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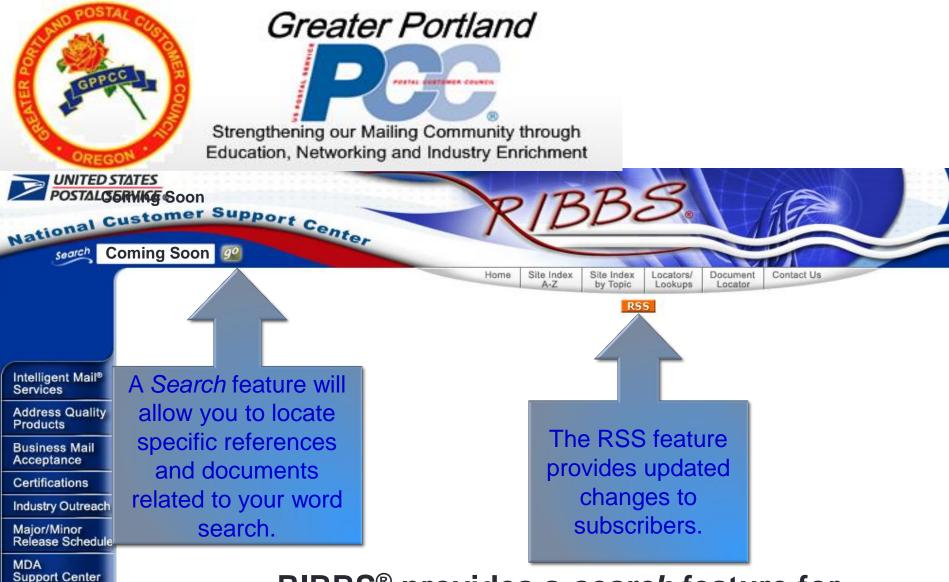MDA Support Center

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The **Intelligent Mail® Services** menu provides resources for customers that use the Intelligent Mail barcodes (IMb® and IMpb) and need to learn how to use it to take advantage of automation discounts and benefits. Information and documentation regarding Full-Service qualification requirements can be found here.

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Key Requirements for Full-Service
• Apply unique Intelligent Mail barcode (IMb) to each postcard, letter, and flat
  ○ **Barcode Uniqueness**
    For mailings less than 10,000 pieces, mailers have 2 options to maintain barcode uniqueness. More information is in the Full-Service Intelligent Mail Fact Sheet.
• Apply unique Intelligent Mail tray barcode (IMtb) to trays and sacks
• Apply unique Intelligent Mail container barcode (IMcb) to placards for containers (i.e. pallets) when required
  ○ Small volume mailings entered

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• Standard Mail DSCF Load Leveling presentation
• Standard Mail DSCF Load Leveling Frequently Asked Questions

January 2014 Price Change Fact Sheets
• January Release Fact Sheet
• Flats Sequencing System (FSS) Fact Sheet
• Intelligent Mail package barcode (IMpb) Fact Sheet

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Address Quality Products menu links to publications and Address Management information to better manage the quality of your address data. Mailing to standardized and validated addresses will allow your mail to qualify for discounts and benefits and reduces undeliverable mail.

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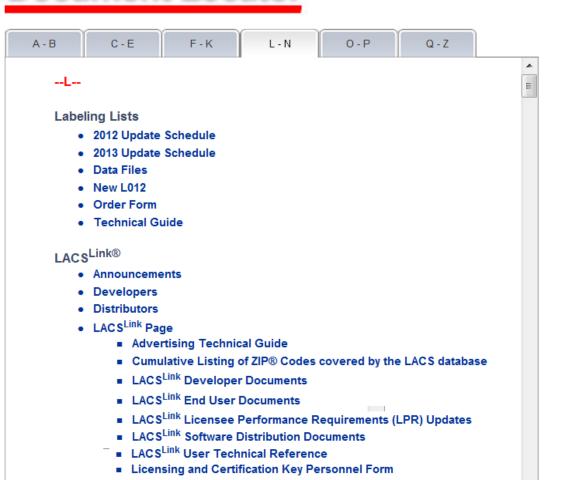
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