

**The US Postal Service™**  
**Computerized Delivery Sequence (CDS) Service**  
**Q&A**

**What is CDS?**

The CDS program provides qualified mailers updated delivery sequence information. CDS is an updating service performed on customer provided address lists. The CDS product is distributed to customers bi-monthly on CD/DVD, or weekly through electronic fulfillment.

**Can I purchase an address list from the Postal Service?**

No. The address list must be created or purchased from an address list vendor.

**Is CDS a CASS Certified™ service?**

Yes. CASS documentation is received with the updates.

**How often will I receive updates?**

CDS updates are available electronically every week or mailed on a CD-ROM bimonthly.

**What is the charge for the updates?**

CDS product is \$8.00 per 1000 addresses per five-digit ZIP® Code annually and it must be paid in full before receiving the updates.

**Can CDS be purchased without going through the qualification process?**

No.

**Is there any documentation on CDS?**

A CDS User Guide is available on the RIBBS™ website at [ribbs.usps.gov/CDS](http://ribbs.usps.gov/CDS).