

United States Postal Service®

# INDUSTRYALERT

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## Reminder: USPS Ground Advantage Mailer Grace Period Extended through October 31, 2023

The Postal Service launched USPS Ground Advantage, July 9, 2023. The new offering combined features of USPS Retail Ground, Parcel Select Ground, and First-Class Package Service into one comprehensive product.

USPS Ground Advantage is a more affordable way to ship packages up to 70 pounds in 2-5 business days, and features:

- \$100 worth of included insurance for both retail and commercial customers, USPS Ground Advantage outbound and return parcels
- Package forwarding and return-to-sender endorsements
- Free package pickup on a carrier's route

When launched, the mailing industry was afforded a grace period, providing mailers additional time to comply with USPS Ground Advantage labeling requirements. Although this grace period was initially scheduled to end on September 30, it was extended through October 31, 2023, which is coming soon.

While packages bearing legacy product markings will not be refused, non-compliance fees may be assessed, systematically.

For more information, please visit:

[USPS Ground Advantage – Release Notes](#)

[USPS Ground Advantage – Features & Benefits](#)

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