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# Plug In, Power Up. USPS APIs in Action

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# USPS API Platform



- The USPS API Platform has **25** APIs with **79** endpoints and **3** webhooks to support fulfillment and shipment management
- Hybrid Multi-Cloud Multi-Region platform
- Support for Open Connect (Across Internet) or Direct Connect (Within the same cloud provider)



**Core API Response Time  
FY26 YTD by Integration Type\***

Core APIs	Open Connect median	Open Connect P97	Direct Connect median	Direct Connect P97
Addresses	19ms	34ms	17ms	42ms
Prices	32ms	61ms	33ms	65ms
Service Standards	17ms	36ms	18ms	35ms
Labels	151ms	206ms	45ms	118ms

\*As of 1/7/2026



# Get Shipping with USPS



USPS has two methods to create and manifest labels and leverage our delivery network – manifest your own labels or use our API suite.



## APIs

You can use our API suite to create and manifest your labels. We'll handle the certification and file transfers for you.



## Self Manifest

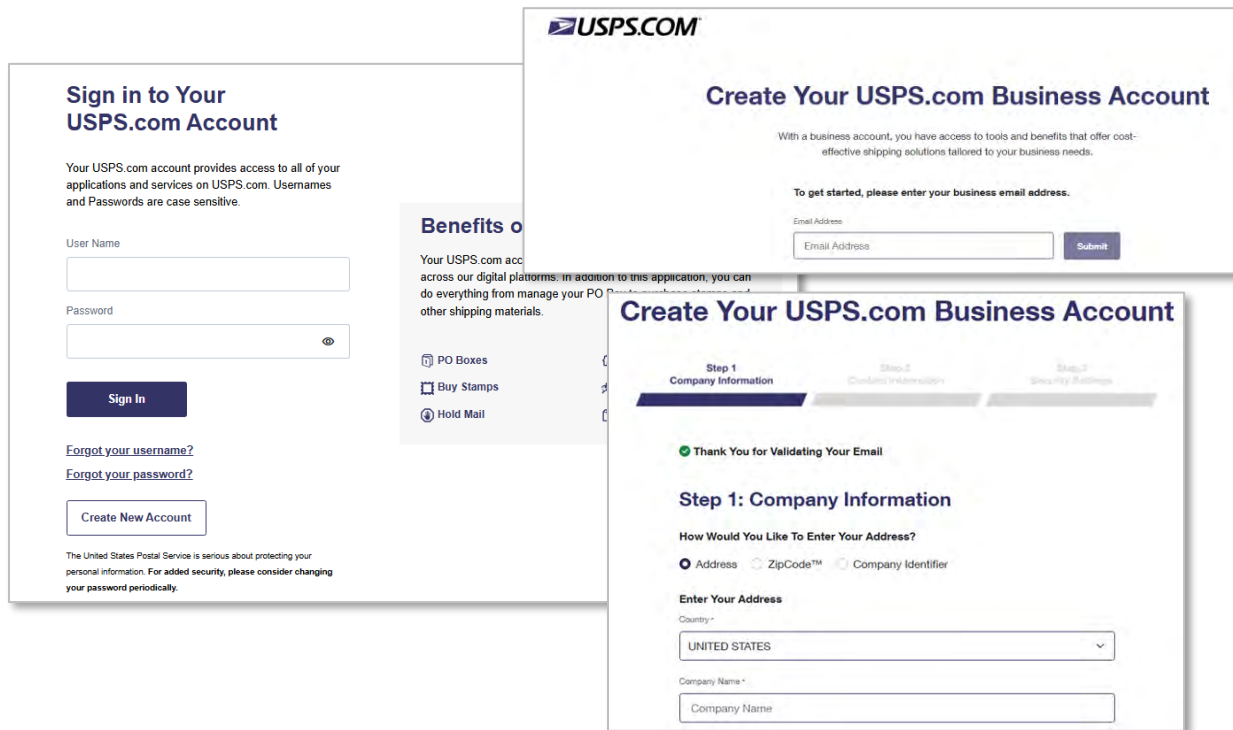
You can create your own labels and submit your own files directly to USPS. You'll need to go through steps of creating your account and making sure your labels and files are certified for USPS. You'll also need to build your own software for this.

# Getting Started – Create an Account

To start using USPS’s APIs or any service through USPS.com, you’ll need to create an account with us.

1. Start creating your account by navigating to <https://cop.usps.com> and click the “Start Shipping” and “Create New Account” buttons to get started
2. Enter your account information and follow the prompts to set up a brand new USPS.com account

If you already have an account, use your username and password to Sign In.



The image displays three overlapping screenshots from the USPS.com website illustrating the account creation process:

- Top Left Screenshot:** Titled "Sign in to Your USPS.com Account". It features a "Sign In" button and a "Create New Account" button. A "Benefits of USPS.com" sidebar lists "PO Boxes", "Buy Stamps", and "Hold Mail".
- Top Right Screenshot:** Titled "Create Your USPS.com Business Account". It prompts the user to "Enter your business email address" and includes a "Submit" button.
- Bottom Right Screenshot:** Titled "Create Your USPS.com Business Account" and shows "Step 1: Company Information". It includes a "Thank You for Validating Your Email" message and asks "How Would You Like To Enter Your Address?" with options for "Address", "ZipCode™", and "Company Identifier". It also has a "Country" dropdown menu set to "UNITED STATES" and a "Company Name" input field.



# Getting Started – Add Payment Information

Payment is required to generate labels through the APIs. You can create your Payment account through the Business Portal.

1. Navigate to <https://cop.usps.com> and click the “Add Your Payment Account” checkbox to start creating your USPS Payment Account. We call this an Enterprise Payment Account.
2. You are given two payment options through the Business Portal - you can either sign up to pay with a credit card or through ACH Debit.

**Credit Card:** Enter an authorization amount, click Continue, and enter your credit card details through our Payment application. We will pre-authorize your card for the amount requested to complete your payment setup.

**ACH Debit:** Click continue and enter in your bank account and routing details. Within 48 hours you will see two micro-transactions from us, log back into your account and enter in that information to complete your payment setup.

Once you have completed Payment onboarding, you will get an Enterprise Payment Account number (starts with 1000...) that you will be linked to your OAuth token and will need to be passed when you call our Payment Authorization API.


**Add Your Payment Account**

To ship with USPS using this business account, you must add a payment account. You can add additional payment methods after your account is established.


I have read, understand, and agree to the [Payment Account Terms and Conditions](#).

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**Select Payment Method**



**Credit Card**  
Pre-authorize amounts on your credit card



**ACH Debit**  
Direct bank account transfers

# Get Shipping with USPS



Quick start details to get onboarded with our USPS API Platform

## APIs

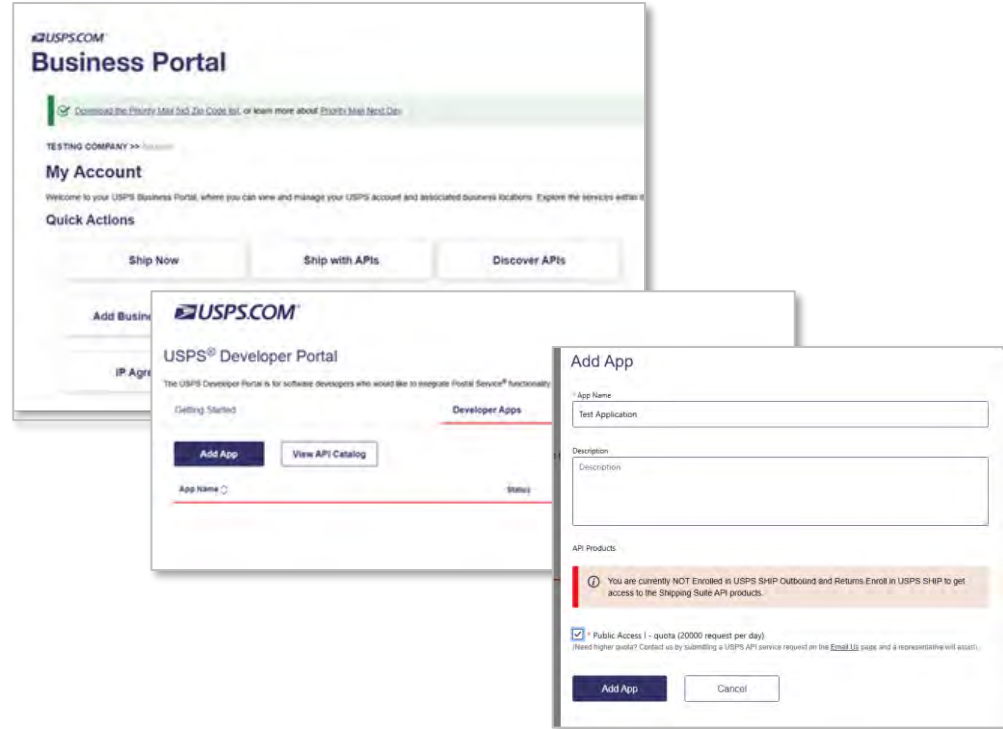
1. Create a USPS account
2. Create an API App
3. Link your payment information
4. Work with our API Support team to get API and payment access configured
5. Start using our APIs
6. Create and ship your labels

**All labels generated through USPS APIs are certified for shipping with our delivery network, addresses are standardized for best USPS results, are automatically manifested for payment and tracking.**

# Getting Started – Create an API App

Once you create your USPS.com account, you'll need to set up an account to use the APIs. We call this an App.

1. Navigate back to the Business Portal at <https://cop.usps.com>
2. From the Business Portal home page, click the “Ship with APIs” button
3. Click the “Developer Apps” tab to create your App  
**What is an App?** An App is an API customer registered with the USPS APIs. It’s not the actual application you are building – just your credentials with our platform
4. Click the “Add App” button, enter your App Name, select “Public Access”, and click “Add App” to register your App with us.



**Need a higher quota and higher API access?**  
 Create a service request with us and we'll update your profile. <https://emailus.usps.com/s/usps-APIs>

# Getting Started – API Keys and OAuth Token

Once your App is created, we'll generate two credentials for you – your Consumer Key and your Consumer Secret. These are unique to your App and you will need to use these to create your OAuth Token to call the APIs.

USPS's APIs use OAuth 2.0 authorization for API use. This is the industry standard for online authorization.

Before calling any of our APIs, you will need to call our OAuth 2.0 API to generate an authorization token to start your API session.

Instead of sending your username or password, you will authorize API use using your Consumer Key and Consumer Secret that were generated when you created your App. These are like a username or password but unique to your App.

Click the eye icon to reveal the Key and Secret. Treat the Consumer Secret like a password.

## Example Application

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### Details

App status	<span style="background-color: #28a745; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; border-radius: 3px;">approved</span>
Created	02/12/2026
Last updated	02/12/2026

### Credentials

Consumer Key	*****	👁	📄
Consumer Secret	*****	👁	📄
Issued	02/12/2026		
Expires	Never		
Key Status	<span style="background-color: #28a745; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; border-radius: 3px;">approved</span>		



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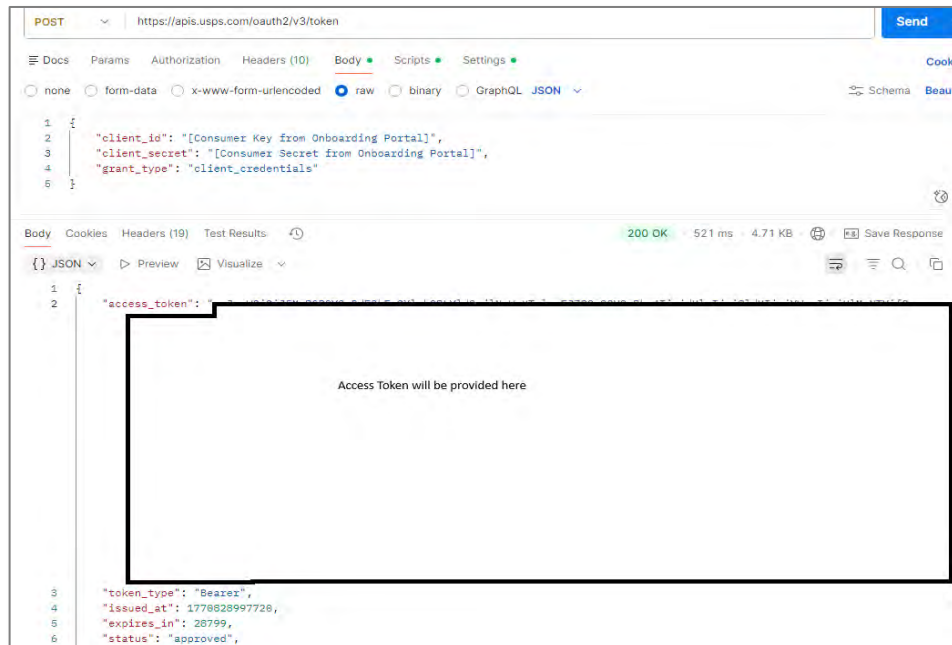
With the Consumer Key and Consumer Secret, you will call USPS's OAuth 2.0 API to initiate your session and create your access token. You can review the API specification at <https://developers.usps.com/Oauth>. An example of the **POST** /token request is shown.

The access token is only valid for 8 hours at a time, after it expires you will need to generate a new token through the OAuth API again.

The OAuth API response will return the access token, expiration details, and the APIs you have access to.

Any time you call one of our other APIs, you will need to pass in the “access\_token” as a Bearer token in the API request.

This token automatically includes all your authorized Mailer IDs, CRIDs, and account information needed for API authorization.



# Get Shipping with USPS



Quick start details to get onboarded with Self Manifesting

## Self Manifest

1. Create a USPS account
2. Create a USPS Ship Account
3. Review our publications around label standardization and electronic data submission
  - **Domestic Mail Manual** – Rules and guidelines on how to mail and ship with USPS
  - **Parcel Labeling Guide** – guidelines on the elements for labels and barcodes
  - **USPS Publication 199** – detailed rules on label standards and information on how to generating shipping manifests
4. Work with our National Shipping Customer Support to obtain documentation required for creating labels and the process for label certification and manifesting
5. Create your own labels and generate your own Shipping Services Files, manifesting through our data transfer services

**You can still use USPS APIs to obtain address standardization, pricing details, service standards, and other information you'd need to create your labels. These are already included in the API suite, and these details are provided when you generate labels through our Label APIs.**

# USPS's APIs



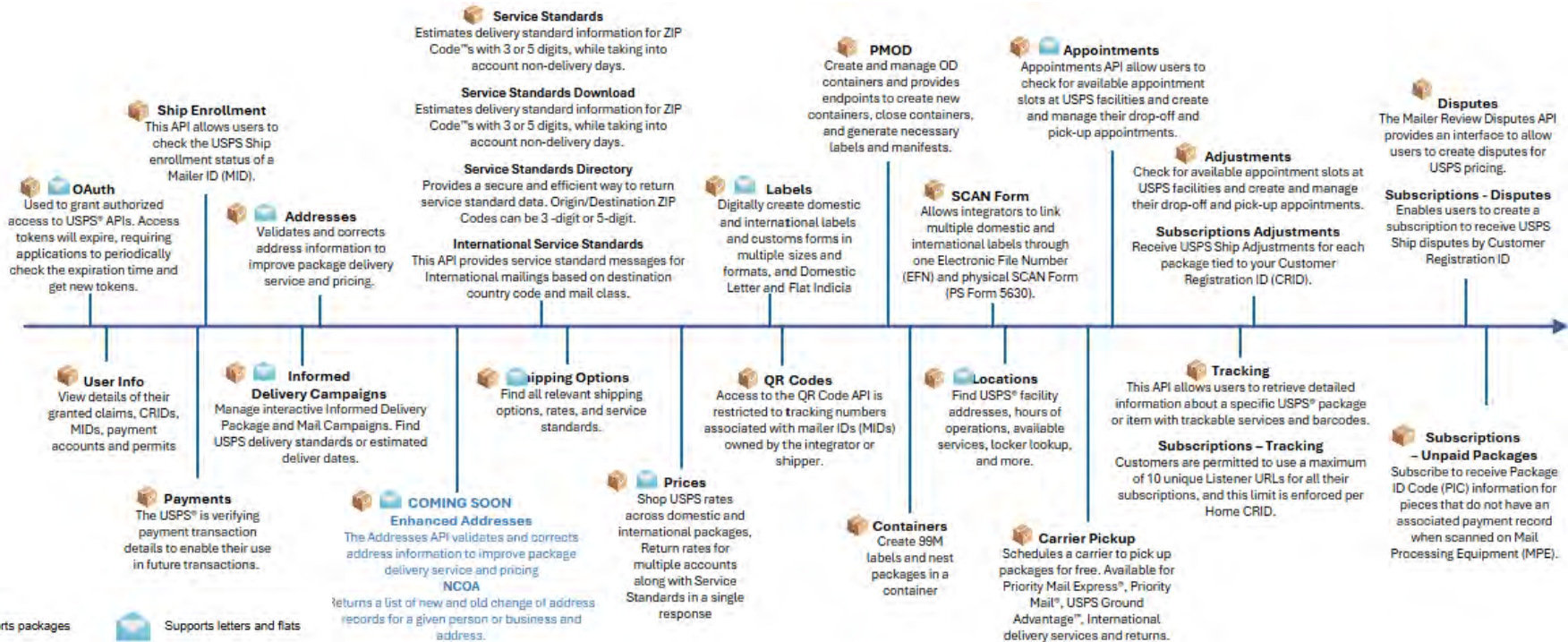
USPS offers dozens of APIs that you can leverage for all of your shipping needs. Whether it's standardizing addresses, creating shipping labels, scheduling next-day pickup – we have an API for that.

API Function	APIs Available	What do they do?
<b>Authorization and Payment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OAuth</li> <li>Payment Authorization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UserInfo</li> <li>Ship Enrollment</li> </ul> <p>Authenticate your use with the API and provide account information for API Use</p>
<b>Labels</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Domestic Labels</li> <li>International Labels</li> <li>SCAN Forms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open and Distribute Labels</li> <li>Containers</li> </ul> <p>Create shipping labels and other files needed to ship packages</p>
<b>Pricing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Domestic Prices</li> <li>International Prices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shipping Options</li> </ul> <p>Calculate prices and estimate cost for shipping</p>
<b>Tracking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tracking 3.2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subscriptions – Tracking 3.2</li> </ul> <p>Track packages and see updates as items move through the mailstream</p>
<b>Logistics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carrier Pickup</li> <li>Locations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appointments</li> </ul> <p>Get the information to get your item over to USPS – either at the local Post Office, next-day pickup, or with an appointment at one of our facilities</p>
<b>Service Standards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Service Standards</li> <li>Service Standards International</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Service Standards File Download</li> <li>Service Standards Directory</li> </ul> <p>Find out when we would expect packages and mail to be delivered</p>
<b>Payment Updates and Refunds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjustments</li> <li>Disputes</li> <li>Subscriptions – Adjustments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subscriptions – Disputes</li> <li>Subscriptions – Unpaid Packages</li> </ul> <p>Check status on any refund requests or updated package characteristics as items move through the mailstream</p>



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# Authorization - OAuth 2.0

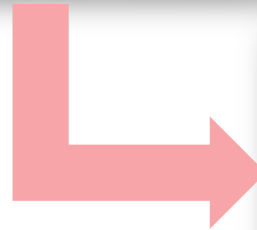
- USPS uses standard OAuth 2.0 authentication to access and call our APIs. All API calls require the token to be provided; requests without an active token will fail.
- After signing up through the Customer Onboarding Portal, you can use your Client Key and Secret to authorize API use.
- The OAuth Response contains the access token, expiry time, and approved API access.

## OAuth Request

**Client ID:** [Client ID from COP]

**Client Secret:** [Secret from COP]

**Grant Type:** client\_credentials



## OAuth Response

**Access Token:** [Generated Access Token]

**Token Type:** Bearer

**Issued At:** 1770227958065

**Expires In:** 28799

**Status:** Approved

**Scope:** domestic-prices domestic-labels  
addresses usps:payment\_methods...

**Issuer:** <https://keyc.usps.com/realms/USPS>

**Application Name:** My App

**API Products:** Shipping Suite V

**Public Key:** [Generated Public Key]

# Authorization - Payment

- A Payment Authorization token must be generated to pay for labels with USPS APIs.
- A separate token is needed for each combination of participants. Key roles are the Payer, Rate Holder (NSA Owner), and Label Owner.

## Payment Authorization Request

### Roles:

**Role Name:** Payer  
**CRID:** 12345678  
**MID:** 123654789  
**Manifest MID:** 123654789  
**Account Type:** EPS  
**Account Number:**  
1000000000

**Role Name:** Label Owner  
**CRID:** 12345678  
**MID:** 123654789  
**Manifest MID:** 123654789  
**Account Type:** EPS  
**Account Number:**  
1000000000

## Payment Authorization Response

### Payment Authorization Token:

[Generated Access Token]

### Roles:

**Role Name:** Payer  
**CRID:** 12345678  
**MID:** 123654789  
**Manifest MID:** 123654789  
**Account Type:** EPS  
**Account Number:**  
1000000000

**Role Name:** Label Owner  
**CRID:** 12345678  
**MID:** 123654789  
**Manifest MID:** 123654789  
**Account Type:** EPS  
**Account Number:**  
1000000000

# Prices - Shipping Options

- Return *all* eligible package options based on rate ingredients.
- Return eligible extra service prices, descriptions, and SKUs for each product.
- Return a list of eligible prices, including available extra service fees.

## Shipping Options Request

Origin ZIP: 71081

Destination ZIP: 31363

Weight: 12

Package dimensions (LxWxH) 5, 3, 6

Mail Class: All

Pricing: Contract Pricing

Account Number: 100000001

Mailing date: April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Item value: \$400

## Response

Origin ZIP: 71081

Destination ZIP: 31363

Pricing Options:

Shipping Options:

Mail Class: Parcel Select

Product description: Parcel Select Machinable

Destination Delivery Unit

Pricing: Contract

Total Price: \$8.80

SKU: DVF0XXXXC00700

Commitment: 2 Days

Expected Delivery Date: April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Product description: Parcel Select Machinable

Destination Sectional Center Facility

Pricing: Commercial

Total Price: \$10.60

SKU: DVXX0XXXXC05030

Commitment: 2 Days

Expected Delivery Date: April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Mail Class: Priority Mail

Product description: Priority Mail Flat Rate Envelope

Pricing: Commercial

Total Price: \$10.30

SKU: DPFE0XXXXC00700

Commitment: 1 Day

Expected Delivery Date: April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

# Service Standards - Service Standards

- Return estimates on delivery standards.
- Return expected number of days it will take a package to arrive at its destination.
- Returns Critical Entry Time for provided Service Standards
- P99 response times under 100ms

## Service Standards Request

**Origin Zip:** 71081

**Destination Zip:** 31363

**Weight:** 12

**Package dimensions (LxWxH)** 5, 3, 6

**Mail Class:** Parcel Select

**Rate Holder CRID:** 123456789

**Mailing Date:** April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Mailing Time:** 9:45 AM

## Response

**Mail Class:** Parcel Select

**Acceptance Date and Time:** 9:45AM, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Cut Off Time:** 4PM

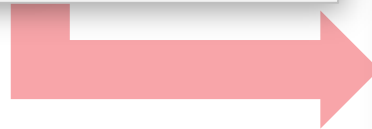
**Service Standard Message:** 5 Days

**Expected Delivery Date and Time:** 6PM, April 17, 2024

# Prices - Domestic Prices

- Return eligible price given a set of package rate ingredients.
- Return eligible extra service prices, descriptions, and SKUs.
- Return a list of eligible prices, including or not including extra service fees.
- P99 response times under 100ms

**Total Rates Request**  
**Origin Zip:** 71081  
**Destination Zip:** 31363  
**Weight:** 12  
**Package dimensions (LxWxH)** 5, 3, 6  
**Mail Class:** Parcel Select  
**Pricing:** Contract  
**Destination Entry Facility:** DDU  
**Account Type:** EPS  
**Account Number:** 1000000000  
**Mailing date:** April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
**Item value:** 400



## Response

**Total Base price:** \$10.08  
**Product description:** Parcel Select  
Machinable DDU Single-Piece  
**Pricing:** Contract  
**Price:** \$10.08  
**Weight:** 12.0  
**Dimensional weight:** 0.0  
**Fees:** \$0  
**Mail class:** Parcel Select  
**Zone:** 01  
**Pricing Availability Window:**  
**Start:** 10AM  
**End:** 2PM  
**Skus #:** DVXP0XXUX100120  
**Extra Services:**  
**Extra Service 910:**

- **Name:** Certified Mail
- **Pricing:** COMMERCIAL
- **Price:** 4.40,
- **Skus #:** DXEX0XXXXCX0000



# Labels - Containers

- Generate 99M Container barcodes to nest all your items in a single pallet, sack, or truck bedload.
- Add and remove items to the container before closing to create a Shipping Manifest.
- Labels can also be added to the container through the Labels API.

## Containers Request

**Mailer Name:** Shipper Name  
**Origin Address:** 45 L St SW,  
Washington, DC, 20024  
**Sort Type:** Pallet  
**Tracking Numbers:** [array of Tracking  
Numbers in the container]  
**Destination ZIP Code:** 20001  
**Destination Entry Facility Type:** DDU  
**Mail Class:** Parcel Select  
**Processing Category:** Machinable  
**MID:** 12345678  
**Mailing Date:** April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Response

**Container ID:** 99M12345ABCDEF  
**Mailer Name:** Shipper Name  
**Origin Address:** 45 L St SW,  
Washington, DC, 20024  
**Sort Type:** Pallet  
**Tracking Numbers:** [array of Tracking  
Numbers in the container]  
**Destination ZIP Code:** 20001  
**Destination Entry Facility Type:** DDU  
**Mail Class:** Parcel Select  
**Processing Category:** Machinable  
**MID:** 12345678  
**Mailing Date:** April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

# Logistics - Locations

The Locations API provides information about USPS's facilities for customers to drop off or pick up their mail. This gives details on both USPS's drop-ship and entry facilities as well as local Post Office locations.

- **Drop-Ship Locator**  
(for Destination Entry Facility Lookup)

**Drop-Ship Locator Request**  
**Destination ZIP Code:** 55414  
**Mail Class:** Parcel Select  
**Destination Entry Facility:** DDU  
**Mailing Date:** February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026



**Response**  
**Drop Shipment Key:** SY26566  
**Facility Name:** University  
**Facility Address:** 2811 University Ave SE,  
Minneapolis, MN 55414  
**Destination Entry Facility:** DDU  
**Hours:** **Monday:** 4am-10am, 12pm-6pm  
**Tuesday:** 4am-10am, 12pm-5pm  
**Mail Classes:** Parcel Select, Priority Mail,...

- **Post Office Locator**  
(for local Post Office location information)

**Post Office Locator Request**  
**ZIP Code:** 20024  
**Radius:** 5 Miles



**Response**  
**Facility ID:** 1382403  
**Facility Name:** Southwest  
**Facility Address:** 45 L St SW,  
Washington, DC, 20024  
**Hours:** **Monday:** 4am-10am, 12pm-6pm  
**Tuesday:** 4am-10am, 12pm-5pm  
**Services Offered:** Pickup Accountable  
Mail, Lobby, General Services, Duck  
Stamps...

# Logistics - Appointments



Appointments API allows customers to check available appointment slots, create, update and cancel appointments for drop-off and pick-up at USPS facilities.

## End Points

- **Slot Availability:** Search for appointment slots that meet date/time, location, mail class(es), and mail shape(s) criteria
- **Create an appointment:** Schedule a one-time or recurring appointment by date/time, mail class, and mail shape
- **Update an appointment:** Change the appointment location, date/time, mail class(es), mail shape(s), or add container information
- **Cancel an appointment:** Cancel a one-time appointment up to one hour before its scheduled time or cancel a recurring appointment series.

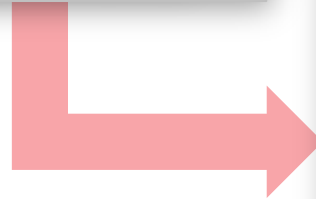
# Tracking Updates – Tracking API and Tracking Webhook

USPS offers two ways to track the status of an item – with the Tracking API and with the Subscriptions – Tracking Webhook.

With the Tracking API, users can retrieve detailed information about a specific USPS package or item with trackable services and barcodes.

With the Subscriptions – Tracking Webhook, users can create subscriptions either for individual items or at the Mailer ID level. With the webhook, all requested updates will be pushed to the provided Listener URL automatically.

**Tracking Request**  
**Tracking Number:**  
 9261212398761234567890



**Response**  
**Tracking Number:** 9205512398761234567890  
**Expected Delivery Date:** January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
**Destination City:** Beverly Hills  
**Destination State:** CA  
**Destination Country:** US  
**Destination ZIP Code:** 90210  
**Mail Class:** Parcel Select  
**Mailing Date:** January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
**Status:** Arrived at USPS Facility  
**Status Category:** On the Way  
**Status Summary:** Your item arrived at our USPS facility in 63301 on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 11:30 pm. The item is currently in transit to the destination.  
**Origin City:** Mineola  
**Origin State:** NY  
**Origin ZIP Code:** 11501

# Reconciliation

Create, manage, and sign up for subscriptions for automated updates on your items using available webhooks.

Available Webhook	Uses and How to Sign Up
<b>Adjustments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Package adjustment updates as items are assessed by USPS equipment, for any weight or packaging discrepancies</li><li>• Users can sign up for all or specific types adjustments on packages assessed for their CRID</li><li>• API also available to check for status on an individual tracking number</li></ul>
<b>Disputes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Package or mailer dispute updates on any unused label or adjustment adjudication request</li><li>• Users can sign up for all or specific types of dispute updates on packages assessed for their CRID</li><li>• API also available to check for status on an individual tracking number</li></ul>
<b>Unpaid Packages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Notifications on shipments by the shipper for any pieces that do not have an associated payment record when scanned by USPS equipment</li><li>• Users can sign up for any unpaid package notification associated with their CRID</li></ul>

# Reconciliation – Data Feeds



To access IV-MTR data feeds, users must have a USPS Business Account. Users can create a USPS account through the [Customer Onboarding Portal](https://reg.usps.com/login) (COP) (<https://reg.usps.com/login>). If you've already registered through COP, you will automatically have access to a default set of USPS Ship and Enterprise Payment System (EPS) data feeds (Census Attributes, Outbound Transactions Payment Details, Transactions Network Returns, and Pricing Notification). For all other customers:

## 1. Request access to USPS Ship and EPS Data.

- a. Log in to the [Business Customer Gateway](https://gateway.usps.com/eAdmin/view/signin) (<https://gateway.usps.com/eAdmin/view/signin>)
- b. Navigate to Shipping Services, scroll to USPS Ship Reports, select Get Access, Go to Service.
- c. Navigate to Additional Services, scroll to Enterprise Payment System, select Get Access, Go to Service.
- d. Access various reports such as the Landing Page, Manifest Summary, Census Verification, etc.

## 2. Request access to IV-MTR Data.

- a. After USPS Ship enrollment is complete, log in to the [Business Customer Gateway](https://gateway.usps.com/eAdmin/view/signin), navigate to Manage Services and scroll to Informed Visibility.
- b. Select Get Access, then select Go to Service once access has been granted.
- c. Detailed instructions for setting up the IV-MTR service can be found at ['Applying for Access to Informed Visibility Mail Tracking & Reporting'](#) on PostalPro.

# Reconciliation – Data Feeds

Data dictionaries defining the available data elements and descriptions of the feeds are available at: [USPS Ship Data Dictionary](#) | [PostalPro for manifest processing and adjustments](#).

[Enterprise Payment System IV-MTR Data Elements](#) | [PostalPro](#) for payment account transactions.

***\*Note: Items in italics are in the Enterprise Payment System (EPS) Data Dictionary***

- Census Attributes\*
- Duplicate Packages – Outbound\*
- Outbound Transactions Payment Details\*
- Package Transaction Details
- Package Errors and Warnings
- Transaction Details Report\*
- Unmanifested Packages\*
- Unused Labels\*
- Variance

# Additional Developer Resources



## GitHub

### Postman Collection

- API specifications needed to support the use of Postman API Client tools
- <https://github.com/USPS/api-examples>

### cURL command samples

- Sample code to call APIs from a command prompt (Windows or Unix)
- <https://github.com/USPS/api-examples/blob/main/README.md>

### Error Codes

- Complete error list to help troubleshoot any errors
- <https://github.com/USPS/api-examples/tree/main/Error%20Inventory>

### FAQs

- Detailed answers to frequently asked questions
- <https://developers.usps.com/faq>

### Support

- <https://emailus.usps.com/s/usps-APIs> : USPS support team supporting onboarding, configuration, usage, and testing of USPS APIs

- Appendix

# Additional Label Sizes



<b>G</b>	usps.com \$3.86 US POSTAGE	<b>U.S. POSTAGE PAID</b> USPS 2018
	10/17/2025 0 lb 8 oz	Mailed from 20004
<b>USPS GROUND ADVANTAGE™</b>		
JOHN SMITH 1200 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW WASHINGTON DC 20004-2403	Created 10/17/2025	RDC 01 C000
ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED		
	JOE DOE 475 LENFANT PLZ SW WASHINGTON DC 20260-0001	
<b>USPS TRACKING # USPS Ship</b>		
		
9200 1901 1211 6600 0800 38		
000123456789000000 001234567890000000		

4x5 Label

<b>G</b>	<b>USPS GROUND ADVANTAGE™</b>	<b>U.S. POSTAGE PAID</b> USPS 2018
	JOHN SMITH 1200 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW WASHINGTON DC 20004-2403	Created 10/17/2025 0 lb 8 oz RDC 01 C000
ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED		
	JOE DOE 475 LENFANT PLZ SW WASHINGTON DC 20260-0001	
<b>USPS TRACKING # USPS Ship</b>		
		
9200 1901 1211 6600 0800 45		

4x4 Label

# Additional Label Sizes



<b>G</b>	<b>USPS GROUND ADVANTAGE™</b>	<b>U.S. POSTAGE PAID</b> <small>1200 Penn</small>
	JOHN SMITH 1200 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW WASHINGTON DC 20004-2403	Created 10/17/2025 0 lb 8 oz <b>RDC 01</b> <b>C000</b>
ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED		
<b>USPS TRACKING # USPS Ship</b>		
		JOE DOE 475 LENFANT PLZ SW WASHINGTON DC 20260-0001
9200 1901 1211 6600 0800 69		
	000123456789000000 001234567890000000	
PACKAGE 1 OF 3		

6x4 Label

<b>G</b>	<b>USPS GROUND ADVANTAGE™</b>	<b>U.S. POSTAGE PAID</b> <small>1200 Penn</small>
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<b>USPS TRACKING # USPS Ship</b>		
		JOE DOE 475 LENFANT PLZ SW WASHINGTON DC 20260-0001
9200 1901 1211 6600 0800 52		

2x7 Label

# FAST APIs

FAST API specs available at: [Appointments 3.0 | devportal](#)

## Slot availability: Method – Post

Allows user to search for appointment slots that meet the desired criteria: date/time, location, mail class(es), and mail shape(s).

### Required Fields:

- One Time Appt
- Recurring Appt
- Mail Class
- Dropship Key
- Appointment Type
- Destination Entry
- Appt Start Date
- Destination Discount Indicator
- Processing
- Mail Class

#### Slot Availability Request

**One Time Appt:** true  
**Recurring Appt:** false  
**Mail Class:** Parcel Select  
**Dropship Key:** EV19160  
**Appointment Type:** Pallet  
**Destination Entry:** Yes  
**Appointment Start Date:** 4pm, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
**Appointment End Date:** 8pm, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
**Scheduler CRID:** 1234567  
**Detail Info:**  
**USPS Summary**  
**Destination Discount Indicator:** Yes  
**Processing Category:** SP  
**Mail Class:** Parcel Select



#### Slot Availability Response

**One Time Appt:** true  
**Recurring Appt:** false  
**Mail Class:** Parcel Select  
**Dropship Key:** EV19160  
**Appoint Type:** Pallet  
**Destination Entry:** Yes  
**Appointment Start Date:** 4pm, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
**Appointment End Date:** 8pm, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
**Scheduler CRID:** 1234567

#### Detail Info:

#### USPS Summary

**Destination Discount Indicator:** Yes  
**Processing Category:** SP  
**Mail Class:** Parcel Select

#### Slots:

- **Preferred Appt:** 4pm, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- **Available Slots:** 98
- **Preferred Appt:** 5pm, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- **Available Slots:** 32
- **Preferred Appt:** 6pm, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- **Available Slots:** 5
- **Preferred Appt:** 7pm, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- **Available Slots:** 98
- **Preferred Appt:** 8pm, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- **Available Slots:** 50

# Carrier Selection - Addresses

Standardize street addresses and provide missing information.

- Provide attributes about the address

#### Standardization Request

3120 M Street  
Washington DC 0000-3704



#### Response

3120 M **ST NW**  
WASHINGTON DC **20007-3704**

- Return the city and state for a given ZIP Code

#### Get City State Request

10018



#### Response

**New York, NY**

- Return the ZIP code for a given address.

#### Get Zip Code API

1273 Pale San Vitores RD  
Tamuning, GU



#### Response

1273 Pale San Vitores RD  
Tamuning, GU **96913-4208**

- P99 response times under 100ms

# FAST APIs

## Create an appointment: Method – Post

Allows user to schedule a one-time or recurring Dropship or Origin Entry appointment at a USPS plant by date/time, mail class, and mail shape as well as container counts, 99M, etc.

### Required Fields:

- Appt Type
- Destination Entry
- CRID
- Preferred Appt
- Shipper Appt Request ID
- Mail Class
- Processing Category
- Facility Number
- Destination Discount Indicator
- Pallet or Bedload Block
  - Count
  - Handling Unit Type
  - Pallet Type

#### Appointment Create Request

Appointment Type: Pallet

Destination Entry: Yes

One Time Appt:

Preferred Appointment: 4pm, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

CRID: 12345678

Shipper Appointment Request ID: MJD-00005

Includes Electronic Load: Yes

Detail Info:

USPS Summary

Destination Discount Indicator: Yes

Full Service Indicator: No

eInduction Indicator: No

Pallet

Pallet Presort Level:

USPS Container Info:

Mail Owner CRID:

12345

IMCB:

99M12345ABCDEF

Sibling Barcode:

99MABCDE123456

Container Level: AA

Count: 1

Count: 1

Handling Unit Type: Parcels

Pallet Type: Pallet

Perishable: No

Processing Category: SP

Mail Class: Parcel Select

Scheduler Content ID: 112240

Consignee Facility:

Facility Number: V19160



#### Appointment Create Request

Appointment Type: Pallet

Destination Entry: Yes

One Time Appt:

Preferred Appointment: 4pm, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

CRID: 12345678

Shipper Appointment Request ID: MJD-00005

Consignee Appointment ID: 913268170

Includes Electronic Load: Yes

Detail Info:

USPS Summary

Destination Discount Indicator: Yes

Full Service Indicator: No

eInduction Indicator: No

Pallet

Pallet Presort Level:

USPS Container Info:

Mail Owner CRID:

12345

IMCB:

99M12345ABCDEF

Sibling Barcode:

99MABCDE123456

Container Level: AA

Count: 1

Count: 1

Handling Unit Type: Parcels

Pallet Type: Pallet

Perishable: No

Processing Category: SP

Mail Class: Parcel Select

Scheduler Content ID: 112240

Consignee Facility:

Facility Number: V19160



# FAST APIs



- **Update an appointment:** Method – Put  
Allows user to change the appointment location, date/time, mail class(es), mail shape(s), or add container information for up to an hour

## Required Fields:

- Appt Type
- Destination Entry
- CRID
- Preferred Appt
- Shipper Appt Request ID
- Consignee Appt ID
- Mail Class
- Processing Category
- Facility Number
- Destination Discount Indicator
- Pallet or Bedload block
  - Count
  - Handling Unit Type
  - Pallet Type

**Appointment Update Request**  
Appt Type: Pallet  
Destination Entry: Yes  
One Time Appt:  
Preferred Appointment: 6pm, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
CRID: 12345678  
Shipper Appointment Request ID: MJD-00005  
Consignee Appointment ID: 913268170  
Includes Electronic Load: Yes  
Detail Info:  
USPS Summary  
Destination Discount Indicator: Yes  
Full Service Indicator: No  
eInduction Indicator: No  
Pallet  
Pallet Presort Level:  
USPS Container Info:  
Mail Owner CRID: 12345  
IMCB: 99M12345ABCDEF  
Sibling Barcode:  
99MABCDE123456  
Container Level: AA  
Count: 2  
Count: 2  
Handling Unit Type: Parcels  
Pallet Type: Pallet  
Perishable: No  
Processing Category: SP  
Mail Class: Parcel Select  
Scheduler Content ID: 112240  
Consignee Facility:  
Facility Number: V19160



**Appointment Update Request**  
Appt Type: Pallet  
Destination Entry: Yes  
One Time Appt:  
Preferred Appointment: 4pm, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
CRID: 12345678  
Shipper Appointment Request ID: MJD-00005  
Consignee Appointment ID: 913268170  
Includes Electronic Load: Yes  
Detail Info:  
USPS Summary  
Destination Discount Indicator: Yes  
Full Service Indicator: No  
eInduction Indicator: No  
Pallet  
Pallet Presort Level:  
USPS Container Info:  
Mail Owner CRID: 12345  
IMCB: 99M12345ABCDEF  
Sibling Barcode:  
99MABCDE123456  
Container Level: AA  
Count: 2  
Count: 2  
Handling Unit Type: Parcels  
Pallet Type: Pallet  
Perishable: No  
Processing Category: SP  
Mail Class: Parcel Select  
Scheduler Content ID: 112240  
Consignee Facility:  
Facility Number: V19160\

## Cancel an appointment: Method – Delete

Allows user to cancel a one-time appointment up to one hour before its scheduled time or cancel a recurring appointment series.

### Required Fields:

- Consignee Appointment ID
- Shipper Appt Request ID
- CRID
- Destination Entry
- Cancel Reason Code

#### Appointment Cancel Request

**Consignee Appointment ID:** 910004102

**Shipper Appointment Request ID:** 123859316

**CRID:** 555555

**Destination Entry:** Yes

**Cancel Reason Code:** A

**Cancel Comments:** "Cancel Appt"

#### Appointment Cancel Response

**Cancel Number:** 900000602

**Consignee Appointment ID:** 910004102

**CRID:** 555555