

USPS® is introducing Stock Keeping Units (SKUs), creating unique identifiers for each USPS Product, and making them available online for mailer download

Benefits:

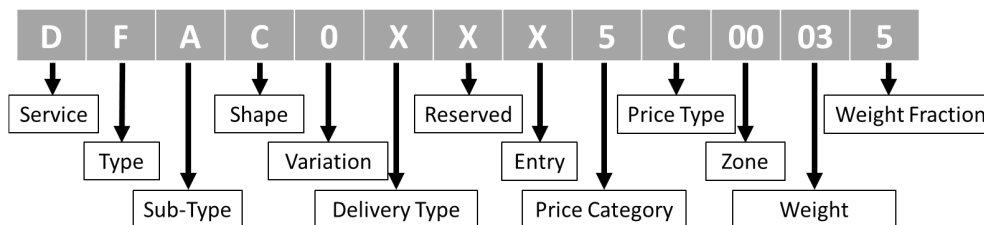
- ◆ Simplification and consistency to incorporate prices
- ◆ Allows greater control over price change impacts
- ◆ Enhanced capability to download pricing files and pricing structure during development and testing

Where will the SKU/Price File be posted, and in what format?

The SKU/Price File will be posted to PostalPro™ at: postalpro.usps.com/sku. All files will be available in .xlsx and pipe delimited formats.

What are the SKU components?

The standard SKU format shown below may be used for Priority Mail Express®, Priority Mail®, First-Class Mail®, First-Class Package Service®, USPS Marketing Mail, Parcel Select®, Media Mail®, Library Mail, Bound Printed Matter, and Parcel Return Service . Alternate formats exist for Periodicals, Extra Services and Surcharges, Post Office Boxes, Other Services and Fees, Stationery and Address Management Services (AMS). Please see the USPS SKU User Guide for allowable values and details on the alternate formats.



What is the Price File component?

The Price File defines the prices associated with each SKU, the effective date of the prices, and includes the following:

For Published Rates:

- ◆ SKU ID
- ◆ Price Type
- ◆ Piece Price
- ◆ Start Date
- ◆ End Date

How will USPS handle the SKU Files during a Price Change?

SKUs descriptions of products and services are not likely to change during a Price Change, unless they are being added or removed.

File versions will be available for both the current pricing period and the upcoming Post-Price Change period. On the file for the current period, the End Date will be the day prior to the Price Change effective date; on the file for the upcoming period, the Effective Date will be the same as the Price Change effective date.