, hermetically sealed packages and bear USDA certification. Other meats, bones, skin, hair, feathers, horns or hoofs of hoofed animals, wool samples, tobacco leaves, including chewing and pipe tobacco, snuff, cigars, and cigarettes, or obscene material, including obscene drawings, photographs, films, and carvings, are prohibited. Exception: 200 grams of tobacco per parcel are permitted duty free.
X. Personal mail is limited to First-Class Mail items (to include audio cassettes and voice tapes) weighing 13 ounces or less. This limitation does not apply to official mail.
Y. Mail is limited to First-Class and Priority Mail items only. All Periodicals, Standard Mail items, and Package Services items (including SAM and PAL) are not authorized. This restriction also applies to official mail.
Z. No outside pieces (OSPs).

Z1. The following restriction is applicable only to International Service Centers (ISC)/Exchange Offices. An Anti-Pilferage Seal (Item No O817E or O818A) is required on all pouches and sacks.

- International Network Operations,

Global Business, 5-3-12



## Displaying the U.S. Flag and the POW-MIA Flag

## U.S. Flag at Half-Staff

## How to Display

Displaying the U.S. flag at half-staff means lowering the flag to half the distance between the top and bottom of the staff.

## Specific Dates

Display the U.S. flag at half-staff on the following days each year:

- May 15: Peace Officers Memorial Day (see note 1 below).
- Last Monday in May: Memorial Day Observed (see note 2 below).
- December 7: National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

Note 1: When May 15, which is the date for Peace Officers Memorial Day, falls on the third Saturday in May, which is the date for Armed Forces Day, display the U.S. flag in the full-staff position, not at half-staff.
Note 2: On the last Monday in May, when Memorial Day is observed, display the flag at half-staff from sunrise, or the hour at which you raise it, until noon, and then hoist it to the peak of the staff, until the time of closing or no later than sunset.

## POW-MIA Flag

## How to Display

In relation to the U.S. flag, display the POW-MIA flag (and any other flag) as follows:

- If displayed on the same flagstaff, place it below the U.S. flag.
- If displayed on a separate flagstaff, place it at the same level or lower. If displayed at the same level, place it on the U.S. flag's left.

When flying the U.S. flag at half-staff, fly the POW-MIA flag (and any other flags) at halfstaff also.

## Specific Dates

Display the POW-MIA flag on the following days each year:

- Armed Forces Day: Third Saturday in May.
- Memorial Day: Last Monday in May.
- Flag Day: June 14.
- Independence Day: July 4.
- National POW-MIA Recognition Day: Third Friday in September.
- Veterans Day: November 11.

If any of these days fall on a nonbusiness day, display the POW-MIA flag on the last business day before the designated day.

For more detailed information about flying the U.S. flag and the POW-MIA flag, see the following parts in the Administrative Support Manual (ASM):

- ASM 472, U.S. Flag Display.
- ASM 476, POW-MIA Flag Display.


Effective May 3, the name of the Southwest Area will be changed to the Southern Area.

The name change more accurately reflects the geographic territory of the 12 districts which Vice President Jo Ann Feindt manages.

The acronym for the Southern Area will be "SA."
Southern Area employees should order new stationary and business cards only after current supplies are exhausted.

Organization Information
Mailbox Improvement Week, May 19-25 (continued)
Exhibit E
Exhibit E
Cantilever Mailbox Supports

Exhibit F
Single and Double Mailbox Installations

Spacing for Multiple Post Installation

## Curbside Mailboxes Approved by the Postmaster General <br> USPS-STD-7B (Supersedes all previously published lists of approved manufacturers)

## Address Art

PO Box 90018
Indianapolis, IN 46290-0018
www.addressart.com
Applicables 1 (Accessory)
Applicables 2 (Accessory)
Applicables 3 (Accessory)
Applicables/Purdue (Accessory)
Applicables/IU (Accessory)
Applicables/US Flag (Accessory)
Applicables/Seasonal
Alpha Products
5570 West $70^{\text {th }} \mathrm{PI}$.
Chicago, IL 60638-5326
www.alphaproductsinc.com
MV1215 (Locking)
American Postal Manufacturing
500 W. Oklahoma Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53207-2649
www.mailproducts.com
1812 (Contemporary)
N1926045 (Contemporary)
Architectural Mailboxes, LLC
123 W. Torrance Blvd., Suite 201
Redondo Beach, CA 90277
www.architecturalmailboxes.com
5100 (Locking)
5500 (Contemporary)
6200 - (Locking)
7500 - (Contemporary)
Armadillo Enclosures
PO Box 462199
Escondido, CA 92046-2199
www.armadillomailbox.com
1000F (Traditional)
1000R (Locking)

## Bobi Company

32 Hillcrest Ave.
Collingswood, NJ 08108-1315
www.bobi.com
BO37000A (Locking)
BO39000A (Locking)
BO22000 (Locking)
BO25000 (Locking)
BO55000 (Locking)

Brandon Industries
1601 W. Wilmeth Rd.
McKinney, TX 75069-8250
www.brandonindustries.com
M1 (Contemporary)
M2 (Contemporary)
M3 (Contemporary)
M4 (Contemporary)
M5 (Contemporary)
Brightlight Solutions
201 S.W. 25th Ave.
Cape Coral, FL 33991-1236
www.brightlightsolutions.net
1000 (Contemporary)
Creative Solutions, LLC
22 Millbranch Rd., S-710
Hattiesburg, MS 39402-1670
PP10

## Crown Expressions

1095 N.W. Nuff Rd.
Atlanta, GA 30318-4176
www.crownexpressions.com
BA12 (Accessory)
BA12 (It's a Beautiful World)
BA12 (Be My Valentine)
BA12 (Season Greetings)
BA12 (Have a Beautiful Day)
BA12 (It's a Boy)
BA12 (It's a Girl)
Davis Tool
3740 N.W. Alockek PI. Hillsboro, OR 97124-7142
www.lockingmailbox.com
1022-X (Locking)
1025-X (Locking)
1123-X (Locking)
1125-X (Locking)
dVault Company, Inc.
9800 Mount Pyramid Court
Englewood, CO 80112-2669
www.dvault.com
DVCS0015 (Locking)
DVU0050 (Locking)
Energy Technology Labs
976 United Circle
Sparks, NV 89431-6514
www.energytechlabs.com
Secure Mail Vault (Locking)
Epoch Design
17617 N.E. 65 St., Ste. 2
Redmond, WA 98052-4979
www.epochbydesign.com
Mail Boss-7104 (Locking)

## Estes Design and Manufacturing 345 S. Post Rd. <br> Indianapolis, IN 46219 <br> www.estesdesigns.com <br> EPS2640437 (Contemporary) <br> EPS2640319 (Contemporary)

## Euroasia Products

3956 Town Center Blvd. \#166
Orlando, FL 32837-6103
www.euroasiaproducts.com
UWWRX060401 (Contemporary)
UBBDX060403 (Contemporary)
UBBXX060404 (Contemporary)
USBXX060407 (Contemporary)
Florence Manufacturing Company 5935 Corporate Dr. Manhattan, KS 66503-9675
www.florencemailboxes.com
MB2000 (Locking)
Florida Aluminum Products
359 Douglas Rd.
Oldsmar, FL 34677-2973
www.creativemailboxdesigns.com
ME (Contemporary)
Fort Knox Mailbox
265 Tech Way
Grants Pass, OR 97526-8530
www.fortknoxmailbox.com
Large Standard Mailbox (Locking)
The Fortress (Locking)

## Fuoriserie Imports

351 37th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11232-2505
www.ecco-products.com
ECCO 3 (Traditional)
Gaines Manufacturing
12200 Kirkham Rd.
Poway, CA 92064-6806
www.gainesmfg.com
Keystone (Contemporary)
Imperial Mailbox Systems
3901 Norris Ln.
Millbrook, AL 36054-2433
www.imperialmailboxsystems.com
001-01 (Contemporary)
001-04 (Contemporary)
001-06 (Contemporary)
001-07 (Contemporary)
001-08 (Contemporary)
001-09 (Contemporary)
002-00 (Contemporary)

Jamestown Advanced Products, Inc. 2855 Girts Rd.
Jamestown, NY 14701-9666
www.jamestownadvanced.com
56 (Traditional)
49 (Traditional)
54 (Traditional)
23 (Traditional)
Janzer
9 Chelten Way
Trenton, NJ 08638-5000
www.janzer.com
StoneyBrae (Traditional)

## Kaps

6357 Myrtle Grove Rd.
Wilmington, NC 28409-4526
www.quickreachtray.com
Toll Free: 877-872-9868
1981 (Small Mailbox Tray Accessory)
1982 (Medium Mailbox Tray Accessory)
1983 (Large Mailbox Tray Accessory)

## Kay Jay Novelties

PO Box 96
Naselle, WA 98638-3780
kayjay@wwest.net
FF0100 (Accessory)
Letter Locker
21483 Waale Rd.
Apple Valley, CA 92307-1025
www.LetterLocker.com
Supreme Letter Locker (Locking)
Standard Letter Locker (Locking)
Mailcase
PO Box 241
Midvale, UT 84047-0241
www.mailcase.com
801-859-2679
92107 (Locking)
Mackenzie-Childs LLC
3260 State Rd. 90
Aurora, NY 13026-8704
www.mackenzie-childs.com
1000 (Contemporary)
Mackenzie Enterprise LLC
12391 Broy St.
Marcellus, MI 49067-9745
www.themailsig.com
20408 OS (Accessory)
20408 ST (Accessory)
Mail Systems NW
12365 S.W. Tooze Rd.
Sherwood, OR 97140-7205
http://www.mailsystems.com

Belaire 14 (Locking)
Belaire 16 (Locking)
Belaire BR16 (Locking)
Belaire 20 (Locking)
Senator 16 (Locking)
Senator 18 (Locking)
Senator 24 (Locking)
Senator XL (Locking)

## Mailbox Solutions

19350 S.W. 118th Ave.
Tualatin, OR 97062-7293
www.MBXS.com
SteelHead (Locking)
Columbia (Locking)

## Postal Vault

4620 Royal Ln.
Dallas, TX 75229-4203
www.postalvault.com
PV101 (Locking)
PV201 (Locking)
PV300 (Locking)
PV400 (Locking)

## Salsbury Industries

1010 East $62^{\text {nd }}$ St.
Los Angeles, CA 90001-1598
www.mailboxes.com
4850 (Contemporary)
4855 (Contemporary)
4325 (Locking)
4350 (Locking)
4375 (Locking)
4550 (Locking)

## Security Manufacturing

815 S. Main St.
Grapevine, TX 76051-5535
www.securitymanufacturing.com
Trailmaster (Locking)

## Solar Group

107 Fellowship Rd.
PO Box 525
Taylorsville, MS 39168-0525
www.thesolargroup.com
ST-10 (Traditional)
ST-15 (Traditional)
E-16 (Traditional)
ST-20 (Traditional)
ST-11 (Traditional)
ES15 Estate (Traditional)
ST-16 (Traditional)
PL-10 (Traditional)
CENTURY 2000 (Contemporary)
CL-1 (Contemporary)
E-11 (Contemporary)
RSK (Locking)

A15 (Contemporary)
Gentry (Contemporary)
PED (Locking)
MB-950BSN Seville (Traditional)
MB-550 Georgian (Traditional)
MB-158 Tuscany (Traditional)
MB-950BRBC Seville (Traditional)
MB-170 Mainstreet (Traditional)
MB-541 Northpointe (Traditional)
MB-970AB Westminster (Traditional)
MB-950WBC Seville (Traditional)
MB-370 Ventura (Traditional)
MB-320 Hamilton (Traditional)
MB-801 Ironsides (Traditional)
MB-384BC Alta Vista (Traditional)
MB-386C Monterey (Traditional)
MB-388B Hillcrest (Traditional)
MB-382T Fremont (Traditional)
MB-386OBR Monterey (Traditional)
MB-380B Sierra (Traditional)
MB-981B Reliant (Locking)
VM-000 B01 (Victorian)
Spring City Electrical Manufacturing Company PO Box 19
Spring City, PA 19475-0019
www.springcity.com
Estate (Contemporary)

## Step 2

PO Box 2412
Streetsboro, OH 44241-0412
www.step2.com
5402 (Contemporary)
5452 (Contemporary)
5317 (Locking)
5605 MailMinder (Accessory)
Veeders Mailbox
10050 Montgomery Rd. \#324
Cincinnati, OH 45242-5322
www.veedersmailbox.com
LGVMB-G (Traditional)
LGVMB-SS (Traditional)
SMVMB-B (Traditional)
SMVMB-SS (Traditional)

## Whitehall Products

8786 Water St.
Montague, MI 49437
www.whitehallproducts.com
Whitehall (Contemporary)
Capitol (Contemporary)
Y'All Got Mail
3088 Ragsdale Dr.
Milan, TN 38358-3420
yallgotmail@charter.net
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## Cluster Box Units and All-Weather Parcel Lockers

During Mailbox Improvement Week, postmasters and managers or their designees must review all cluster box units (CBUs), neighborhood delivery and collection box units (NDCBUs), and outdoor parcel lockers (OPLs) in their delivery areas to identify any hazards or irregularities, and they must record the results of the review.
Note: NDCBUs are not approved for use in new delivery or as replacement units for existing NDCBUs - even when privately purchased. Postal Service officials must not install Arrow locks in new NDCBUs or initiate delivery to NDCBU units installed as replacements.

Upon completing the reviews, keep a copy in your local office and send consolidated copies to the designated growth coordinator for each district. Use PS Form 8143, Equipment Checklist and Followup Review, in conducting and recording the reviews. PS Form 8143 is available in this Postal Bulletin (see Exhibit G on page 74). PS Form 8143 is also available on the PolicyNet website at http:// blue.usps.gov/cpim/; click Forms. Employees conducting the reviews must complete PS Form 1624, Delivery/Collection Equipment Work Request, for any equipment that poses a safety hazard to postal customers or employees. You can order PS Form 1624 from the MDC using touchtone order entry (see page 42 for MDC ordering instructions), or download it from the PolicyNet website at http:// blue.usps.gov/cpim/. Ordering information for PS Form 1624 is as follows:

| PSIN: | PS1624 |
| :--- | :--- |
| PSN: | $7530-01-000-9392$ |
| Unit of Issue: | SE |
| Quick Pick Number: | N/A |
| Bulk Pack Quantity: | 10,000 |
| Minimum Order: | 100 |
| Price: | $\$ 0.0284$ |

## Equipment Review Procedure

Employees must use the CBU and parcel locker equipment checklist and follow-up review procedure when examining the condition of CBUs, NDCBUs, and OPLs. You must:

1. List the 5-digit, USPS-marked postal ID number of the unit. This is usually visible on the front or side of the body or pedestal. If a postal ID number is not
available, list the unit location, equipment type, and manufacturer in the left-hand column. If you are able to access the back of the unit, list the unit's vendorsupplied serial number. You must distinguish the type listed as an NDCBU or CBU.
2. Assign each checklist item one of the following ratings:
a. OK - Equipment does not need attention for this item.
b. X - Equipment needs attention for this item.
c. NA - Item does not apply to this particular piece of equipment.
3. When examining the equipment, use the instructions below to complete PS Form 8143:
a. Check equipment. All delivery and collection equipment should be straight, vertical, and firmly mounted. For safety concerns, please ensure that customer compartments are facing away from the street (refer to the safety note below) or are oriented such that safe collection and delivery of the mail may occur. Visually verify that four bolts/nuts are firmly in place securing the pedestal to the concrete pad and to the delivery equipment. Apply hand pressure to the top edge of the unit from the front side. While the unit may flex under the load, verify that the pedestal stays firmly mounted to the concrete and that the unit does not separate from the pedestal.
Note: For safety concerns, ensure that customer compartments are located such that customers do not have to stand in the street to access their mail or that letter carriers do not have to stand in the street to deliver mail. Consider all factors of equipment location including setbacks from streets that may allow customer compartments to face the road, but be of such a distance so as not to affect the safe delivery and collection of mail.
b. Check visible welds. Make note of cracked, broken, or rusted welds. For NDCBUs and OPLs only, tap the pedestal with a lightweight hammer, especially along the seams, to check for corrosion from the inside out or perforated corrosion.

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## Mailbox Improvement Week Arrives in Time for Spring Cleaning

The U.S. Postal Service ${ }^{\circledR}$ is asking all [city name] homeowners to inspect and repair their mailboxes during Mailbox Improvement Week, May 19-25, says Postmaster [full name].
"Repairing suburban and rural mailboxes improves the appearance of our community and makes delivering and receiving mail safer for our carriers and customers," [last name] says.

The Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ makes this annual request because of the wear and tear that occurs to mailboxes every year. "This is especially important after the effects of last winter," [he/ she] adds [if applicable].

Some of the typical activities that may need to be done include:

- Replacing loose hinges on a mailbox door.
- Repainting a mailbox that may have rusted or started peeling.
- Remounting a mailbox post if loosened.
- Replacing or adding house numbers.
"If a homeowner plans to install a new mailbox or replace a worn one, he or she must use only Postal Service-approved traditional, contemporary or locking full/limited service mailboxes," said [last name]. "Customers should be careful when purchasing curbside mail receptacles because the use of unapproved boxes is prohibited. Customers may use a custom-built mailbox, but they must consult with my office to ensure it conforms to guidelines applying to flag, size, strength, and quality of construction."

For more information on the use of names or numbers on mailboxes, or answers to any other questions, contact Postmaster [full name] at [phone number] or call your local postmaster at [phone number].

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## Exhibit G

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## Equipment Checklist and Followup Review


c. For CBUs and NDCBUs, observe whether the carrier access door is locked and secure. Open it and observe whether it is bowed or warped and whether the door and locking bar operate smoothly. With the carrier access door open, check whether restraining devices prevent the two master doors from blowing closed. These devices, which may have to be set manually, should be serviceable.
d. Ensure that the Arrow lock operates smoothly and easily and that the mounting hardware is tight. For NDCBUs, CBU parcel doors, and OPLs, the protective cover that shields the Arrow lock from customer tampering or theft must be serviceable and firmly attached.
e. For OPLs, secure the cover that protects the Arrow lock from theft with the proper quantity of tamper-resistant screws.
f. Ensure that all customer access doors are present, closed, and locked with no visible damage or signs of forced entry. Check that customer door numbers are legible.
g. Ensure that the exterior surface of the unit is free from rust and graffiti.
h. Examine the unit. Check it for defects or damage and whether it reflects a proper Postal Service image.
i. Check whether the unit and any protecting structure appears watertight and in good repair. Check whether there are any noticeable watermarks inside the unit or any wet mail.
j. Note any other conditions that require attention. Also, look for signs of vandalism such as pry marks on doors and locks.
4. Record the results of the inspection on the checklist.
5. Submit the completed PS Form 1624 for each unit reviewed to the maintenance office responsible for centralized delivery equipment installation or repair in the area.
Carriers must note equipment deficiencies and report them to the postmaster, supervisor, or designee. The postmaster or designee must then submit PS Form 1624 reporting the equipment defects. In addition, carriers should complete PS Form 1767, Report of Hazard, Unsafe Condition, or Practice, for items that pose an immediate threat to safety, such as an improperly secured or leaning NDCBU/CBU. You can order PS Form 1767 from the MDC using touch-tone ordering procedures (see page 42). Ordering information for PS Form 1767 is as follows:

| PSIN: | PS1767 |
| :--- | :--- |
| PSN: | $7530-01-000-9422$ |
| Unit of Issue: | SE |
| Quick Pick Number: | 141 |
| Bulk Pack Quantity: | 1000 |
| Minimum Order: | 25 |
| Price: | $\$ 0.0570$ |

The postmaster or supervisor must immediately notify by telephone the office responsible for repair of reported hazards. The postmaster or supervisor must follow up to ensure that the work is satisfactorily completed and documented. The office responsible for repair should use its local buying authority to accomplish the repairs.

In January of 1999, the Postal Service announced that NDCBUs cannot be installed for delivery of mail beginning in FY 2000. As previously stated, there are no waivers granted for this policy. Place all orders for CBUs and OPLs against the national contracts listed below. Use eBuy2 to place all orders.

Graffiti on mailboxes? There is a new special soy-based cleaner available through eBuy or the MDC identified as "Cleaner, Grafitti Remover, Collection Box" PSN: 7930-13-000-4764. Cost $\$ 17.41$ per 22 oz. bottle.

This product has proven successful in removing graffiti from collection boxes. While most effective on the most current collection boxes when treated as graffiti-resistant, this cleaner may still prove effective with any legacy equipment that has a good quality paint coating. For older collection boxes, test the product in an inconspicuous spot on the collection box to ensure it does not damage the current paint coating.

For eBuy2 ordering instructions, go to the Postal Service Intranet at http://blue.usps.gov; and in the left-hand column, click eBuy/eBuy2. You may also call 800-USPSHELP for additional help.

## Cluster Box Units

USPS-B-1118G

## Florence Manufacturing Company

5935 Corporate Dr.
Manhattan, KS 66503-9675
Telephone: 800-275-1747
785-323-4400
Fax: 800-275-5081 (toll-free)
785-323-4470
www.florencemailboxes.com
Unit is powder-coated aluminum.
Contract \#1CDSEQ-11-B-1004 - Place orders through eBuy2.
Note: You must use eBuy2 to purchase supplies from this contract supplier.

## Cluster Box Unit Accessories

## Florence Manufacturing Company

5935 Corporate Dr.
Manhattan, KS 66503-9675
Telephone: 800-275-1747
785-323-4400
Fax: 800-275-5081 (toll-free) 785-323-4470
www.florencemailboxes.com
Decorative CBU Accessories
Vogue-Vogue C1 Crown Molding Cap
Vogue-Vogue P114 Short Pedestal Cover
Vogue-Vogue P128 Tall Pedestal Cover
Regency - 1201, Tall Pedestal Cover
Regency - 1202, Short Pedestal Cover
Regency - 1200, Top Cover
Regency - Flame \& Ball, Top Cover Finials
Note: CBU accessories are optional equipment that is intended to enhance the aesthetic appearance of commercially purchased units.

## High Security Cluster Box Units

Florence Manufacturing Company
5935 Corporate Dr.
Manhattan, KS 66503-9675
Telephone: 800-275-1747
785-323-4400
Fax: 785-323-4470
800-275-5081 (toll-free)
www.florencemailboxes.com
Unit is powder-coated aluminum and stainless steel.
Contract \#1CDSEQ-11-B-1004 - Place orders through eBuy2.

## Note:

1) You must use eBuy2 to purchase supplies from this contract supplier.
2) Unit is anodized, painted aluminum. Pedestal is anodized, painted stainless steel.
Contract No. 1CDSEQ-05-B-3001, available on eBuy2.

## Outdoor Parcel Locker (OPL) USPS-B-1116B

Florence Manufacturing Company
5935 Corporate Dr.
Manhattan, KS 66503-9675
Telephone: 800-275-1747
785-323-4400
Fax: 800-275-5081 (toll-free) 785-323-4470
www.florencemailboxes.com
Contract \#1CDSEQ-11-B-1004 - Place orders through eBuy2.

Note: You must use eBuy2 to purchase supplies from this contract supplier.

## Replacement Pedestals - CBU, NDCBU, and OPL Universal

Florence Manufacturing Company
5935 Corporate Dr.
Manhattan, KS 66503-9675
Telephone: 800-275-1747
785-323-4400
Fax: 800-275-5081 (toll-free)
785-323-4470
www.florencemailboxes.com
NDCBU Universal Pedestal is anodized aluminum - does
not fit Superior units
Replacement Pedestal - OPL
Replacement Pedestal - American Locker CBU
Replacement Pedestal - American Locker OPL
Contract \#1CDSEQ-05-B-3001 - Place orders through eBuy2.
Note: You must use eBuy2 to purchase supplies from this contractor.

## Wall-Mounted Centralized Mail Receptacles USPS-STD-4C

USPS-STD-4C was fully implemented on October 6, 2006. All new multi-unit constructions with building permits submitted before October 6, 2006, retain the option of using apartment-style receptacles built to the specifications of USPS-STD-4B+.

All multi-unit construction with building plans submitted on October 6, 2006, or later are required to use wallmounted mail receptacles built and approved to the specifications of USPS-STD-4C.

The receptacles offer:

- Improved compartment security.
- Customer-friendly compartment designs, which allow mail to be placed flat into the compartment.
- Increased ease of use for carriers
- Larger customer compartment capacity for small parcels and rolls (SPRs), small parcels, and large volumes of mail.
- One parcel locker for every 10 customer compartment ratios for installations with 10 customer compartments or more.
- Secure outgoing mail compartments.

The use of USPS-STD-4C boxes is primarily intended for new construction and not as a means of retrofitting existing complexes. However, buildings undergoing significant renovations or rehabilitations may be required to convert to wall-mounted receptacles that are USPS-STD4C compliant. If these renovations include significant struc-
tural changes and present an opportunity for more complete makeovers, the builders should include 4C receptacles. Buildings that are simply remodeling or changing the outward/surface appearance of the lobby are not considered examples of renovations that would trigger the use of 4C receptacles.

If you have additional questions, contact your area or district growth coordinators for further information, or send an e-mail to wallmountedreceptacles@usps.gov.

## Approved Manufacturers

## USPS-STD-4C

## 2BGlobal

16 Technology Dr., Ste. 172
Irvine, CA 92618-2328
Telephone: 800-650-2606
949-502-3778
Fax: 949-502-3772
www.2B-Globalmailboxes.com
Front Loader Designs
1 \& 2 High Customer Compartments
Largest Approved Double-Column Unit has 20
(1 High) Customer Boxes
Bommer Industries, Inc.
PO Box 187
Landrum, SC 29356-0187
Telephone: 800-334-1654
864-457-3301
Fax: 864-457-5370
www.bommer.com
Front Loader Designs
1 \& 2 High Customer Compartments
Largest Approved Double-Column Unit has 20 (1 High) Customer Boxes
Florence Manufacturing Company
5935 Corporate Dr.
Manhattan, KS 66503-9675
Telephone: 800-275-1747
785-323-4400
Fax: 800-275-5081 (toll-free) 785-323-4470
www.florencemailboxes.com
Front Loader Designs
Rear Loader Designs
1, 2, 3, \& 4 High Customer Compartments
Largest Approved Double-Column Unit has 20 (1 High)
Customer Boxes
Jensen Mailboxes
www.jensenmailboxes.com
Front Loader Designs
1 \& 2 High Customer Compartments
Largest Approved Double-Column Unit has 17 (1 High)
Customer Boxes

## Postal Products Unlimited

500 West Oklahoma Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53207-2649
Telephone: 800-229-4500
www.mailproducts.com
Front Loader Designs
1 High Customer Compartments
Largest Approved Double-Column Unit has 20 (1 High)
Customer Boxes

## Salsbury Industries

1010 E. $62^{\text {nd }}$ St.
Los Angeles, CA 90001-1598
Telephone: 800-624-5269
Fax: 800-624-5299
www.mailboxes.com
Front Loader Designs
Rear Loader Designs
1, 2, 3, \& 4 High Customer Compartments
Largest Approved Double-Column Unit has 20 (1 High)
Customer Boxes
Security Manufacturing Corp.
2701 Regent Blvd., Suite 200
DFW Airport, TX 75261
Telephone: 800-762-6937
Fax: 817-481-3993
www.securitymanufacturing.com
Front Loader Designs
1 High Customer Compartments
Largest Approved Double-Column Unit has 20 (1 High)
Customer Boxes

## Apartment House Mail Receptacles - Horizontal and Vertical

Note: The Postal Service has revised USPS-STD-4B. The new standard is USPS-STD-4C.

For replacement of existing equipment, security enhanced versions of both horizontal and vertical boxes are now available. They are referred to as "USPS-STD4B+" boxes and are designed to fit cleanly into buildings with old USPS-STD-4B boxes.

USPS-STD-4B+ boxes are approved for Postal Service mail delivery for existing indoor installations or existing protected outdoor locations. However, the Postal Service does not approve the purchase of this equipment for new installations and will not install Arrow locks in any such equipment. You may only order replacement parts for Postal Service-owned equipment that was installed in the past.

## Approved Manufacturers

## USPS-STD-4B+

## American Device Manufacturing

5935 Corporate Dr.
Manhattan, KS 66503-9675
Telephone: 800-275-1747
785-323-4400
Fax: 800-275-5081 (toll-free) 785-323-4470
www.florencemailboxes.com
Horizontal units only

## American Eagle Mailboxes

PO Box 070099
Milwaukee, WI 53207-2649
Telephone: 866-263-2454
Fax: 800-570-0007
www.americaneaglemailbox.com
Horizontal units only
Bommer Industries, Inc.
PO Box 187
Landrum, SC 29356-0187
Telephone: 800-334-1654 864-457-3301
Fax: 864-457-5370
www.bommer.com

## Florence Manufacturing Company

5935 Corporate Dr.
Manhattan, KS 66503-9675
Telephone: 800-275-1747
785-323-4400
Fax: 800-275-5081 (toll-free) 785-323-4470
www.florencemailboxes.com

## Jensen Mailboxes

www.jensenmailboxes.com
Horizontal units only
Salsbury Industries
1010 E. $62^{\text {nd }}$ St.
Los Angeles, CA 90001-1598
Telephone: 800-624-5269
Fax: 800-624-5299
www.mailboxes.com

## Security Manufacturing Corp.

800-762-6937
Fax: 817-481-3993
www.securitymanufacturing.com

## Locks

PSIN O910A \& B, O910HS (per USPS-L-1172D), O913A
through K cams, O306P1 (per USPS-L-1294B), 0306A1
and A2, 0306B and D, 0308 (per USPS-K-852H)
CompX Security Products*
200 Old Mill Rd.
PO Box 200
Mauldin, SC 29662-0200
www.compx.com
*Formerly National Cabinet Lock
Contact: Larry Springgate
Telephone: 864-286-1696
Fax: 864-286-1698
Contract No. 1CDSEQ-11-B-1005

## Note:

1) In accordance with Helping Hand Issue \#23, return all nonfunctioning Post Office box locks (PSIN O306B, O306D, O308, O306A1 and O306A2) and excess keys, and Rev. E CBU Parcel Locker Locks (PSIN O306P, see MMO-123-06 and Postal Bulletin 22204 (4-12-07, pages 93-94), reorder using PSIN O306P1), to CompX at the address shown below. This should now include Armor Safe Corporation (ASC) and Royal (RL) Post Office box locks needing replacement keys, which were previously returned to the Mail Equipment Shop.

## Lock Refurb Program

CompX Security Products
PO Box 200
Mauldin, SC 29662-0200
2) The preferred method to order locks is from eBuy2, Supplier - MDIMSCAT, which is the Topeka Material Distribution Center. Use the following information to order locks:

> Material Distribution Center Attn. Supply Requisitions 500 S.W. Gary Ormsby Dr. Topeka, KS 66624-9702
> e-mail: mdc.customerservice@usps.gov
> TTOE: 800-273-1509
> Option 1, followed by option 2

## Licensing

USPS licenses two products of USPS-approved delivery and collection equipment for sale to customers other than USPS itself: a) customer compartment locks (O910A and $B$ ) used in centralized delivery equipment, and b) the CBU, which, when combined with the O910 lock, surpasses a required security level. Commercial manufacturers who wish to become licensed suppliers of either the O910 lock (USPS-L-1172D) or the CBU (USPS-B-1118G) should contact the following office for application procedures.

## USPS Licensing Contact

Delivery Team Licensing
3190 S. $70^{\text {th }}$ St. Rm. 601
Philadelphia, PA 19153-9990

## Current O910 Lock Licensees

Compx Security Products*
200 Old Mill Rd.
PO Box 200
Mauldin, SC 29662-0200
www.compx.com
*Formerly National Cabinet Lock
Telephone: 864-286-1696
Fax: 864-286-1698
License Number: 1CDSEQ-08-B-0011

## Current CBU Licensees

Florence Manufacturing Company
5935 Corporate Dr.
Manhattan, KS 66503-9675
Telephone: 800-275-1747
785-323-4400
Fax: 800-275-5081 (toll-free) 785-323-4470
www.florencemailboxes.com
Unit is powder-coated aluminum in a choice of six colors: Sandstone, Black, Bronze, White, Green, and Postal Gray
License Number: 1CDSEQ-08-B-0012

## Salsbury Industries

1010 E. $62^{\text {nd }}$ St.
Los Angeles, CA 90001-1598
Telephone: 800-624-5269
Fax: 800-624-5299
www.mailboxes.com
Unit is powder-coated aluminum in a choice of five colors: Sandstone, Black, Bronze, White, and Green
License Number: 1CDSEQ-08-B-0026
Postal Products Unlimited, Inc.
500 West Oklahoma Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53207-2649
Telephone: 800-229-4500
Fax: 800-570-0007
www.mailproducts.com
License Number: 1CDSEQ-10-B-0011

## State and Local Regulations

Some states have enacted laws that are more stringent and specific about the type of mailbox that may be used, the post or support that must be used to mount the mailbox, and the location of the delivery equipment. Regulations and recommendations published in this notice might not reflect appropriate requirements for your area. When providing guidance to the general public concerning mailbox placement and replacement, advise them not only of Postal Service regulations but also of any mailbox regulations that you know have been enacted by state or local authorities. Further information is available from the following:

American Association of State Highway
and Transportation Officials
444 N. Capitol St. N.W., Ste. 249
Washington, DC 20001-1512
Federal Highway Administration
Office of Highway Safety HHS-10
$4007^{\text {th }}$ St. S.W.
Washington, DC 20590-0003

## Publicity

Postmasters must give these guidelines and suggestions maximum local publicity. Consult your area Corporate Communications representative for further guidance and assistance in publicizing Mailbox Improvement Week. The news release on page $\underline{73}$ is provided for postmasters to distribute to daily or weekly newspapers or broadcast stations in their delivery area to promote Mailbox Improvement Week. Retype the press release, double-spaced, on Postal Service letterhead. You may also find it helpful to alert the media to locations of particularly interesting mailboxes in your delivery area.

## Responsibility

Motorized city, rural, and highway contract box delivery route carriers must cooperate to ensure the success of this endeavor, and later report the results to the postmaster. In addition, postmasters should use the most up-to-date list of manufacturers and mailbox suppliers when providing motorized city, rural, and highway contract box delivery route customers with information about the type of box to install.

## Finance

## Plant-Verified Drop Shipment

The Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ is continuing its Sarbanes-Oxley Act (SOX) compliance efforts. Accurately handling plantverified drop shipment (PVDS) mailings is critical to the SOX Compliance Program. The SOX program continues to test key controls to ensure SOX controls are in place and effective.

When accepting business mail, the destination office must confirm that documentation is complete, accurate, and matches the physical mail. This is especially important when handling PVDS mailings, as discrepancies or inaccuracies could result in lost revenue. The latest SOX Key Control Guide (http://blue.usps.gov/sox/_pdf/
Current_Key_Control_Guide.pdf) lays out the proper procedure and required documentation for PVDS destination processes.

Remember the $\mathbf{3}$ R's when receiving PVDS loads at the destination site:

Review PS Form 8125, Plant-Verified Drop Shipment (PVDS) Verification and Clearance, and PS Form 8017, Expedited Plant-Load Shipment Clearance:

- Confirm all critical fields are complete.
- Verify that the load arrived at the correct destination.
- Identify errors and resolve discrepancies with the origin office prior to unloading the load.

Receive the Load:

- Confirm container counts are performed prior to releasing mail to operations.
- Complete the Destination Entry Post Office section.

Record Irregularities:

- Record all drop shipment irregularities on PS Form 8125 and/or PS Form 8017 and in the electronic Mail Irregularity Report System (eMIRS).
- Record all appointment-related irregularities in Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST).
With your help and diligence, the Postal Service will continue to be a SOX-compliant organization.

To see how your unit is doing, check the SOX Compliance Scorecard, available on the SOX website at http:// blue.usps.gov/sox/sox_compliance_scorecard_2012.htm. You can also view links to the Key Control Guide Webinar series, hosted earlier this year by the SOX Program Management Office (PMO), and download the accompanying Q\&A document here.

Don't forget - send SOX-related questions to the SOX inbox at SOX@usps.gov.

- SOX Management Controls and Integrations,

Controller, 5-3-12
documents. Encryption 101 training is available online at http://56.88.100.141/ipchecker/
odrouter.asp?v=encription_101.wmv or, upon request, in DVD format. Contact information: Gerri Wallace, Corporate Information Security Office, Headquarters, at 202-268-6821 or gerri.wallace@usps.gov.

- Corporate Information Security Office, Chief Information Officer and Executive Vice President, 5-3-12


## Mailing and Shipping Services

## Mail Alert

The mailings below will be deposited in the near future. Offices should process this mail according to applicable service standards with the in-home dates in mind. Mailers wishing to participate in these alerts, for mailings of 1 million pieces or more, should contact Business Service Network Integration at 202-268-3258 at least 1 month preceding the requested delivery dates. The Postal Ser-
vice ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ also offers electronic Mail Alerts via ADVANCE. For more information, see the ADVANCE Notification \& Tracking System Technical Guide on the Internet at http:// ribbs.usps.gov/advance/documents/tech_guides/ advtech.pdf or contact the National Customer Support Center at 800-238-3150.

| Requested <br> Delivery Dates | Title of Mailing | Class and <br> Type of <br> Mail | Number <br> of Pieces <br> (Millions) | Distribution | Presort Level | Comments |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $5 / 07 / 12-5 / 10 / 12$ | Seventh Avenue | Standard <br> Catalog | 1.0 | National | $3 / 5$ Digit | Quad Graphics |
| $5 / 15 / 12-5 / 17 / 12$ | jcp - Wk 16 Best Prices | Standard <br> A/Letter | 4.0 | National | $3 / 5$ Digit | Harte-Hanks/RRD |

- Business Service Network Integration, Sales, 5-3-12


## New Flats Dimension and Change to Addressing Specifications for Every Door Direct Mail

As announced in "DMM Revision: Change in Dimensions for Standard Mail Saturation Flats With Simplified Addresses" in Postal Bulletin 22335 (4-19-12, pages 4-6) several changes are being made to enhance the Every Door Direct Mail product and create more options for mailers. These changes, effective May 7, 2012, will appear in the Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM ${ }^{\circledR}$ ) as noted below.

With this revision, the Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ is providing more options for customers sending Standard Mail ${ }^{\circledR}$ simplified addressed mailpieces. The expanded dimensional eligibility enables more types of mailpieces to qualify for Every Door Direct Mail. For example, flat-sized mailpieces, like menus and door-hangers, which are typically distributed to neighborhoods by means other than mail delivery, are now eligible to be mailed by Every Door Direct Mail. Similarly, the addressing changes will simplify mail preparation for Every Door Direct Mail entered at a Business Mail Entry Unit (BMEU).

## Dimensional Changes and Markings for Flats (Standard Mail Simplified Address Only Optional for Rural Route Mail Entered at BMEU) DMM 301

The defining characteristics for flats prepared as Standard Mail Simplified Address mail are being revised with the change affecting one dimension only. The minimum length for flats is being lowered from exceeding $111 / 2$ inches to exceeding $101 / 2$ inches. This new flats definition applies to Standard Mail Simplified Address mailpieces only. The main impact of this change will be to expand Every Door

Direct Mail opportunities for mailers entering pieces at retail as well as mailers of pieces addressed to city routes that are entered through a BMEU. Note: Neither of these changes applies to letters.

For Every Door Direct Mail intended for distribution to rural routes and entered at a BMEU, mailers have the option of preparing their mailing as flats or letters when the mailpiece falls within new or old dimensions; i.e., they may adhere to the old or new flats dimensional criteria.

Under the new criteria, mailpieces entered as Standard Mail Simplified Address flats must be one of the following (bold emphasis added):

| New Definition | Old Definition |
| :--- | :--- |
| More than $\mathbf{1 0 1 1 / 2}$ inches in length | More than $111 / 2$ inches in length |
| OR | OR |
| More than 6 inches in height | More than 6 inches in height |
| OR | OR |
| More than $1 / 4$ inch thick | More than $1 / 4$ inch thick |

As a reminder, to be defined as a flat (except under the new definition described above), at least one dimension of the mailpiece must exceed the maximum letter dimensions, e.g., the mailpiece's length, height, or width. Also, all Standard Mail flats continue to have maximum dimensions of 15 inches in length, 12 inches in height, and $3 / 4$ inch in thickness.

## NEW REQUIRED MARKINGS - IMPORTANT TO NOTE

Standard Mail Simplified Address mailpieces being entered as flats and that are greater than $101 / 2$ inches and
up to and including $11 \frac{1}{2}$ inches in length (minimum height of $31 / 2$ inches) submitted at a BMEU must also include an "EDDM" marking directly after the ECRWSS marking on the label.

## Business Route Mailings - DMM 602

Customers now will be able to target Standard Mail mailings to all-business routes using a "Postal Customer" simplified address. This change pertains to Standard Mail Simplified Address mailpieces entered both at BMEUs and retail.

## Addressing Requirements on BMEU Entry DMM 602

Use of the city/state/ZIP Code ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ is being removed as a requirement for Standard Mail Simplified Address flats. It is nonetheless recommended (when mail is not entered directly at a destination delivery unit) that the city/state/ZIP Code be included to ensure accurate delivery.

- Catalogs and Saturation Mail,

Domestic Products, 5-3-12

## Retail

## Stamps by Mail - Brochure Ordering Information

This article publishes the Stamps by Mail ${ }^{\circledR}$ (SBM) print run cutoff schedule for fiscal year (FY) 12. Each date has a designation whether it is for the year-round (YR) brochure or the holiday (HOL) brochure. The remaining FY 12 print cycle cut-off dates are as follows:

- May 18, 2012 (YR).
- June 29, 2012 (YR).
- August 24, 2012 (HOL).

Starting with the June 25, 2010, print cycle, the Englishonly brochures have been replaced with bilingual (English and Spanish) brochures. All orders received from SBM sites by June 25 and thereafter will be provided bilingual brochures. There is no change in the price.

To order brochures, submit PS Form 3227-O, Stamps by Mail Brochure Order Form (April 2011), to Cyril-Scott Company:

Cyril Scott Company
PO Box 627
Lancaster, OH 43130-0627
Telephone: 800-466-0455
Fax: 740-689-0210
You can find this form at http://blue.usps.gov; click Forms, and then select the form by number. A copy of this form appears on page 83 in this Postal Bulletin.

The cost per unit of 500 is $\$ 12.00$. This cost includes overprinting the address of the fulfillment office placing the order. You may pay for orders (under $\$ 10,000$ ) with local IMPAC credit cards, checks, or money orders. However, Cyril-Scott Company cannot process the order until it receives payment. Local eBuy procedures may also apply
(refer to local procurement procedures). Cyril-Scott Company must receive orders placed by mail by close of business the day of the print run cut-off date listed here. Orders received after the cut-off date will be processed the next print run date.

All local Post Offices ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ and centralized sites should follow the ordering instructions contained within this article and utilize local funds.

## For Orders Exceeding \$10,000

Use eBuy to process both centralized and decentralized brochure orders that exceed \$10,000.00. In the Purchasing Method field, select "Route Req to Supply Mgmt," then in the After Approval Route field, select "Eastern Services CMC (Memphis, TN)." Include completed PS Form 3227-O with imprint information with the eBuy order.
Note: These approved eBuy orders must be received by Supply Management at least 10 days prior to a published run cut-off date to be included in that run.

Cyril-Scott Company will deliver orders within 35 calendar days after printing. Printing begins 1 week after the deadline date, and actual receipt of the order will depend on the ultimate destination and the corresponding delivery service standard. You should save copies of all orders placed at your local Post Office until the order has been received. Ensure procedures are in effect locally for proper verification of receipt.

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1. Imprint Address (Where order is sent for fulfillment - MUST include ZIP + 4)
$\qquad$

2 \& 3. Return Address (MUST include ZIP + 4)

## Payment Information

Orders over $\$ 10,000$ : Submit this form with an approved eBuy2 to Supply Management. To route the request in eBuy2, click Route to Supply Management as the Purchasing Method; then select Eastern Services CMC from the menu.
Orders $\$ 10,000$ and under: Notify the Cyril-Scott Co. immediately if there are any credit card changes within 30 days after the print cycle cutoff date.
Shipping and Delivery: Orders ship within 35 calendar days after brochures are printed (see brochure print schedule in the first edition of the Postal Bulletin printed each month). Delivery time varies depending on the destination.
If shipment is more than 20,000 forms ( 40 packs), enter finance number to be charged for transportation costs: $\qquad$


## Stamps/Philately

## Stamp Announcement 12-30: Mail a Smile



On June 1, 2012, in Orlando, Florida, the Postal Service ${ }^{T M}$ will issue Mail a Smile commemorative stamps (Forever ${ }^{\circledR}$ priced at 45 cents) in five designs in a pressuresensitive adhesive (PSA) pane of 20 stamps (Item 470000) and a \$15.95 Premium Stamped Postal Card Booklet of 20 (Item 470066).

The stamps will go on sale nationwide June 1, 2012.
With these stamps, the U.S. Postal Service ${ }^{\circledR}$ presents the second of two issuances featuring beloved Disney•Pixar characters. Following up on Send a Hello, which was issued in 2011, Mail a Smile includes five different designs that spotlight Flik and Dot from A Bug's Life (1998); Bob Parr (Mr. Incredible) and Dashiell "Dash" Parr from The Incredibles (2004), with "Dash" also shown running in the background; Nemo and Squirt from Finding Nemo (2003); Woody, Bullseye, and Jessie from Toy Story 2 (1999); and Boo, Mike Wazowski, and James P. "Sulley" Sullivan from Monsters, Inc. (2001). The back of the stamp pane shows blue-pencil sketches of characters from these movies interspersed among text that exhorts readers to "mail a smile" to a loved one. Art director William J. Gicker worked with Disney•Pixar to design the stamp art.

## Distribution: Item 470000, Mail a Smile (Forever priced at 45 cents) Commemorative PSA Pane of 20 Stamps

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs) and stamp distribution centers (SDCs) will receive their standard automatic distribution quantity for a PSA pane stamp. Distributions are rounded up to the nearest master carton size of 40,000 stamps.

## Initial Supply to Post Offices

SDOs/SDCs will make a subsequent automatic distribution to Post Offices of a quantity to cover approximately 45
days of sales. Distribution quantities for the automatic distribution will be posted, by finance number and unit ID, on the Asset Management SDC webpage at http:// blue.usps.gov/purchase/assetmgnt/am_sdchome.htm.
SDOs/SDCs must not distribute this commemorative sheet to Post Offices before May 18, 2012.

## Additional Supply

Post Offices requiring additional quantities of Item 470000 must requisition them from their designated SDO/ SDC after the first day of issue using PS Form 17, Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return.

## How to Order the First Day of Issue Postmark

Customers have 60 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase new stamps at their local Post Office ${ }^{\text {TM }}$, at The Postal Store ${ }^{\circledR}$ website at www.usps.com/shop, 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 a larger envelope addressed to:

Mail a Smile Stamp
Main Office - Orlando
10401 Post Office Drive
Orlando, FL 32862-9998
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. All orders must be postmarked by August 1, 2012.

## Special Dedication Postmarks

Only the following pictorial postmark is permitted for the Mail a Smile stamp. The word "Station" or the abbreviation "STA" is required somewhere in the design, because it will be a temporary station.

## Guidelines for Finalizing Mail a Smile Stamp Pictorial Postmark Art




To finalize the Mail a Smile stamp pictorial postmark art, insert the date, city, state, and ZIP Code ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ of the physical location of your event adjacent to the stamp image. Overall dimensions of the pictorial postmark must not exceed 4 inches horizontally by 2 inches vertically. Collectors prefer the dimensions $31 / 2$ inches by 1 inch.

The Postal Service must make all special postmarks known to collectors through advance publicity in the Postal Bulletin. Therefore, all special dedication cancellations must be reported to Stamp Services 4 weeks before the events using PS Form 413, Pictorial Postmark Announcement/Report. To get a copy of the form, go to http:// blue.usps.gov/formmgmt/forms/ps413.pdf.

## How to Order 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 www.usps.com/ shop, 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 ten philatelic products available for this stamp issue:

- 470063*, First Day Cover Set of $5, \$ 4.45$.
- 470066, Postcards (20) 4 of each design, \$15.95.
- 470067*, First Day of Sale Set of $5, \$ 4.45$.
- 470068*, Digital Color Postmark Set of $5, \$ 8.00$.
- 470084, Uncut Press Sheets, \$36.00.
- 470091*, Ceremony Program (random single), \$6.95.
- 470092*, Stamp Deck Card, \$0.95.
- 470094*, Stamp Deck Card w/DCP (random single), \$1.95.
- 470097*, Panel, \$9.95.
- 470099, Cancellation Keepsake (Random DCP w/ Pane), \$10.95.
Items with an asterisk (*) will use the 128 barcode from Stamp Fulfillment Services. All other philatelic products will continue to use barcode series A, with the exception of the Yearbook and the Guide Book.

| Issue: | Mail a Smile |
| :---: | :---: |
| Item Number: | 470000 |
| Denomination \& Type of Issue: | First-Class Forever Commemorative |
| Format: | Pane of 20 (5 designs) |
| Series: | N/A |
| Issue Date \& City: | June 1, 2012, Orlando, FL 32862 |
| Art Director: | William J. Gicker, USPS |
| Engraver: | WRE |
| Modeler: | Avery Dennison, Designed and Engineered Solutions |
| Manufacturing Process: | Gravure |
| Printer: | Avery Dennison (AVR) |
| Printed at: | AVR, Clinton, SC |
| Press Type: | Dia Nippon Kiko (DNK) |
| Stamps per Pane: | 20 |
| Print Quantity: | 125 million stamps |
| Paper Type: | Nonphosphored, Type III, Blocktagged |
| Adhesive Type: | Pressure-sensitive |
| Processed at: | AVR, Clinton, SC |
| Colors: |  |
| Front: | Yellow, Magenta, Cyan, Black |
| Back: | PMS 7470 (BP Blue) |
| Stamp Orientation: | Square |
| Image Area (w $\times$ h): | $1.085 \times 1.085 \mathrm{in} . / 27.56 \times 27.56 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Overall Size (w $\times$ h): | $1.225 \times 1.225 \mathrm{in} . / 31.12 \times 31.12 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Full Pane Size (w x h): | $7.75 \times 7.00 \mathrm{in} . / 196.85 \times 177.80 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Plate Size: | 80 stamps per revolution |
| Plate Numbers: | "V" followed by four (4) single digits |
| Marginal Markings: |  |
| Front: | Header: "Mail a SMILE" • Plate numbers in upper left and lower right hand corners of stamp pane |
| Back: | Header: "Mail a SMILE" • Sketches of characters from the movies featured on the back of pane <br> - © 2011 USPS • USPS logo <br> - © Disney/Pixar • Disney/Pixar logo <br> - Plate position diagram • Barcode (470000) in lower right hand corner of pane • Verso text on back of pane - Promotional text • Proprietary notice |


| Issue: | Mail a Smile |
| :---: | :---: |
| Item Number: | 470066 |
| Denomination \& Type of Issue: | 32-cent Stamped Postal Cards |
| Format: | \$15.95 Premium Stamped Postal Card Booklet of 20 ( 5 designs) |
| Series: | N/A |
| Issue Date \& City: | June 1, 2012, Orlando, FL 32862 |
| Designer: | William J. Gicker, USPS |
| Art Director: | William J. Gicker, USPS |
| Typographer: | William J. Gicker, USPS |
| Modeler: | Donald Woo |
| Manufacturing Process: | Offset |
| Printer: | Banknote Corporation of America, Inc./SSP |
| Printed at: | Browns Summit, NC |
| Press Type: | Roland, 300 |
| Print Quantity: | 25,000 booklets |
| Paper Type: | Phosphor Tagged, Block |
| Colors: | Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, PMS 5473 (Teal) |
| Stamp Orientation: | Horizontal |
| Booklet Size (w x h): | $6.69 \times 4.13 \mathrm{in} . / 169.93 \times 107.95 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Plate Size: | 18 cards per revolution |
| Plate Numbers: | N/A |
| Marginal Markings: | N/A |
| Front: | Header: "20 PREMIUM STAMPED CARDS" • FOREVER ${ }^{\circledR}$ POSTAGE PAID • Price: " $\$ 15.95$ " • Picture of movie characters - FEATURING FIVE DISNEY-PIXAR FAVORITES at the bottom • MAIL A SMILE postmark |
| Back: | © 2012 USPS • Silhouette of MAIL A SMILE postmark • Narrative • UPC code (04700661) • USPS logo • Item number (470066) • Price: "15.95 <br> - AIC 092 • © Disney/Pixar • Disney/ Pixar Materials • Made in the USA - Includes 20 postcards with preprinted Forever ${ }^{\circledR}$ postage! • Pictures of the four designs, other movie characters, and post card addressed to Buzz Lightyear from Woody |

Stamp Announcement 12-31: Four Flags


On June 1, 2012, in McLean, Virginia, the Postal Service $^{\text {TM }}$ will issue a Four Flags First-Class Mail ${ }^{\circledR}$ stamp (Forever ${ }^{\circledR}$ priced at 45 cents), in four designs in a pressuresensitive adhesive (PSA) booklet of 10 stamps (Item 688300).

The stamps will go on sale June 1, 2012.
Previously issued Four Flags stamps include the following:

- PSA Booklet of 20 Stamps (Item 688100).
- PSA Coil of 100 Stamps (Item 788700).


## Distribution: Item 688300, Four Flags First-Class Mail (Forever priced at 45 cents) PSA Booklet of 10 Stamps ( $\$ 4.50$ value)

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs)/stamp distribution centers (SDCs) will not make a subsequent automatic distribution to Post Offices of this stamp issue. Post Offices requiring quantities of Item 688300 must requisition them from their designated SDO/SDC using PS Form 17, Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return. SDOs requiring these stamps must order them from the appropriate SDC using PS Form
17. SDOs must not distribute this stamp to Post Offices before May 18, 2012.

## Sales Policy

All Post Offices should maintain a sufficient inventory level of this item until the stamp is officially withdrawn from sale. If supplies run low, Post Offices must reorder additional quantities using their normal ordering procedures.

## How to Order the First Day of Issue Postmark

Customers have 60 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase new stamps at their local Post Office ${ }^{\text {TM }}$, at The Postal Store ${ }^{\circledR}$ website at www.usps.com/shop, 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 a larger envelope addressed to:

Four Flags Stamp
McLean West Branch
1544 Springhill Road
McLean, VA 22102-9998
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. All orders must be postmarked by August 1, 2012.

## How to Order 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 www.usps.com/ shop 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 is one philatelic product available for this stamp issue:

- $688363^{*}$, First Day Cover Set of $4, \$ 3.56$.

Items with an asterisk (*) will use the 128 barcode from Stamp Fulfillment Services. All other philatelic products will continue to use barcode series A, with the exception of the Yearbook and the Guide Book.

| Issue: | Four Flags |
| :--- | :--- |
| Item Number: | 688300 |
| Denomination \& Type of <br> Issue: | First-Class Mail Forever |
| Format: | Booklet of 10 (4 designs) |
| Series: | N/A |
| Issue Date \& City: | June 1, 2012, McLean, VA 22101, <br> Stamp Exhibition (NAPEX) |
| Designer: | Howard E. Paine, Delaplane, VA |
| Typographer: | Howard E. Paine, Delaplane, VA |
| Artist: | Arnold C. Holeywell |
| Engraver: | WRE |
| Modeler: | Avery Dennison, Designed and <br> Engineered Solutions |
| Manufacturing Process: | Gravure |
| Printer: | Avery Dennison (AVR) |
| Printed at: | AVR, Clinton, SC |
| Press Type: | Dia Nippon Kiko (DNK) |
| Stamps per Booklet: | 10 |
| Print Quantity: | 200 million stamps |
| Paper Type: | Prephosphored, Type I |
| Adhesive Type: | Pressure-sensitive |
| Processed at: | AVR, Clinton, SC |
| Colors: | Yellow, Magenta, Cyan, Black |
| Stamp Orientation: | Vertical |
| Image Area (w x h): | $0.736 \times 0.854$ in./18.69 x 21.69 mm |
| Overall Size $(w \times$ h): | $0.87 \times 0.98$ in./22.10 x 24.89 mm |
| Booklet Size (w x h): | $1.74 \times 6.50$ in./44.20 x 165.10 mm |
| Plate Size: | 500 stamps per revolution |
| Plate Numbers: | "V" followed by four (4) single digits |
| Marginal Markings: | Cover Side: <br> Back: <br> number centered below USPS logoHeader: "Justice, Equality, Freedom, <br> Liberty" •TEN FIRST-CLASS <br> FOREVER STAMPS • Promotional <br> text • Barcode UPC format <br> (015645688308) |
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## - Stamp Services,

 Government Relations and Public Policy, 5-3-12Stamp Announcement 12-32: Bobcat


On June 1, 2012, in San Marcos, Texas, the Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ will issue a 1-cent Bobcat definitive stamp in one design in a pressure-sensitive adhesive (PSA) coil of 3,000 stamps (Item 789100).

The stamp will go on sale nationwide June 1, 2012.
The U.S. Postal Service ${ }^{\circledR}$ will issue a 1-cent stamp featuring a bobcat (Lynx rufus), a member of the feline family found across America. The stamp art is a highly stylized, digital image of a bobcat with golden eyes, pink nose, and fur in shades of brown. Nancy Stahl illustrated the stamp, under the direction of Carl T. Herrman.

## Distribution: Item 789100, One-cent Bobcat Definitive PSA Coil of 3,000 Stamps ( $\$ 30.00$ value)

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs)/stamp distribution centers (SDCs) will not make a subsequent automatic distribution to Post Offices of this stamp issue. Post Offices requiring quantities of Item 789100 must requisition them from their designated SDO/SDC using PS Form 17, Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return. SDOs requiring these stamps must order them from the appropriate SDC using PS Form 17. SDOs must not distribute this stamp to Post Offices before May 18, 2012.

## Sales Policy

All Post Offices should maintain a sufficient inventory level of this item until the stamp is officially withdrawn from sale. If supplies run low, Post Offices must reorder additional quantities using their normal ordering procedures.

## How to Order the First Day of Issue Postmark

Customers have 60 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase new stamps at their local Post Office ${ }^{T M}$, at The Postal Store ${ }^{\circledR}$ website at www.usps.com/shop, 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 a larger envelope addressed to:

Bobcat Stamp
Postmaster
301 N. Guadalupe Street
San Marcos, TX 78666-9998
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. All orders must be postmarked by August 1, 2012.

## How to Order 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 www.usps.com/ shop, 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 is one philatelic product available for this stamp issue:

■ 789162*, First Day Cover (1 Bobcat, 1- \$0.44 U.S. Flag), \$0.89.
Items with an asterisk (*) will use the 128 barcode from Stamp Fulfillment Services. All other philatelic products will continue to use barcode series A, with the exception of the Yearbook and the Guide Book.

| Issue: | Bobcat |
| :---: | :---: |
| Item Number: | 789100 |
| Denomination \& Type of Issue: | 1-cent Definitive, Non-Profit Organization |
| Format: | Coil of 3,000 (1 design) |
| Series: | N/A |
| Issue Date \& City: | June 1, 2012, San Marcos, TX 78666 (Field Event) |
| Designer: | Carl T. Herrman, North Las Vegas, NV |
| Art Director: | Carl T. Herrman, North Las Vegas, NV |
| Typographer: | Carl T. Herrman, North Las Vegas, NV |
| Artist: | Nancy Stahl, New York, NY |
| Modeler: | Joseph Sheeran |
| Manufacturing Process: | Offset/Microprint "USPS" |
| Engraver: | N/A |
| Printer: | Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. (APU) |
| Printed at: | Williamsville, NY |
| Press Type: | Mueller Martini, A76 |
| Stamps per Coil: | 3,000 |
| Print Quantity: | 30 million stamps |
| Paper Type: | Nonphosphored, Type III |
| Adhesive Type: | Pressure-sensitive |
| Processed at: | Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. (APU) |
| Stamp Orientation: | Vertical |
| Image Area (w x h): | $0.73 \times 0.84 \mathrm{in} . / 18.54 \times 21.34 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Overall Size (w x h): | $0.87 \times 0.98 \mathrm{in} . / 22.10 \times 24.89 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Coil Size ( $\mathrm{w} \times \mathrm{h}$ ): | $\begin{aligned} & 10,000.00 \times 0.98 \mathrm{in} . / 254,000 \times \\ & 24.89 \mathrm{~mm} \end{aligned}$ |
| Colors: | Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow |
| Plate Size: | 594 stamps per revolution |
| Plate Numbers: | "P" followed by four (4) single digits |
| Plate Number Frequency: | Plate block number on first stamp of the form below stamp |
| Coil Back Number Frequency: | Sequential numbering in increments of 10 located behind every 10th stamp throughout the coil |
| Marginal Markings: | N/A |
| Other: | Packaging barcode (07891001) |

Stamp Announcement 12-33: Aloha Shirts


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On June 2, 2012, in McLean, Virginia, the Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ will issue Aloha Shirts definitive stamps in five designs in a pressure-sensitive adhesive (PSA) booklet of 10 stamps (Item 688200).

The stamps will go on sale nationwide June 2, 2012.
Previously issued Aloha Shirts stamps include the following:

- 32-cent PSA Pane of 20 (Item 115100).
- 32-cent PSA Coil of 100 (Item 788800).


## Distribution: Item 688200, Aloha Shirts Definitive PSA Booklet of 10 Stamps ( $\$ 3.20$ value)

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs)/stamp distribution centers (SDCs) will not make a subsequent automatic distribution to Post Offices of this stamp issue. Post Offices requiring quantities of Item 688200 must requisition them from their designated SDO/SDC using PS Form 17, Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return. SDOs requiring these stamps must order them from the appropriate SDC using PS Form 17. SDOs must not distribute this stamp to Post Offices before May 18, 2012.

## Sales Policy

All Post Offices should maintain a sufficient inventory level of this item until the stamp is officially withdrawn from sale. If supplies run low, Post Offices must reorder additional quantities using their normal ordering procedures.

## How to Order the First Day of Issue Postmark

Customers have 60 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase new stamps at their local Post Office ${ }^{\text {TM }}$, at The Postal Store ${ }^{\circledR}$ website at www.usps.com/shop, 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 a larger envelope addressed to:

> Aloha Shirts Stamp
> McLean West Branch
> 1544 Springhill Road
> McLean, VA 22102-9998

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. All orders must be postmarked by August 2, 2012.

## How to Order 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 www.usps.com/ shop, 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 is one philatelic product available for this stamp issue:

- 688263*, First Day Cover Set of 5, \$5.40.

Items with an asterisk (*) will use the 128 barcode from Stamp Fulfillment Services. All other philatelic products will continue to use barcode series A, with the exception of the Yearbook and the Guide Book.

| Issue: | Aloha Shirts |
| :---: | :---: |
| Item Number: | 688200 |
| Denomination \& Type of Issue: | 32-cent Definitive |
| Format: | Booklet of 10 (5 designs) |
| Series: | N/A |
| Issue Date \& City: | June 2, 2012, McLean, VA 22101, Stamp Exhibition (NAPEX) |
| Designer: | Carl T. Herrman, North Las Vegas, NV |
| Art Director: | Carl T. Herrman, North Las Vegas, NV |
| Typographer: | Carl T. Herrman, North Las Vegas, NV |
| Existing Photo: | Ric Noyle |
| Modeler: | Joseph Sheeran |
| Manufacturing Process: | Offset |
| Printer: | Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. (APU) |
| Printed at: | Williamsville, NY |
| Print Quantity: | 200 million stamps |
| Adhesive Type: | Pressure-sensitive |
| Processed at: | Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. |
| Press Type: | Mueller Martini, A76 |
| Stamps per Booklet: | 10 |
| Paper Type: | Nonphosphored, Type III |
| Adhesive Type: | Pressure-sensitive |
| Colors: | Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow |
| Stamp Orientation: | Vertical |
| Image Area ( $\mathrm{w} \times \mathrm{h}$ ): | $0.73 \times 0.84 \mathrm{in} . / 18.54 \times 21.34 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Overall Size ( $\mathrm{w} \times \mathrm{h}$ ): | $0.87 \times 0.98 \mathrm{in} . / 22.10 \times 24.89 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Booklet Size (w $\times$ h): | $1.74 \times 6.5 \mathrm{in} . / 44.20 \times 165.10 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Plate Size: | 560 stamps per revolution |
| Plate Numbers: | "P" followed by five (5) single digits |
| Marginal Markings: |  |
| Cover Side: | Header: "ALOHA" • Ten 32-cent Stamps valid for the Postcard price effective 1/22/12 • Barcode (015645 688209) • Promotional text |
| Stamp Side: | © 2011 USPS • Plate block number in one position • USPS logo |

## Stamp Announcement 12-34: Bicycling



On June 7, 2012, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ will issue a Bicycling commemorative stamp (Forever ${ }^{\circledR}$ priced at 45 cents) in four designs in a pressuresensitive adhesive (PSA) pane of 20 stamps (Item 469300).

The stamp will go on sale nationwide June 7, 2012.
With this issuance of these stamps, the U.S. Postal Service ${ }^{\circledR}$ celebrates bicycling, one of the most popular outdoor activities in the country. Each of the four colorful stamps features a different kind of bike and rider: a young child just learning to ride with training wheels, a commuter pedaling to work, a road racer intent on the finish line and an airborne BMX rider. Illustrator John Mattos worked with art director Phil Jordan to create the stamp art.

## Distribution: Item 469300, Bicycling (Forever priced at 45 cents) Commemorative PSA Pane of 20 Stamps

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs) and stamp distribution centers (SDCs) will receive their standard automatic distribution quantity for a PSA pane stamp. Distributions are rounded up to the nearest master carton size of 40,000 stamps.

## Initial Supply to Post Offices

SDOs/SDCs will make subsequent automatic distribution to Post Offices of a quantity to cover approximately 45 days of sales. Distribution quantities for the automatic distribution will be posted, by finance number and unit ID, on the Asset Management SDC webpage at http:// blue.usps.gov/purchase/assetmgnt/am_sdchome.htm. SDOs/SDCs must not distribute this commemorative sheet to Post Offices before May 25, 2012.

## Additional Supply

Post Offices requiring additional quantities of Item 469300 must requisition them from their designated SDO/ SDC after the first day of issue using PS Form 17, Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return.

## Sales Policy

All Post Offices should maintain a sufficient inventory level of this item until the stamp is officially withdrawn from sale. If supplies run low, Post Offices must reorder additional quantities using their normal ordering procedures.

## How to Order the First Day of Issue Postmark

Customers have 60 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase new stamps at their local Post Office ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$, at The Postal Store ${ }^{\circledR}$ website at www.usps.com/shop, 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 a larger envelope addressed to:

Bicycling Stamp
Main Post Office
100 S. First Street, Room 127
Minneapolis, MN 55401-9998
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. All orders must be postmarked by August 7, 2012.

## How to Order 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 www.usps.com/ shop, 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 eight philatelic products available for this stamp issue:

- 469363*, First Day Cover Set of $4, \$ 3.56$.
- 469368*, Digital Color Postmark Set of $4, \$ 6.40$.
- 469384, Uncut Press Sheet, \$54.00.
- 469391*, Ceremony Program (random single), \$6.95.
- 469392*, Stamp Deck Card, \$0.95.
- 469394*, Stamp Deck Card w/DCP (random single), \$1.95.
- 469397*, Panel, \$9.95.
- 469399*, Cancellation Keepsake (DCP Set 4 w/ Pane), \$15.95.
Items with an asterisk (*) will use the 128 barcode from Stamp Fulfillment Services. All other philatelic products will continue to use barcode series $A$, with the exception of the Yearbook and the Guide Book.

| Issue: | Bicycling |
| :---: | :---: |
| Item Number: | 469300 |
| Denomination \& Type of Issue: | First-Class Mail Forever Commemorative |
| Format: | Pane of 20 (4 designs) |
| Series: | N/A |
| Issue Date \& City: | June 7, 2012, Minneapolis, MN 55401 |
| Designer: | Phil Jordan, Falls Church, VA |
| Art Director: | Phil Jordan, Falls Church, VA |
| Typographer: | Phil Jordan, Falls Church, VA |
| Artist: | John Mattos, San Francisco, CA |
| Modeler: | Joseph Sheeran |
| Manufacturing Process: | Offset/Microprint "USPS" |
| Engraver: | N/A |
| Printer: | Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. (APU) |
| Printed at: | Williamsville, NY |
| Press Type: | Mueller, A76 |
| Stamps per Pane: | 20 |
| Print Quantity: | 40 million stamps |
| Paper Type: | Nonphosphored Type III |
| Adhesive Type: | Pressure-sensitive |
| Processed at: | Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. (APU) |
| Stamp Orientation: | Horizontal |
| Image Area (w x h): | $1.42 \times 0.84 \mathrm{in} . / 36.07 \times 21.34 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Overall Size (w x h): | $1.56 \times 0.98 \mathrm{in} . / 39.62 \times 24.89 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Full Pane Size (w x h): | $7.24 \times 5.95 \mathrm{in} . / 183.90 \times 151.13 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Colors: | Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, PMS 8923 (C Copper) |
| Plate Size: | 240 stamps per revolution |
| Plate Numbers: | "P" followed by five (5) single digits |
| Marginal Markings: |  |
| Front: | Plate numbers in four positions of pane |
| Back: | © 2011 USPS • Plate position diagram <br> - USPS logo • Barcode (469300) in lower left and upper right corners of pane - Verso text on back of each pane <br> - Promotional text at bottom of pane |

Stamp Announcement 12-35: Celebrate Scouting

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On June 9, 2012, in Washington, DC, the Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ will issue a Celebrate Scouting commemorative stamp (Forever ${ }^{\circledR}$ priced at 45 cents), in one design in a pressure-sensitive adhesive (PSA) pane of 20 stamps (Item 469400).

The stamp will go on sale nationwide June 9, 2012.
Celebrate Scouting, the "sister" stamp to the 2010 Scouting stamp, pays tribute to scouting organizations for the opportunities and pleasures they have provided millions of youths worldwide. The stamp features a large silhouette of a girl with binoculars looking into the distance. A scene within the silhouette features a scout in mid-stride on a serious summer trek, in an environment composed of large redwoods, a lake, and a distant forested mountainside. Working with art director Derry Noyes, illustrator Craig Frazier created the stamp art.

## Distribution: Item 469400, Celebrate Scouting (Forever priced at 45 cents) Commemorative PSA Pane of 20 Stamps

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs) and stamp distribution centers (SDCs) will receive their standard automatic distribution quantity for a PSA pane stamp. Distributions are rounded up to the nearest master carton size of 40,000 stamps.

## Initial Supply to Post Offices

SDOs/SDCs will make a subsequent automatic distribution to Post Offices of a quantity to cover approximately 45 days of sales. Distribution quantities for the automatic distribution will be posted, by finance number and unit ID, on the Asset Management SDC webpage at http:// blue.usps.gov/purchase/assetmgnt/am_sdchome.htm. SDOs/SDCs must not distribute this commemorative sheet to Post Offices before May 25, 2012.

## Additional Supply

Post Offices requiring additional quantities of Item 469400 must requisition them from their designated SDO/ SDC after the first day of issue using PS Form 17, Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return.

## How to Order the First Day of Issue Postmark

Customers have 60 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase new stamps at their local Post Office ${ }^{\text {TM }}$, at The Postal Store ${ }^{\circledR}$ website at www.usps.com/shop, 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 a larger envelope addressed to:

Celebrate Scouting Stamp
Special Cancellations
PO Box 92282
Washington, DC 20090-2282
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. All orders must be postmarked by August 9, 2012.

## How to Order 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 www.usps.com/ shop, or by calling 800-782-6724. Customers may request a free catalog by calling 800-782-6724 or writing to:

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## Philatelic Products

There are five philatelic products available for this stamp issue:

- 469461*, First Day Cover, \$0.89.
- 469465*, Digital Color Postmark, \$1.60.
- 469491*, Ceremony Program, \$6.95.
- 469497*, Panel, \$9.95.
- 469499*, Cancellation Keepsake (DCP w/Pane), \$10.95.

Items with an asterisk (*) will use the 128 barcode from Stamp Fulfillment Services. All other philatelic products will continue to use barcode series A, with the exception of the Yearbook and the Guide Book.

| Issue: | Celebrate Scouting |
| :---: | :---: |
| Item Number: | 469400 |
| Denomination \& Type of Issue: | First-Class Mail Forever Commemorative |
| Format: | Pane of 20 (1 design) |
| Series: | N/A |
| Issue Date \& City: | June 9, 2012, Washington, DC 20066 |
| Designer: | Derry Noyes, Washington, DC |
| Art Director: | Derry Noyes, Washington, DC |
| Typographer: | Derry Noyes, Washington, DC |
| Artist: | Craig Frazier, Mill Valley, CA |
| Modeler: | Donald Woo |
| Manufacturing Process: | Offset/Microprint "USPS" |
| Engraver: | N/A |
| Printer: | Banknote Corporation of America, Inc./ SSP |
| Printed at: | Browns Summit, NC |
| Press Type: | Man Roland, 300 |
| Stamps per Pane: | 20 |
| Print Quantity: | 40 million stamps |
| Paper Type: | Phosphor Tagged, Overall |
| Adhesive Type: | Pressure-sensitive |
| Processed at: | Sennett Security Products Finishing, Fredericksburg, VA |
| Colors: | PMS 1235 (Yellow), PMS 7551 (Gold), PMS 5763 (Green), PMS 485 (Red), Blue, Black |
| Stamp Orientation: | Vertical |
| Image Area (w x h): | $0.84 \times 1.42 \mathrm{in} . / 21.33 \times 36.06 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Overall Size (w $\times$ h): | $0.98 \times 1.56 \mathrm{in} . / 24.89 \times 39.42 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Full Pane Size (w x h): | $5.88 \times 7.147 \mathrm{in} . / 149.35 \times 181.53 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Plate Size: | 180 stamps per revolution |
| Plate Numbers: | "S" followed by six (6) single digits |
| Marginal Markings: |  |
| Front: | Plate block numbers in four corners of pane |
| Back: | © 2011 USPS • USPS logo • Plate position diagram • Barcode (469400) in lower left and upper right corners of pane • Verso text • Promotional text |

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Stamp Announcement 12-36: Miles Davis/Edith Piaf


On June 12, 2012, in New York, New York, the Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ will issue Miles Davis/Edith Piaf (Forever ${ }^{\circledR}$ priced at 45 cents) commemorative se-tenant pair stamps in two designs in a pressure-sensitive adhesive (PSA) pane of 20 stamps (Item 469500). La Poste, the postal administration of France, will issue its stamps on the same day in Paris, France.

The stamps will go on sale nationwide June 12, 2012.
The U.S. Postal Service ${ }^{\circledR}$ is proud to honor Edith Piaf, one of the few French popular singers to become a household name in the U.S., and the great American jazz trumpeter Miles Davis, beloved in France, where he performed frequently. Art director Greg Breeding designed the stamps using an undated photo of Piaf from the Michael Ochs Archives and a photo of Davis, from 1970, by David Gahr.

## Distribution: Item 469500, Miles Davis/Edith Piaf (Forever priced at 45 cents) Commemorative PSA Pane of 20 Stamps

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs) and stamp distribution centers (SDCs) will receive their standard automatic distribution quantity for a PSA pane stamp. Distributions
are rounded up to the nearest master carton size of 40,000 stamps.

## Initial Supply to Post Offices

SDOs/SDCs will make a subsequent automatic distribution to Post Offices of a quantity to cover approximately 45 days of sales. Distribution quantities for the automatic distribution will be posted, by finance number and unit ID, on the Asset Management SDC webpage at http:// blue.usps.gov/purchase/assetmgnt/am_sdchome.htm.
SDOs/SDCs must not distribute this commemorative sheet to Post Offices before May 25, 2012.

## Additional Supply

Post Offices requiring additional quantities of Item 469500 must requisition them from their designated SDO/ SDC after the first day of issue using PS Form 17, Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return.

## How to Order the First Day of Issue Postmark

Customers have 60 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase new stamps at their local Post Office ${ }^{\text {TM }}$, at The Postal Store ${ }^{\circledR}$ website at www.usps.com/shop, 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 a larger envelope addressed to:

Miles Davis/Edith Piaf Stamp
Postmaster
421 Eighth Ave., Rm. 2029B
New York, NY 10199-9998
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. All orders must be postmarked by August 12, 2012.

## Special Dedication Postmarks

Only the following pictorial postmark is permitted for the Miles Davis/Edith Piaf stamp. The word "Station" or the abbreviation "STA" is required somewhere in the design, because it will be a temporary station.

## Guidelines for Finalizing Miles Davis/Edith Piaf Stamp Pictorial Postmark Art



To finalize the Miles Davis/Edith Piaf stamp pictorial postmark art, insert the date, city, state, and ZIP Code ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ of the physical location of your event adjacent to the stamp image. Overall dimensions of the pictorial postmark must not exceed 4 inches horizontally by 2 inches vertically. Collectors prefer the dimensions $31 / 2$ inches by 1 inch.

The Postal Service must make all special postmarks known to collectors through advance publicity in the Postal Bulletin. Therefore, all special dedication cancellations must be reported to Stamp Services 4 weeks before the events using PS Form 413, Pictorial Postmark Announcement/Report. To get a copy of the form, go to http:// blue.usps.gov/formmgmt/forms/ps413.pdf

## How to Order 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 www.usps.com/ shop 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 eight philatelic products available for this stamp issue:

- 469562*, Joint First Day Cover Set of 2, \$3.95.
- 469563*, First Day Cover Set of 2, \$1.78.
- 469568*, Digital Color Postmark Set of $2, \$ 3.20$.
- 469574, Folio, \$16.95
- 469584, Uncut Press Sheets, \$36.00.
- 469591*, Ceremony Program (random single), \$6.95.
- 469597*, Panel, \$9.95.
- 469599, Cancellation Keepsake (DCP Set 2 w/Pane), \$12.95.
Items with an asterisk (*) will use the 128 barcode from Stamp Fulfillment Services. All other philatelic products will continue to use barcode series A, with the exception of the Yearbook and the Guide Book.

| Issue: | Miles Davis/Edith Piaf |
| :---: | :---: |
| Item Number: | 469500 |
| Denomination \& Type of Issue: | First-Class Mail Forever Commemorative |
| Format: | Pane of 20 (2 designs) |
| Series: | N/A |
| Issue Date \& City: | June 12, 2012, New York, NY 10199/ Paris, France |
| Designer: | Greg Breeding, Charlottesville, VA |
| Art Director: | Greg Breeding, Charlottesville, VA |
| Typographer: | Greg Breeding, Charlottesville, VA |
| Engraver: | Trident |
| Modeler: | Avery Dennison, Designed and Engineered Solutions |
| Manufacturing Process: | Gravure |
| Printer: | Avery Dennison (AVR) |
| Printed at: | AVR, Clinton, SC |
| Press Type: | Dia Nippon Kiko (DNK) |
| Stamps per Pane: | 20 |
| Print Quantity: | 30 million stamps |
| Paper Type: | Nonphosphored, Type III, Block |
| Adhesive Type: | Pressure-sensitive |
| Processed at: | AVR, Clinton, SC |
| Colors: | $\begin{aligned} & 7520 \text { (Pink), } 7462 \text { (Blue), } 7435 \text { (Purple), } \\ & \text { Black Tint, } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | PMS 8404 (Silver Gray), Black |
| Stamp Orientation: | Vertical |
| Image Area ( $\mathrm{w} \times \mathrm{h}$ ): | $0.84 \times 1.42 \mathrm{in} . / 21.34 \times 36.07 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Overall Size ( $\mathrm{w} \times \mathrm{h}$ ): | $0.98 \times 1.56 \mathrm{in} . / 24.89 \times 39.62 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Full Pane Size (w x h): | $8.50 \times 7.75 \mathrm{in} . / 215.90 \times 196.85 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Plate Size: | 160 stamps per revolution |
| Plate Numbers: | "V" followed by six (6) single digits |
| Marginal Markings: |  |
| Front: | Header: "MILES DAVIS ///EDITH PIAF" <br> - Plate numbers in upper right and lower left corners of pane |
| Back: | Header: "MILES DAVIS ///EDITH PIAF" - ©2012 USPS • USPS logo • Plate position diagram • Barcode (469500) in upper right and lower left corners of pane • Promotional text • Narrative text on back of each pane • Proprietary notice |

## Pictorial Postmarks Announcement

As a community service, the Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ offers pictorial postmarks to commemorate local events celebrated in communities throughout the nation. A list of events for which pictorial postmarks are authorized appears below. The sponsor of the pictorial postmark appears in italics under the date. Also provided are illustrations of these postmarks.

People attending these local events may obtain the postmark in person at the temporary Post Office ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ station established there. Those who cannot attend the event but who wish to obtain the postmark may submit a mail order request. Pictorial postmarks are available only for the dates indicated, and requests must be postmarked no later than 30 days following the requested pictorial postmark date.

All requests must include a stamped envelope or postcard bearing at least the minimum First-Class Mail ${ }^{\circledR}$ postage. Items submitted for postmark may not include
postage issued after the date of the requested postmark. Such items will be returned unserviced.

Customers wishing to obtain a postmark should affix stamps to any envelope or postcard of their choice, address the envelope or postcard to themselves or others, insert a card of postcard thickness in envelopes for sturdiness, and tuck in the flap. Place the envelope or postcard in a larger envelope and address it to: Pictorial Postmarks, followed by the Name of the Station, Address, City, State, ZIP $+4^{\circledR}$ Code, as listed below.

Customers can also send stamped envelopes and postcards without addresses for postmark, as long as they supply a larger envelope with adequate postage and their return address. After applying the pictorial postmark, the Postal Service returns the items (with or without addresses) under addressed protective cover.

The following pictorial postmark has been extended for 90 days:


February 12, 2012
United States Postal Service
ZIP Code Station
Postmaster
900 E. Fayette St., Rm. 118
Baltimore, MD 21233-9998


February 29, 2012
United States Postal Service
Dragon Leap Day Station
Postmaster
900 E. Fayette St., Rm. 118
Baltimore, MD 21233-9998

The following pictorial postmark has been extended for 30 days:


March 23, 2012
United States Postal Service
Whitman Coin Show Station
Postmaster
900 E. Fayette St., Rm. 118
Baltimore, MD 21233-9998
April 11, 2012
Florence Museum of Art Science \& History
Hometown Station
Postmaster
1901 W. Evans St.
Florence, SC 29501-9998


May 1, 2012
Town of Duck
Duck Station
Postmaster
1245 Duck Rd.
Duck, NC 27949-9998


May 3, 2012
Salvation Army
Dedication of Mission
House Station
Postmaster
2700 Mount Ephraim Ave.
Camden, NJ 08104-9998

May 3, 2012


United States Postal Service
Zip Meets Date Station
Postmaster
PO Box 9998
Des Moines, IA 50312-9998

May 3-6, 2012
New Orleans Jazz \& Heritage Foundation


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United States Postal Service
Pioneer Day Station
Postmaster
302 N. Quinn St.
Guymon, OK 73942-9998

May 4, 2012
United States Postal Service
Churchill Downs Station
Postmaster
PO Box 9998
Louisville, KY 40208-9998

May 4, 2012
Hopalong Cassidy Museum
Hopalong Cassidy Station
Postmaster
954 Wheeling Ave.
Cambridge, OH
43725-9998

May 4-5, 2012
United States Postal Service
Toad Suck Daze Station
Postmaster
1060 Hogan Ln.
Conway, AR 72034-9998

May 4-6, 2012
United States Postal Service
Philatelic Show 2012
Station
Postmaster
7 Post Office Sq.
Acton, MA 01720-9998

May 5, 2012
Stephen Decatur Chapter \#4 Universal Ship Cancellation Society
$5^{\text {th }}$ Anniversary Station
Postmaster 3600 Aolele St.
Honolulu, HI 96820-9998

May 5, 2012
Stephen Decatur Chapter \#4 Universal Ship Cancellation Society
$5^{\text {th }}$ Anniversary Station
Postmaster 100 Plaza Ct. Groton, CT 06340-9998

May 15, 2012

| May 11-12, 2012 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Butler County Philatelic Society |  |
| Butlerpex Station <br> Postmaster <br> PO Box 9998 <br> Butler, PA 16001-9998 |  |

The Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum Mark Twain Boyhood Home Centennial Celebration Station
Postmaster 800 Broadway St. Hannibal, MO 63401-9998
May 11-13, 2012

Salem Stamp Society PIPEX Station Postmaster PO Box 9998 Aumsville, OR 97325-9998
May 12, 2012

United States Postal Service
Bicentennial Station
Postmaster
215 E. Jackson St.
Painesville, OH
44077-9998
May 12, 2012

Cachetmakers Association
Motorcycle Awareness Station
Postmaster
100 County Rd. 379
Dora, MO 65637-9998
May 12, 2012
Centralia Downtown Association
National Train Day Station Postmaster 214 Centralia College Blvd. Centralia, WA 98531-9998

May 15, 2012
Village of Andover
Andover P.O. Anniversary
Station
Postmaster PO Box 9998
Andover, IL 61233-9998

May 15-19, 2012
Old Petersburg-Addison
Historical Society
National Road Festival
Station
Postmaster
PO Box 9998
Addison, PA 15411-9998

May 16, 2012
Oxford Town/Village Historian
Sesquicentennial Station Postmaster 11 South Canal St. Greene, NY 13778-9998

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## How to Order the First Day of Issue Digital Color or Traditional Postmarks

Customers have 60 days to obtain the first day of issue postmarks by mail. They may purchase new stamps at their local Post Office ${ }^{\text {TM }}$, by telephone at 800-STAMP-24, or at The Postal Store ${ }^{\circledR}$ website at $w w w . u s p s . c o m / s h o p$.

## Traditional Postmarks

Customers should affix the stamps to envelopes of their choice, address them to themselves or others, or provide a self-addressed return envelope with sufficient postage large enough to accommodate the canceled item. Mail the request to the corresponding city of issuance. There is no charge for the first 50 postmarks. There is a 5 -cent charge for each additional postmark over 50. Customers should submit a check, money order, or credit card for payment. After applying the first day of issue postmark, the Postal Service ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$ will return the envelopes to the customer by U.S. Mail.

All postmark requests should go to the first day of issue city. The first day of issue city Post Office will then forward in bulk all postmark requests to Cancellation Services, Stamp Fulfillment Services, PO Box 449992, Kansas City, MO 64144-9992 by respective Post Offices.

## Digital Color Postmarks

Only select stamp issues offer a digital color postmark. Customers may submit \#6 or \#10 envelopes constructed of paper rated as "laser safe." The Postal Service recommends envelopes of 80 -pound Accent Opaque, acid-free, $9 / 16$ " side seams with no glue on the flap. The maximum
size of all digital color postmarks is 2 " high $\times 4$ " long. Allow sufficient space on the envelope to accommodate the postmark. Do not use self-adhesive labels for addresses on the envelope. Two test envelopes must be included. There is a minimum of 10 envelopes at 50 cents per postmark required at the time of servicing. Customers should submit a check, money order, or credit card for payment.

The Postal Service reserves the right to not accept hand-painted and other cachet envelopes that are not compatible with our digital color postmark equipment. The Postal Service also reserves the right to substitute traditional black rubber postmarks if use of nonspecified envelopes results in poor image quality or damage to equipment.

Customers should affix the stamps to the envelopes and address them to themselves or others for return through the mail. Or, they may include an additional self-addressed return envelope, large enough to accommodate their canceled items, with sufficient postage affixed for return of their postmarked items. Mail the request for a first day of issue digital color postmark to the corresponding city of issuance. Post Offices will then forward all customer requests for digital color postmarks to Cancellation Services, Stamp Fulfillment Services, PO Box 449992, Kansas City, MO 64144-9992.

After applying the first day of issue postmark, the Postal Service will return the envelopes to the customer by U.S. Mail.

Cherry Blossom Centennial Stamp
Special Cancellations
PO Box 92282
May 24, 2012
Washington, DC 20090-2282

Digital Color Pictorial


William H. Johnson Stamp
Main Post Office
900 E. Fayette Street
June 11, 2012
Baltimore, MD 21233-9998

Digital Color Pictorial

Twentieth-Century Poets Stamp
Main Post Office
June 21, 2012
7001 S. Central Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90052-9998

## Digital Color Pictorial



The Civil War: 1862 Stamp
Postmaster
June 24, 2012
PO Box 50336
New Orleans, LA 70150-0036

Black and White Pictorial


The Civil War: 1862 Stamp
Postmaster
PO Box 50336
June 24, 2012
New Orleans, LA 70150-0036

Digital Color Pictorial


## Jose Ferrer Stamp

Postmaster
421 Eighth Ave., Rm. 2029B June 26, 2012
New York, NY 10199-9998

Digital Color Pictorial


Louisiana Statehood Stamp
Postmaster
750 Florida Street, Rm. 300
June 30, 2012
Baton Rouge, LA 70801-9998

Black and White Pictorial


Louisiana Statehood Stamp
Postmaster
750 Florida Street, Rm. 300
June 30, 2012
Baton Rouge, LA 70801-9998

## Digital Color Pictorial

Mail a Smile Stamp
Main Office - Orlando
10401 Post Office Drive
Orlando, FL 32862-9998

Black and White Pictorial

Mail a Smile Stamp
Main Office - Orlando
10401 Post Office Drive
August 1, 2012
Orlando, FL 32862-9998

Digital Color Pictorial

Bicycling Stamp
Main Post Office
100 S. First Street, Room 127
August 7, 2012
Minneapolis, MN 55401-9998

Digital Color Pictorial


Celebrate Scouting Stamp
Special Cancellations
PO Box 92282
August 9. 2012
Washington, DC 20090-2282

Digital Color Pictorial


Miles Davis/Edith Piaf Stamp
Postmaster
421 Eighth Ave., Rm. 2029B
August 12, 2012
New York, NY 10199-9998

Black and White Pictorial


Miles Davis/Edith Piaf Stamp
Postmaster
421 Eighth Ave., Rm. 2029B
August 12, 2012
New York, NY 10199-9998

## Digital Color Pictorial

## 2012 Stamps and Postal Stationery

This schedule is subject to change.
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This is a periodic announcement of new stamps and postal stationery items being issued during the calendar year. For additional information on stamps and stamp products, visit The Postal Store ${ }^{\circledR}$ website at www.usps.com/shop.

| NOTE | ISSUE | NATIONWIDE FIRSTDAY OF ISSUE | FIRST DAY CITY/STATE | FORMAT | DEADLINE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| N | 25¢ Spectrum Eagle (Presorted First-Class) | Jan 3 | Liberty, MO 64068 | PSA Coil of 3000 PSA Coil of 10000 (M) (6 designs) | Mar 3 |
| 0 | \$5.15 Sunshine Skyway Bridge (Pre-Stamped Priority Mail Envelope) | Jan 3 | Liberty, MO 64068 | Pre-Stamped Priority Mail Envelope | Mar 3 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | New Mexico Statehood (44¢ Forever) | Jan 6 | Santa Fe, NM 87501 | PSA Pane of 20 (C) | Mar 6 |
| N | 32¢ Aloha Shirts | Jan 19 | Honolulu, HI 96820 | PSA Pane of 20 PSA Coil of 100 (M) (5 designs) | Mar 19 |
| N | 85¢ Glacier National Park, MT (International rate, Canada and Mexico) | Jan 19 | Kalispell, MT 59901 | PSA Pane of 20 (M) | Mar 19 |
| N | 65¢ Dogs at Work (2 oz.) | Jan 20 | Merrifield, VA 22081 | PSA Pane of 20 (M) (4 designs) | Mar 20 |
| N | 65¢ Checkerspot Butterfly | Jan 20 | Baltimore, MD 21233 | PSA Pane of 20 (M) | Mar 20 |
| N | 85¢ Birds of Prey (3 oz.) | Jan 20 | Washington, DC 20066 | PSA Pane of 20 (M) (5 designs) | Mar 20 |
| N | \$1.05 Lancaster County. PA (International rate) | Jan 20 | Lancaster, PA 17604 | PSA Pane of 20 (M) | Mar 20 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | 65¢ Wedding Cake (2 oz.) | Jan 20 | Alexandria, VA 22314 | PSA Pane of 20 (M) | Mar 20 |
| N | 45¢ Weather Vanes | Jan 20 | Shelburne, VT 05482 | PSA Coil of 3000 PSA Coil of 10000 (M) (5 designs | Mar 20 |
| N | Sailboat (32¢ Forever) | Jan 22 | Oyster Bay, NY 11771 | Stamped Card Single Stamped Card Double Stamped Card Sheet | Mar 22 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | Bonsai (45¢ Forever) | Jan 23 | Sacramento, CA 95813 | PSA Booklet of 20 (M) (5 designs) | Mar 23 |
| N | WAG Purple Martin (45¢ Forever) Available only at SFS | Jan 23 | Mulberry, FL 33860 | Stamped Envelope \#10 <br> Stamped Envelope \#10W <br> Stamped Envelope \#9 <br> Stamped Envelope \#9W <br> Stamped Envelope \#6 3/4 <br> Stamped Envelope \#6 3/4W | Mar 23 |
| N | PSA Purple Martin (45¢ Forever) | Jan 23 | Mulberry, FL 33860 | PSA \#10 <br> PSA Envelope \#10W <br> PSA Envelope \#9 <br> PSA Envelope \#9W <br> PSA Envelope \#6 3/4 <br> PSA Envelope \#6 3/4W | Mar 23 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | Celebrating Lunar New Year: Year of the Dragon (45¢ Forever) | Jan 23 | San Francisco, CA 94188 | PSA Pane of 12 (C) | Mar 23 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | John H. Johnson (Black Heritage) (45¢ Forever) | Jan 31 | Chicago, IL 60607 | PSA Pane of 20 (C) | Mar 31 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | Heart Health (45¢ Forever) | Feb 9 | Washington, DC 20066 | PSA Pane of 20 (C) | Apr 9 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | Love Ribbons (45c Forever) February 2, 2012 Retail Sales authorized | Feb 14 | Colorado Springs, CO 80903 | PSA Pane of 20 (M) | Apr 14 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Arizona Statehood (45¢ Forever) | Feb 14 | Phoenix, AZ 85026 | PSA Pane of 20 (C) | Apr 14 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | Danny Thomas (45¢ Forever) | Feb 16 | Memphis, TN 38101 | PSA Pane of 20 (C) | Apr 16 |


| NOTE | ISSUE | NATIONWIDE FIRSTDAY OF ISSUE | FIRST DAY CITY/STATE | FORMAT | DEADLINE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Four Flags (45¢ Forever) | Feb 22 | Washington, DC 20066 | PSA Booklet of 20 (M) (4 designs) PSA Coil of 100 (M) (4 designs) | Apr 22 |
| N | \$5.15 Sunshine Skyway Bridge (Priority Mail) | Feb 28 | St. Petersburg, FL 33730 | PSA Pane of 20 (M) | Apr 28 |
| N | \$18.95 Carmel Mission (Express Mail) | Feb 28 | Carmel, CA 93923 | PSA Pane of 10 (M) | Apr 28 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | Cherry Blossom Centennial (45¢ Forever) | Mar 24 | Washington, DC 20066 | PSA Pane of 20 (C) (2 designs) | May 23 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | William H. Johnson (American Treasures) (45¢ Forever) | Apr 11 | Baltimore, MD 21233 | PSA Pane of 20 (C) | Jun 10 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | Twentieth-Century Poets (45\& Forever) | Apr 21 | Los Angeles, CA 90052 | PSA Pane of 20 (C) (10 designs) | Jun 20 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | The Civil War: 1862 (45¢ Forever) | Apr 24 | New Orleans, LA 70113 | Souvenir Sheet of 12 (C) (2 designs) | Jun 23 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | Jose Ferrer (45¢ Forever) | Apr 26 | New York, NY 10199 | PSA Pane of 20 (C) | Jun 25 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | Louisiana Statehood (45¢ Forever) | Apr 30 | Baton Rouge, LA 70826 | PSA Pane of 20 (C) | Jun 29 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | Great Film Directors (45¢ Forever) | May 23 | Silver Spring, MD 20910 | PSA Pane of 20 (C) <br> (4 designs) | Jul 22 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | Mail a Smile (45¢ Forever) | Jun 1 | Orlando, FL 32862 | PSA Pane of 20 (C) <br> (5 designs) | Jul 31 |
|  | Four Flags (45¢ Forever) | Jun 1 | McLean, VA 22101 | PSA Booklet of 10 (M) <br> (4 designs) | Jul 31 |
| N | 14 Bobcat | Jun 1 | San Marcos, TX 78666 | PSA Coil of 3000 (M) | Jul 31 |
| N | 32¢ Aloha Shirts | Jun 2 | McLean, VA 22101 | PSA Booklet of 10 (M) (5 designs) | Aug 1 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | Bicycling (45¢ Forever) | Jun 7 | Minneapolis, MN 55401 | PSA Pane of 20 (C) (4 designs) | Aug 6 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | Celebrate Scouting (45¢ Forever) | Jun 9 | Washington, DC 20066 | PSA Pane of 20 (C) | Aug 8 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | Miles Davis/Edith Piaf (45¢ Forever) | Jun 12 | New York, NY Paris, France | PSA Pane of 20 (C) | Aug 11 |
| N | Sailboat (32¢ Forever) | Jun 22 | Lancaster, PA 17604 | Stamped Card 4-Up Pack of Ten (40 cards) | Aug 21 |
| N | Scenic American Landscapes (\$15.95) | Jun 23 | Lancaster, PA 17604 | Premium Stamped Card (set of 20) | Aug 22 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | Major League Baseball All-Stars (45¢ Forever) | Jul 20 | Cooperstown, NY 13326 | PSA Pane of 20 (C) <br> (4 designs) | Sep 18 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | Innovative Choreographers (45¢ Forever) | Jul 28 | Los Angeles, CA 90052 | PSA Pane of 20 (C) (4 designs) | Sep 26 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | Flags of our Nation: Set 6 (45¢ Forever) | Aug 16 | Sacramento, CA 95813 (APS Stamp Show) | PSA Coil of 50 (M) (10 designs) | Oct 15 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | Edgar Rice Burroughs (45¢ Forever) | Aug 17 | Tarzana, CA 91356 | PSA Pane of 20 (C) | Oct 16 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | The War of 1812: USS Constitution (45¢ Forever) | Aug 18 | Boston, MA 02205 | PSA Pane of 20 (C) | Oct 17 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | O. Henry (45¢ Forever) | Sep 11 | Greensboro, NC 27420 | PSA Pane of 20 (C) | Nov 10 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | Santa and Sleigh (45¢ Forever) | Oct 14 | New York, NY 10199 (Mega Stamp Show) | PSA Double-sided Booklet of 20 PSA ATM Booklet of 18 (M) <br> (4 designs) | Nov 30 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \mathrm{DC} \end{aligned}$ | Holy Family (45¢ Forever) | Oct | TBD | PSA Double-sided Booklet of 20 (M) |  |
|  | Purple Heart (45¢ Forever) | TBD | TBD | PSA Pane of 20 (M) |  |

## Note Descriptions

C: Change in previously announced date, site, and/or rate
DC: Digital Color Postmark
N: New issue
P: Pictorial first day postmark
S: Special Dedication Postmark
(C): Collectible
(M): Mail use

1. Customers must affix additional postage to bring total postage to at least the minimum First-Class Mail ${ }^{\circledR}$ rate for an envelope or stamped card, depending on which is used. Also, the cost for a stamped envelope is the value of the postage plus 11 cents, and the cost for a stamped card is the value of the postage plus 3 cents.

- Stamp Services, Government Relations and Public Policy, 5-3-12


## Sustainability

## Standardized Reporting Requirements for Environmental Notices of Violation and Environmental Regulatory Agency Site Visits

It is Postal Service ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ policy to comply with all applicable local, state, and federal environmental regulations. A Notice of Violation (NOV), or similarly entitled actions, such as a warning letter or a notice of noncompliance, is issued to the Postal Service for the violation of an environmental regulation. These actions can be issued from a local, state, or federal agency.

Examples of noncompliance actions include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The issuance of an NOV from a state environmental protection agency for a Vehicle Maintenance Facility's noncompliance with the state's underground storage tank regulations.
- The issuance of a notice of noncompliance from a state environmental agency for the improper disposal of hazardous waste generated by a postal worker or contractor working at a postal facility.
- A warning letter issued by a state department of environmental protection for storm water violations.
The Office of Environmental Compliance and Risk Management, now within the Office of Sustainability, is standardizing the tracking and reporting of all NOVs within the Postal Service. Tracking NOVs will ensure that timely and necessary actions are taken to respond to NOVs and that certain critical NOVs are referred to the Law Department, and will assist in trend analysis to determine internal com-pliance-focused activities.

When installation heads or facility department project managers become aware of an NOV or similarly entitled action issued by a local, state, or federal agency, they must send an electronic copy of the NOV to the respective regional manager of Environmental Compliance and Sustainability within 5 days of receipt.

In addition, the Environmental Compliance and Risk Management Office is also standardizing the reporting of site visits and site inspections by local, state, or federal environmental regulatory agencies. Regardless of whether the site visit is announced (prescheduled) or unannounced, notification to the respective regional manager, Environmental Compliance and Sustainability, must be reported as soon as it is known.

For environmental regulatory agency visits and NOVs generated in the Northeast, Eastern, and Capital Metro Areas, and Headquarters-related facilities, send an email notification and/or electronic copy to Nick DeCarlo, Regional Manager Environmental Compliance and Sustainability at Nicholas.Decarlo@usps.gov.

For environmental regulatory agency visits and NOVs generated in the Great Lakes, Western, Southwest, and Pacific Areas, send an email notification and/or electronic copy to Larry Hanna, Regional Manager Environmental Compliance and Sustainability at Larry.J.Hanna@usps.gov.

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## BUSPS.COM

## What's New on USPS.com?

In January, the Personalized Stamped Envelope (https:// store.usps.com/pse/pse-home.action) application was redesigned to improve the customer experience. The updates include the following:

- Ability to add multiple orders to the same shopping cart.
- An image of the envelope, which appears throughout the order process.
- Ability for customers to use their address book to select return address (instead of typing it in).
There are other enhancements to USPS.com ${ }^{\circledR}$ planned for later this year.



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[^2]:    - Environmental Compliance and Risk Management,

    Office of Sustainability, 5-3-12

