Full-Service Intelligent Mail[®] Fact Sheet



BENEFITS

Now's the time to upgrade to Full-Service to achieve the best pricing on your:

Reduce Costs

Receive additional per piece discount on automation mailings

- Mail Anywhere
 Eliminate permit fees by using the same permit at any location
- Accurate Delivery
 Address Correction on
 Full-Service pieces

Monitor Service Start-the-Clock on Mail Entry Visibility and tracking

Free ACS™

Provided as an additional benefit for mail that qualifies for Full-Service discount postage prices

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Getting Started

https://postalpro.usps.com/ mailing

Registration

(via the Business Customer Gateway):

https://gateway.usps.com/ eAdmin/view/signin

Mailpiece Design Analyst

Call - 855-593-6093

Email - mda@usps.gov

MSSC Help Desk

Call - 877-672-0007

Email - MSSC@usps.gov

- First-Class Mail[®] postcards, letters and flats
- USPS Marketing Mail[®] letters and flats
- Periodicals letters and flats
- Bound Printed Matter flats

KEY REQUIREMENTS

• Apply unique Intelligent Mail barcode (IMb) to each postcard, letter, and flat

- Apply unique Intelligent Mail tray barcode (IMtb) to trays and sacks
- Apply unique Intelligent Mail container barcode (IMcb) to placards for containers (i.e. pallets) when required
 - Small volume mailings entered at a BMEU typically do not need an IMcb.
- Submit postage statements and mailing documentation electronically

Barcode Uniqueness

For mailings less than 10,000 pieces, mailers have two options:

Option A: Provide an Identical Barcode Serial Number within a single mailing that must maintain uniqueness across mailings for 45 days

Option B: Provide a range of unique Barcode Serial Numbers throughout a single mailing that must maintain uniqueness across mailings for 45 days.

Talk to your software vendor or mail service provider to learn more about how to prepare for Full-Service

FULL-SERVICE MAILING SOLUTIONS

COMMERCIAL MAILING SOFTWARE

 Mailing software vendors offer easy, ready-to-go solutions for preparing and submitting Full-Service mailings.

<u>Mail.dat[®] / Mail.XML[™]</u>- software solutions for mailers who wish to use software to *prepare* presort mailings, *generate* unique barcodes, and *submit* mailing information electronically to USPS.

<u>Postal Wizard</u> – software solutions which allow mailers to presort mail and generate unique barcodes, but require the mailer to enter the postage statement information online via the online Postal Wizard tool.

For a list of software vendors that offer Full-Service solutions reference the Certified Full-Service Vendor Summary List : <u>https://postalpro.usps.com/edoc/Certified_Full-Service_Vendor_Detailedlist.xls</u>

MAIL SERVICE PROVIDERS (MSPs)

- Offer a wide variety of services for Mail Owners
- Talk to your MSP to learn more about the Full-Service solutions they offer

USPS INTELLIGENT MAIL FOR SMALL BUSINESS (IMsb) TOOL

Online tool to help small business mailers (mailing less than 50,000 pieces per mailing) prepare Full-Service mailings with Intelligent Mail barcodes and tray labels