

# **Mail Anywhere**

#### **Overview**

The Postal Service has launched the new "Mail Anywhere" service that allows customers to use the same permit at every mailing location.

- This new service is available to customers who have mailed at 90% Full-Service at the business location and met the criteria explained on the back of this document during the month prior to their request to participate for Mail Anywhere program.
- Classes of Mail supported by Mail Anywhere:
  - o First-Class letters, postcards and flats
  - Standard letters and flats
  - o Bound Printed Matter flats
  - Periodicals\*letters and flats
- Eligible Permit Types:
  - o Permit Imprint
  - o Precanceled Stamps
  - o Metered Mail
  - OMAS (future enhancement)
  - o Periodicals
- Eligible Submission Methods: Mail Anywhere requires electronic postage statement (eDoc) submission using:
  - o Mail.dat
  - Postal Wizard (Full-Service)
  - o Mail.XML
  - Intelligent Mail for Small Business (IMsb)
- Permit types are not interchangeable (e.g., you cannot use a Precanceled permit to mail via a Permit imprint)

#### **Benefits**

- Maintain a single permit and centralized account to enter and pay for all mailings across the country
- Local Permit Number or Company Imprint Indicia may be used at any location

### **Sign-Up Process**

<u>Step 1:</u> Verify you meet the criteria explained on the back of this document by accessing the Mailer Scorecard via the Business Customer Gateway (<a href="https://gateway.usps.gov">https://gateway.usps.gov</a>) under Mailing Reports and then Mailer Scorecard.

Access detailed information on using and understanding the mailer scorecard at <a href="https://ribbs.usps.gov/intelligentmail\_guides/documents/tech\_guides/MailerScorecardUserGuide.pdf">https://ribbs.usps.gov/intelligentmail\_guides/documents/tech\_guides/MailerScorecardUserGuide.pdf</a>

<u>Step 2:</u> Email the *PostalOne!* Help Desk at <u>postalone@usps.gov</u> with the following information:

- Request for Mail Anywhere
- Customer Registration ID (CRID) for location where mail is prepared
- Contact Name
- Company Name
- Business Address, including City, State, and ZIP code
- Permit #'s and BMEU's where the permit is registered
- Postal Facilities where you plan on dropping your mail

Provide the permit #'s that you plan on consolidating and additional customer permits you mail for- so that we can supply the account numbers for each permit.

<u>Step 3:</u> Follow the instructions from the Help Desk on how to populate your electronic mailing files *optional* – submit test job to Test Environment for Mailers (TEM) via

https://tem.uspspostalone.com/postal1/index.cfm?com=false

<u>Step 4:</u> Submit your Mail Anywhere job to the Production environment

<sup>\*</sup> Periodicals already can use a single Publication ID across multiple locations under status quo operations. Under Mail Anywhere, Periodicals mailers do not need to submit a 3510-M when using multiple entry locations, as long as the Publication ID is included in the eDoc.



## **Criteria for Authorization**

Entry into the Mail Anywhere program is open to mailers who are mailing via Full-Service standards. Once the mailer is approved for participation in the Mail Anywhere program, failing to meet the Full-Service thresholds below will not impact eligibility for Mail Anywhere. To be authorized for Mail Anywhere, a customer must meet the following criteria for the month prior to their request:

- **Full-Service Requirement**: Customers must have mailed at 90% Full-Service during the month prior to their request at the business' location
- Of mailed Full-Service pieces, customer must meet the following eDoc thresholds at their CRID/business location for the month prior to their request:
  - Service Type ID: The service type ID (STID) provided in the Intelligent Mail Barcode (IMb) and in the eDoc must be appropriate for the class of mail and service level of the mailpiece – fewer than 2% in error
  - Mailer ID: A mailer ID that is provided in the IMb, Intelligent Mail Tray Barcode (IMtb), and/or
    Intelligent Mail Container Barcode (IMcb), and contained in the eDoc is valid fewer than 2% in error
  - Unique Piece Barcode: An IMb contained in the eDoc is unique across mailings for 45 days fewer than 2% in error
  - Unique Tray Barcode: An IMtb contained in the eDoc is unique across mailings for 45 days fewer than 2% in error
  - Unique Container Barcode: An IMcb contained in the eDoc is unique across mailings for 45 days fewer than 2% in error
  - Co-Palletization: Co-palletized mailings must have eDoc submitted by both the origin facility and the consolidator to describe the movement of trays and sacks – fewer than 5% in error
  - o **Entry Facility:** Entry facility provided in eDoc (Locale key or ZIP Code) is a valid USPS facility fewer than 5% in error
  - By/For: Electronic documentation is checked to ensure that the mail owner and mail preparer identification are accurately populated\*\* – fewer than 5% in error

#### Resources

For more information on the Mail Anywhere program, contact the *PostalOne!* Help Desk at 800-522-9085 or <a href="mailto:postalone@usps.gov">postalone@usps.gov</a>

Customers can access their Mailer Scorecard to ensure they are meeting the criteria before applying for authorization. To access your **Mailer Scorecard**, go to <a href="https://gateway.usps.com/">https://gateway.usps.com/</a>

**Scorecard guide**: Access detailed information on using and understanding the mailer scorecard at <a href="https://ribbs.usps.gov/intelligentmail-guides/documents/tech-guides/MailerScorecardUserGuide.pdf">https://ribbs.usps.gov/intelligentmail-guides/documents/tech-guides/MailerScorecardUserGuide.pdf</a>

<sup>\*\*</sup> When mail owners provide less than 5,000 pieces in a mailing, the "For" information does not have to provided. When more than 5% of the mail volume for a mail preparer in a month is from mailings with less than 5,000 pieces/mailing, contact the PostalOne! Help Desk to evaluate the By/For.