

IMpb Options for Federal Agencies

January 25, 2015: The Intelligent Mail® Package Barcode (IMpb) is required for Certified Mail®, Registered Mail®, Priority Mail® and all packages.

Important: This document is only a partial summary and not all-inclusive, the full IMpb Final Rule Federal Register Notice is available online: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-12-18/pdf/2013-30023.pdf>. If you already have a meter, please contact that company for guidance.

USPS Solutions	Payment Options	Other Notes
USPS Click-N-Ship (CNS)	Credit Card or PayPal	Available online on www.usps.com .
USPS Click-N-Ship for Business (CNSB)	Labels only, no payment, need to use meter strip or other postage	File download to your desktop. Includes the shipping services file required for IMPB compliance.
USPS Click-N-Ship Business Pro	Requires CAPS, has not yet fully tested OMAS	Online onboarding, same day setup, requires file download.
Electronic Verification Service (eVS)	Works with both OMAS and CAPS	Technical programming required, there are vendors who can provide these software solutions.
PC Postage		
Endicia.com	OMAS, CAPS and ACH	800-576-3279 x140 www.endicia.com
PB.com	OMAS and ACH	877-822-0996 www.pb.com/smb/online-postage-stamps
Stamps.com	OMAS and ACH	888-434-0055 http://www2.stamps.com/shipping/
Hybrid Meters	Contacts	Specific Offering
Francotyp Postalia (FP)	630-827-5728, www.fp-usa.com	MailOne 2.0 – with PostBase meter
Neopost/Hasler	800-339-3456 x6, www.neopostinc.com	Enhanced Mailing Solutions (EMS)
Pitney Bowes	800-888-0288, www.pbsendsuitelive.com	Online - Send Suite Live

Note-Reference the IMPB Certified Solutions Providers document on RIBBS for full list of vendors: https://ribbs.usps.gov/intelligentmail_package/documents/tech_guides/IMPBCertifiedSolutionsProviders.pdf

Priority Mail® (including flat size, letter size and all weights) – in order to retain Commercial Base™ Pricing (CBP), the full IMpb requirements must be met (or retail prices apply):

- a. A unique Intelligent Mail® Package Barcode (IMpb)
- b. Shipping Services File 1.6 or higher ([Pub 199](#))
- c. Including a correct destination delivery address or ZIP+4 Code for each package.

All packages need to meet the same requirements as outlined above (or will pay full retail pricing). For Certified Mail® and Registered Mail™ use IMpb on all sizes, weights and shapes (no price penalty). For regular mail and flats sent via First-Class Mail® or Standard Mail® no changes are required.

USPS Resources

RIBBS-Intelligent Mail Package Barcode: <https://ribbs.usps.gov/index.cfm?page=intellmailpackage>
RIBBS-IMpb FAQ: https://ribbs.usps.gov/intelligentmail_package/documents/tech_guides/IMPB_FAQs.pdf
More questions about IMpb: send an email to IMPB@usps.gov
Notice 123, Price List: <http://pe.usps.com/cpim/ftp/manuals/dmm300/Notice123.pdf>
Business Service Network (BSN): <https://ribbs.usps.gov/locators/find-bsn.cfm>
Official Mail: <https://ribbs.usps.gov/index.cfm?page=omas>
DMM Advisory Newsletter: <http://pe.usps.gov/dmmAdvisory.asp> or subscribe dmmadvisory@usps.gov