

The US Postal Service

Electronic Address Sequencing (EAS)

Q&A

What is EAS?

The EAS service provides an electronic option for processing address files for sequencing and/or qualification for Computerized Delivery Sequence (CDS).

How much does the EAS service cost?

The cost is \$0.41 for each address removed from the address list and \$0.41 for each address added to the address list.

What is needed to use the EAS service?

Customers must present an address list, the EAS application (DUS), the PAF, and a list owner authorization letter.

How do I obtain an address list?

The address list must be created manually or purchased from an address list vendor.

How does EAS relate to CDS?

Customers must qualify for CDS through the EAS process.

Will I have to pay for EAS if the ZIP Code™ does not qualify for CDS?

Yes. Customers must pay for the EAS service provided.

What are seed addresses?

Seed addresses are addresses that assist list owners in protecting their address list and help prevent fraudulent use of rented or leased address lists.

Is there any documentation on EAS?

An EAS User Guide is available on the RIBBS® website at ribbs.usps.gov/eas.