

Online Resources for Mailers

Information	Description	Site and Selection
Prices, Zone Charts, Postage Statements		
Domestic Prices and Fees	Domestic prices are available in PDF (read-only) and HTML format	Postal Explorer at http://pe.usps.com Default is HTML version "Go To PDF Version" for PDF files Downloadable Pricing Files [left column] Select desired Domestic or Intl Mail class -Or select "01/04/10 Price List" for full list of domestic postage rates
International Prices and Fees	General mailing information and international prices for most international services are available in PDF (read-only) and HTML.	Postal Explorer at http://pe.usps.com Price Calculators [left column] International Mail
Price Calculators	Interactive Domestic and International Price Calculators are available for modeling or estimating postage costs. The Business Price Calculator computes rates for all Periodicals mail and includes a printable price log.	Postal Explorer at http://pe.usps.com Price Calculators [left column] "Domestic" "International" "Business"
Postal Zone Charts	Interactive zone charts are available for computing postage on zone-rated mail such as Priority Mail and Parcel Post	Postal Explorer at http://pe.usps.com "Zone Charts" [left column]
Postage Statement Wizard	The Postal Wizard (PW) Web pages provide a secure way to submit a postage statement online.	Postal Explorer at http://pe.usps.com Postage Statements "Postage Statement Wizard Forms"
Mailing Standards		
Mail Classification and Preparation: • Domestic Mail Manual • International Mail Manual	The Postal Explorer Web site provides up-to-the minute domestic and international mailing information. You can search or access <i>Domestic Mail Manual 100 – A Customer's Guide to Mailing</i> ; <i>Domestic Mail Manual</i> (updated monthly); the <i>International Mail Manual</i> (updated biweekly); Quick Service Guides; zone charts; and many other publications such as mailpiece design, Address Quality, and nonprofit eligibility are available.	Postal Explorer at http://pe.usps.com
Customer Support Rulings	<i>Customer Support Rulings</i> clarify the meaning of certain standards in the <i>Domestic Mail Manual</i> .	Postal Explorer at http://pe.usps.com Domestic Mail "Customer Support Rulings"

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Addressing Products, Certified Vendors, <i>PostalOne!</i>		
Address Quality	This site provides information on the systems that meet the needs of business mailers with a cost-effective and efficient means of obtaining accurate address and change-of-address information electronically.	RIBBS at http://ribbs.usps.gov [left column] “Address Quality Products” “Address Quality”
Computerized Delivery Sequence (CDS)	This site provides updated delivery sequence information on customer-provided address lists..	RIBBS at http://ribbs.usps.gov [left column] “Address Quality Products” “CDS”
Labeling Lists	This site provides information and order forms to subscribe to updated electronic versions of the <i>Domestic Mail Manual</i> labeling lists used for the sortation of mail.	Postal Explorer at http://pe.usps.com/text/dmm300/Labeling_Lists.htm “Labeling Lists”
Mailpiece Design	The most basic component of any mailing is the mailpiece itself. A single mailing may consist of hundreds of mailpieces, or millions. A properly designed mailpiece qualifies for the best postage rate possible!	Postal Explorer at http://pe.usps.com [left column] “Mailpiece Design”
Manifest Analysis and Certification (MAC)	This site provides publications on MAC, list of certified MAC vendors, and a list of certified MAC Gold mailers.	RIBBS at http://ribbs.usps.gov Certifications [left column] “MAC”
OneCodeACS	The Intelligent Mail® barcode is the newest generation of USPS® barcode technology used to sort and track letters and flats. Intelligent Mail® barcode technology, combines the capabilities of the POSTNET barcode, the Planet Code® barcode and special services into one unique barcode.	RIBBS at http://ribbs.usps.gov/index.cfm?page=intelligentmail
<i>PostalOne!</i>	The <i>PostalOne!</i> ® system offers a Web-based alternative to existing manual mailing processes with an electronic suite of services designed exclusively for business mailers	http://www.usps.com/postalone/welcome.htm “ <i>PostalOne!</i> ®”
Presort Accuracy Validation and Evaluation (PAVE)	This site provides information about the PAVE program, publications, and electronic files, as well as PAVE conferences.	RIBBS at http://ribbs.usps.gov “Certifications” [left column] “PAVE”

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Vendor Information	This site provides extensive lists of vendors offering certified products and services for mail preparation including CASS products, Intelligent Mail tray labels, Confirmation services, DPV™, DSF2, FastForward®, LACSLink®, NCOALink® and Extra Service labels.	RIBBS at http://ribbs.usps.gov/index.cfm?page=vendor “Vendor Information”
Publications		
Federal Register	Proposed and final rules published by the Postal Service are posted on Postal Explorer. These documents provide notice of proposed and final changes to mail preparation standards, public meetings, and other official announcements.	Postal Explorer at http://pe.usps.com/ [left column] “Federal Register Notices”
Postal Bulletin	The <i>Postal Bulletin</i> is the official source of updates to Postal Service policies and procedures. This biweekly publication is available online and hardcopy. It includes advance notices of updates, time-sensitive instructions, and other business information. The <i>Postal Bulletin</i> also includes the text of revisions to the standards in the <i>Domestic Mail Manual</i> and the <i>International Mail Manual</i> . The online version is fully searchable.	http://www.usps.com/cpim/ftp/bulletin/pb.htm .
MailPro	<i>MailPro</i> is a free bimonthly publication for mailing professionals. It contains information on current Postal Service programs and services, rates and classification, mailing success stories and industry news.	http://www.usps.com/mailpro To request <i>MailPro</i> mail (include current mailing label), fax or e-mail your name, title, company name, complete delivery address and daytime phone number to: NATIONAL CUSTOMER SUPPORT CENTER US POSTAL SERVICE 6060 PRIMACY PKWY STE 101 MEMPHIS TN 38188-0001 Fax: 901-681-4521 E-mail: mncsc@usps.com
Deliver Magazine	delivermagazine.com is packed with Web-exclusive multimedia content and interactive tools as well as archived stories and articles from all 23 print issues.	http://www.delivermagazine.com

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DMM Advisory	<i>DMM@Advisory</i> is an electronic message board to keep those who have a shared connection in mail updated and informed on important issues. Consistency in the treatment of the classes of mail is critical to our joint business success. When the Postal Service needs to communicate a subject of interest, ranging from general to product-specific information, it uses the <i>DMM@Advisory</i> to keep customers informed.	To receive the <i>DMM®Advisory</i> , send an e-mail to dmmadvisory@usps.com , and indicate "subscribe" in the subject line.

Postal Facilities, Networks, National Mail Service Updates

Business Mail Entry (BME) Offices	These offices can answer questions on rates, mail preparation, mailpiece design, and mail classification. A locator lookup tool provides the address, telephone number, and fax number of each district BME office by ZIP Code.	http://www.usps.com/ncsc/locators/find-bme.html
Pricing and Classification Service Center (PCSC)	This center provides national mailers with guidance and support on mail preparation, mail piece design, rate eligibility, and issue classification decisions on proposed mailings before being presented at the Business Mail Entry units.	http://pe.usps.com Go to the left blue navigation bar and click "PCSC."
Post Offices	Post Offices and stations and branches provide various levels of service and customer support. A locator lookup tool provides the address and telephone number of Post Offices and postal facilities near a specific address.	http://www.usps.whitepages.com/post-office
National Mail Service Updates	Information on this site is provided for mailers with plant-verified drop shipments going to postal facilities that are closed or have mail entry limits because of natural disasters or severe weather conditions.	http://www.usps.com/communications/news/serviceupdates.htm
Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST)	FAST is an electronic appointment scheduling system that replaced Drop Shipment Appointment System (DSAS). Includes information on Network Distribution Centers (NDC's).	http://fast.usps.com/fast