

Intelligent Mail[®] Tray Label

what's going on with
your mail?



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bringing Xtreme visibility
into the mail



UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE[®]

Purpose

A cornerstone of the overall Intelligent Mail® Vision and tracking strategy is having the capability to uniquely identify and track mail trays, tubs and sacks.

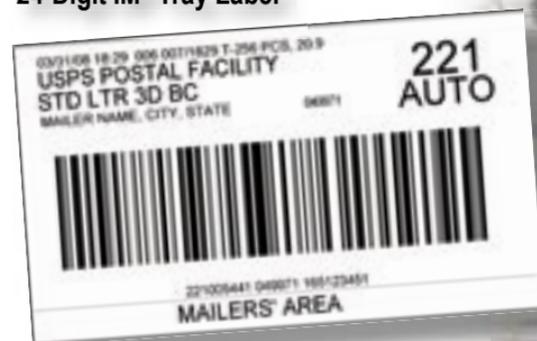
Today's legacy 10-digit tray barcode only provides routing information. The U.S. Postal Service® has created a new 24-digit Intelligent Mail® Tray barcode that, in addition to routing information, has the data capacity to uniquely identify each tray, tub or sack and can include additional processing and content information.

While the Postal Service™ and mailing community gear up to begin using the pure 24-digit IM™ Tray label, we have already implemented an interim label - the 10/24 Intelligent Mail Tray label, which includes both the legacy 10-digit barcode and a 24-digit IM Tray barcode. This interim label format will be used while the Postal Service and mailers prepare to migrate to the pure 24-digit IM Tray label format.

Transitional 10/24-Digit IM® Tray Label



24-Digit IM® Tray Label



How It Works

As with other Intelligent Mail barcodes, the Intelligent Mail Tray barcode uses either a 6 or 9-digit Mailer ID (MID) assigned by the Postal Service. The length of the mail owner/agent assigned unique serial number is then 8 or 5-digits, respectively, as seen below.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
ZIP™ Code (5N)					CIN (3N)			↑	Mailer ID (6N)						Serial Number (8N)						↑		
ZIP™ Code (5N)					CIN (3N)			↓	Mailer ID (9N)						Serial Number (5N)					↓			

Processing Code Label Type

Field Definitions

ZIP Code - 3 or 5-digit ZIP Code destination.

CIN - Identifies contents based on the USPS® *DMM*® CIN list.

Processing Code - Value of '1' for automation compatible, barcoded, and machinable mail. Value of '7' for all other mail.

Mailer ID (MID) - USPS-assigned Mailer ID that uniquely identifies the preparer of the tray or sack.

Serial Number - Mailer-assigned unique number (based on length of MID).

Label Type - Value of '1' when using a six-digit MID and '8' with a nine-digit MID.

What are the Benefits?

The Intelligent Mail Tray barcode uniquely identifies trays, tubs and sacks. By correlating that information to a Mailer ID, in addition to using a unique serial number, the Postal Service is able to provide information back to your business about the status of your mailing.

By using the Intelligent Mail Tray label, your business is better positioned to participate in new Intelligent Mail service offerings as they become available. You will have more information to better manage your business' mailing process. With Intelligent Mail you "Know what's going on with your mail."

How Do I Get Started?

To begin using the Intelligent Mail Tray labels and barcodes, visit the Intelligent Mail barcodes page at ribbs.usps.gov.

