

Online Resources for Mailers

Information	Description	Site and Selection
Domestic Prices and Fees	USPS Notice 123 (Price List)	Postal Explorer at http://pe.usps.com Right side of main page
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 International Mail [right column]
Price Calculators	Interactive Domestic and International Price Calculators are available for modeling or estimating postage costs.	Postal Explorer at http://pe.usps.com "PE Tools" [top menu]
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 "PE Tools" [top menu], select Zone Charts
Mailing Standards		
Mail Classification and Preparation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 the <i>Domestic Mail Manual</i> ; the <i>International Mail Manual</i> ; Quick Service Guides; zone charts; Customer Support Rulings; and select USPS Publications.	Postal Explorer at http://pe.usps.com Use main menu selections and drop down menus at top
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 [right column] "Customer Support Rulings"

Addressing Products, Certified Vendors, Mailpiece Design, Intelligent Mail

Address Quality	<p>This website area 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.</p>	<p>PostalPro (https://postalpro.usps.com/) Mailing and Shipping [top main menu], then select “Address Quality Solutions”</p>
Computerized Delivery Sequence (CDS)	<p>This site provides updated delivery sequence information on customer-provided address lists.</p>	<p>PostalPro (https://postalpro.usps.com/) Mailing and Shipping [top main menu], then select “Address Quality Solutions,” then “Computerized Delivery Sequence (CDS)” in the Verify Your list section</p>
Labeling Lists	<p>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.</p>	<p>Postal Explorer at http://pe.usps.com “Business Solutions” [top menu], then select “Labeling Lists” from drop down menu</p>
Mailpiece Design	<p>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!</p>	<p>Postal Explorer at http://pe.usps.com “Business Solutions” [top menu], then select “Mailpiece Design” from drop down menu [left column]</p>
Intelligent Mail Barcodes	<p>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.</p>	<p>PostalPro (https://postalpro.usps.com/) Mailing and Shipping [top main menu], then select “Intelligent Mail Barcodes”</p>
Full-Service	<p>Full-Service Intelligent Mail enables seamless acceptance and verification, as well as end-to-end visibility into the mailstream. It streamlines mail entry, provides visibility via scan data, expands access to scan data and mail-quality feedback to improve decision making, and improves efficiency. Full-Service is available for First-Class Mail, Periodicals, Standard Mail, and Bound Printed Matter cards, letters, and flats.</p>	<p>PostalPro (https://postalpro.usps.com/) Mailing and Shipping [top main menu], then select “Full-Service”</p>
Presort Accuracy Validation and Evaluation (PAVE)	<p>This site provides information about the PAVE program, publications, and electronic files, as well as PAVE conferences.</p>	<p>PostalPro (https://postalpro.usps.com/) “Certifications” [top main menu], then select PAVE from “Certifications Programs”</p>

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.	PostalPro (https://postalpro.usps.com/) “Certifications” [top main menu], then select from the “Certifications Programs” for additional resources and licensee/providers lists
Publications		
<i>Federal Register</i>	Proposed and final rules published by the Postal Service in the <i>Federal Register</i> 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/ “Publications” [top menu], then select “Federal Register Notices” from drop down menu
<i>Postal Bulletin</i>	The <i>Postal Bulletin</i> is the official source of updates to USPS 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 .
<i>Mail Spoken Here!</i>	Keeping up with all the news affecting the mailing industry can be a bit challenging at times. What is it, and where can you find it? In response to customers’ requests for more information, the USPS Office of Industry Engagement and Outreach, Consumer and Industry Affairs, has created this messaging tool, Mail Spoken Here, on the latest mail news coming from the Postal Service.	PostalPro (https://postalpro.usps.com/) “Industry Forum” [top main menu], then select “Industry Outreach” and scroll down to find “Mail Spoken Here”

DMM Advisory	The <i>DMM Advisory</i> keeps you informed about mailing issues that are important to your business. You will find updates to our mailing standards and prices, information about our Web tools, and helpful reminders about mailing issues.	To receive the <i>DMM[®]Advisory</i> , send an e-mail to dmmadvisory@usps.com , and indicate "subscribe" in the subject line.
Industry Alerts	The USPS <i>Industry Alerts</i> inform industry Stakeholders about important information regarding USPS webinars, promotions, products, and other news.	For up to date alerts please subscribe to the Industry Alert mailing list, by contacting IndustryAlert@usps.gov .
Postal Facilities, 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.	PostalPro (https://postalpro.usps.com/) "Mailing and Shipping" [top main menu], then select "Find Your Local Business Mail Entry Unit" at bottom of drop down https://postalpro.usps.com/locators/find-bme
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.	https://pe.usps.com/PCSC/Index
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.	Postal Explorer at http://pe.usps.com/ "PE Tools" [top menu], then select "Find a Post Office" from drop down menu
USPS Service Alerts	USPS Service Alerts provide information about postal facility service disruptions due to weather-related and other natural disasters or events. Business mailers can find detailed information about USPS mail processing facilities, and the operating status of delivery units.	http://about.usps.com/news/service-alerts/welcome.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).	PostalPro (https://postalpro.usps.com/) "Operations" [top main menu], then select "Make a FAST Appointment" at bottom of drop down