



BCC Software Releases

To support January 2025 Rate Case

INTRODUCTIONS

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DISCLAIMER

- ⦿ Current as of 12/12/2024
- ⦿ Much of the information on the following slides is based on information found in both documentation and from conversations with USPS officials about intent of the changes. They may not reflect the final state of the requirements as they have not all been published at the time of the presentation. BCC Software will accommodate changes to the requirements as they are made available.

TOP THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS RATE CASE

- ⦿ Rate Changes (competitive only!) Mail.dat and Mail.xml new versions and erratas
- ⦿ Structural Changes
 - Parcel Processing Category Simplification
 - Labeling List changes
- ⦿ Mailing Promotions and Incentive Changes
 - 2025 Promotions
 - New order of discount application
- ⦿ Additional Regulatory
 - IMmb for all Parcel Labels
 - eVS transition to USPS Ship

POSTALONE! RELEASE AND IMPLEMENTATION DATES

- ⦿ PostalOne! releases updates to support the January Rate Case on Sunday, January 5th.
- ⦿ The implementation date is Sunday, January 19th.
- ⦿ Versions of Mail.dat and Mail.XML to be updated with January 5th release of PostalOne!

Mail.dat

PostalOne! System Mail.dat (eDoc) Version Support			
Versions	Versions Supported Prior to Deployment Date	Versions Supported Deployment Date to Price Change Effective Date	Post-Price Change – Versions Supported on and after Price Change Effective Date
23-1	Supported	Supported	–
24-1 (New Errata)	Supported	Supported	Supported
25-1	–	Supported	Supported
<i>Note: *Final version(s) of Mail.dat to be supported will be determined based on discussion with DTAC.</i>			

Mail.XML

PostalOne! System Mail.XML (eDoc) Version Support			
Versions	Versions Supported Prior to Deployment Date	Versions Supported Deployment Date to Price Change Effective Date	Post-Price Change – Versions Supported on and after Price Change Effective Date
26.2	Supported	Supported	Supported
26.3	Supported	Supported	Supported
27.0	Supported	Supported	Supported
27.1	–	Supported	Supported
28.0	–	Supported	Supported
<i>*Final version(s) of Mail.XML to be supported will be determined based on discussion with DTAC.</i>			
<i>Note: New Mail.XML WSDLs will be posted on PostalPro at https://postalpro.usps.com/ as they become available.</i>			

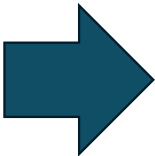
PARCEL PROCESSING CATEGORY SIMPLIFICATION

- Irregular Parcels and Nonmachinable parcels combined
- New category “Nonstandard” replaces both

- eDoc values remain the same
- Minimum dimensions for Machinable Parcels (mostly) removed

NDC DETROIT MI 48399
STD **IRREG** NDC BC/NBC

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STD **NONSTD** NDC BC/NBC

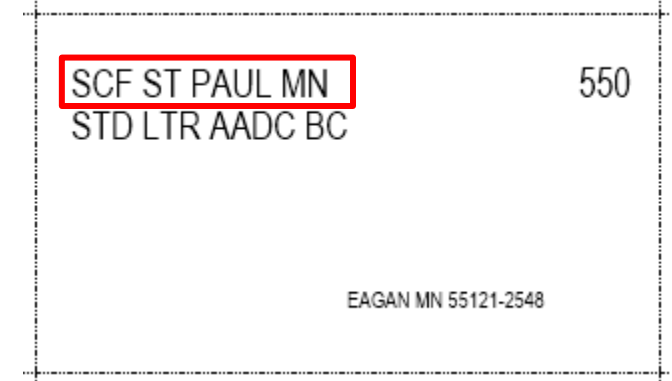
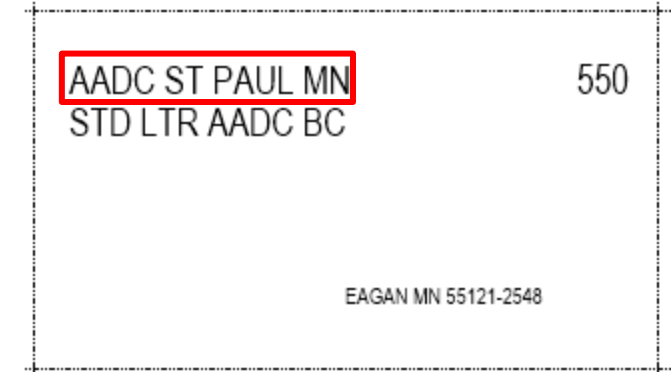


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Unique Container ID
Truck and Stop
Segment 0003
Container Type P--mp Pallet
Container ID 6
Container Level NDC
Nr of Containers 44
Container Range 000273-000316
Nr of Pieces 572
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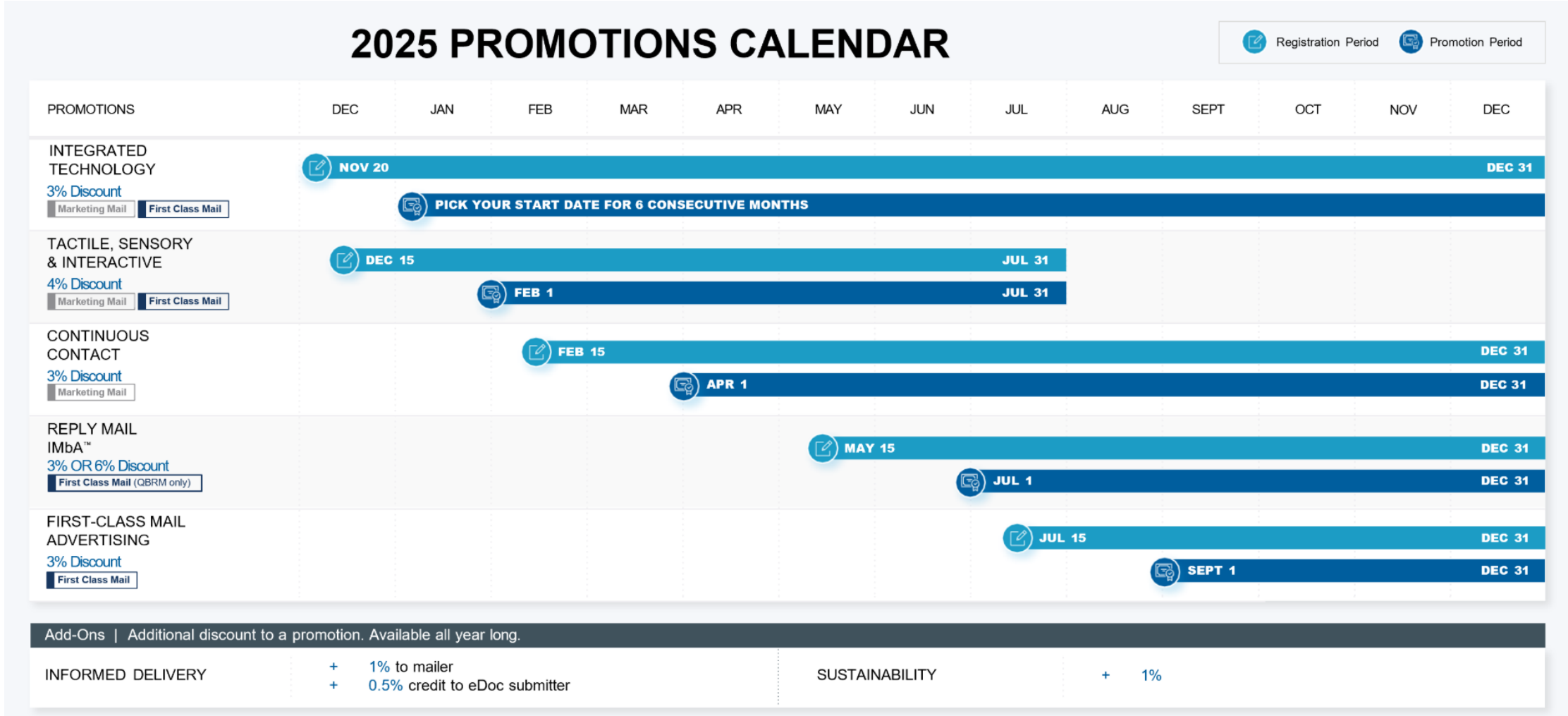
LABELING LIST CHANGES

- ⦿ Label List L003 will be removed.
- ⦿ Label List L011 will be removed and replaced by L009.
- ⦿ Labeling List L801 will be removed and replaced by L005.
 - L801 was an AADC list and contained the AADC prefix on Line 1 of the container label. Now the L005 SCF prefix will appear on Line 1 of the container label for containers that previously used L801.
 - First-Class AADC and SCF pallets of letters and flat trays will now use Label List L005, so mailers might see fewer AADC pallets.
- ⦿ Transition period
 - First date to adopt is January 19th
 - Label Lists above will be blank as of May effective data
 - Label Lists above will be removed completely with the June effective data



2025 PROMOTIONS

🕒 Add-on promotions



VOLUME GROWTH INCENTIVES

- ⦿ 2025 Enrollment began December 2nd
- ⦿ Starting in 2024, when you surpass your volume from the previous year, you can earn 30% credits that can be redeemed for mailings in the same class.
 - Mail volume in the previous year must be greater than 1 million pieces within the class
 - Credits to be assessed and distributed June, September, December/Early 2024
- ⦿ Both First Class Mail and Marketing Mail
 - FCM Eligible
 - Flats, Letters, and Cards
 - Mkt Eligible
 - Letters, including HD/Saturation
 - Flats, including HD/Saturation
 - Carrier Route products
 - Parcels, including HD/Saturation
- ⦿ BCC Software products will primarily support claiming these credits via the Mail.dat or Mail.XML values.

NEW ORDER OF DISCOUNT APPLICATION

- “Promotion Discounts are calculated and applied after all other discounts and incentives are applied. If multiple promotion discounts apply, each promotion is calculated based on the same postage subtotal, after other discounts and incentives are applied.”
- All promotions and incentives are now included in the “Discount Total” on the postage statements.
- All line-item incentives are now marked as “Display only,” similar to the Full Service Intelligent Mail Option line, previously.

USPS Marketing Mail

Part A — Automation Letters

Letters 3.5 oz. (0.2188 lbs.) or less

	Entry	Price Category	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total*	Fee Total	Total Postage
A1	None	5-Digit						
A2	None	AADC						
A3	None	Mixed AADC						
A4	DNDC	5-Digit						
A5	DNDC	AADC						
A6	DNDC	Mixed AADC						
A7	DSCF	5-Digit						
A8	DSCF	AADC						

* Full Service Intelligent Mail, promotions, incentives, and other discount-see Instructions page for additional information.

A9	Part A Total (Add lines A1 - A8)							
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SCF Pallet Discount

A10	DISPLAY ONLY	5-Digit Automation Letters-Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$ =	
A11	DISPLAY ONLY	AADC Automation Letters-Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x =	

Catalog Incentive**

A12	DISPLAY ONLY	Automation Letters-Number of Eligible Pieces _____ x \$ =	
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**This mailing contains pieces that meet the requirements for the Catalog Incentive.

Full Service Intelligent Mail Option

A13	DISPLAY ONLY	Letters-Number of Pieces that Comply _____ x \$ =	
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ADDITIONAL REGULATORY

⦿ IMmb for all Parcel Labels

- Hazmat pieces will be assessed a fee beginning January 19th. All Parcels will be required to have the IMmb beginning January 19th with fee assessment beginning April 1st.

⦿ eVS transition to USPS Ship

- USPS is ending support of the eVS system and transitioning all Parcel Mailers to the new USPS Ship effective February 1st.
- Webinars and other information about the transition process available at:
<https://postalpro.usps.com/shipping/ppc>

HOW CAN WE HELP?

- ⦿ Visit the BCC Software website: <https://bccsoftware.com/>
- ⦿ Make the most of Mailing Promotions and Incentives
 - See BCC's USPS 2025 postal promotions resources at: <https://bccsoftware.com/do-something/usps-promotions/>
 - USPS resources for the 2025 promotions are available at: <https://postalpro.usps.com/promotions>
- ⦿ If you have questions or want to explore other BCC software solutions, contact us!
 - Support: (800) 624-5234 or support@bccsoftware.com
 - Sales: (800) 337-0442 or sales@bccsoftware.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- ⦿ USPS Overview document: <https://postalpro.usps.com/january-2025-release-overview>
- ⦿ USPS Release notes for PostalOne!: <https://postalpro.usps.com/january-2025-release-notes>
- ⦿ Rates and Postage Statements: <https://pe.usps.com/PriceChange/Index>
- ⦿ Mailing Volume Growth Incentive: <https://postalpro.usps.com/growth-incentive-faqs>
- ⦿ Parcel Labeling Guide: <https://postalpro.usps.com/parcellabelingguide>