

Requests for loose packing must be made through the post office of mailing.

5.6 Required Sacking

Except as provided in 5.7, a sack must be prepared when the quantity of mail for a required presort destination reaches either 125 pieces or 15 pounds of pieces, whichever occurs first, subject to these conditions:

a. For identical-weight pieces, a single-piece weight of 1.92 ounces (0.12 pound) results in 125 pieces weighing 15 pounds. Identical-weight pieces weighing 1.92 ounces (0.12 pound) or less must be prepared using the 125-piece minimum. Pieces weighing more must be prepared using the 15-pound minimum.

b. For nonidentical-weight pieces, mailers must apply either one of these methods:

(1) The minimum that applies to the average piece weight for the entire mailing is used. The net weight of the mailing is divided by the number of pieces and the resulting average single-piece weight is used to determine whether the 125-piece or 15-pound minimum applies.

(2) The actual piece count or mail weight for each sack is used, if documentation can be provided with the mailing that shows for each sack the number of pieces and the total weight.

c. The accompanying postage statement must indicate whether the 125-piece minimum, the 15-pound minimum, or both minimums are applied.

5.7 Drop Shipment

A mailer using Priority Mail or Express Mail to dropship Standard Mail irregular parcels may prepare sacks containing fewer than 125 pieces or less than 15 pounds of mail.

5.8 Sacking and Labeling

Preparation sequence, sack size, and labeling:

a. 5-digit scheme (optional), as applicable:

(1) Irregular parcels: 125-piece or 15-pound minimum; labeling for Line 1, L606; for Line 2, "STD IRREG 5D SCHEME" or "STD IRREG 5D SCH."

(2) Commingled machinable and irregular parcels: no minimum; labeling for Line 1, L606; for Line 2, "STD MACH-IRREG 5D SCH."

b. 5-digit (required), as applicable:

(1) Irregular parcels: 125-piece or 15-pound minimum; labeling for Line 1, city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code on packages (see M031 for overseas military mail); for Line 2, "STD IRREG 5D."

(2) Commingled machinable and irregular parcels: required at 10 pounds;

labeling for Line 1, city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code on packages (see M031 for overseas military mail); for Line 2, "STD MACH-IRREG 5D."

c. 3-digit (required); 125-piece or 15-pound minimum; labeling:

(1) Line 1: L002, Column A.

(2) Line 2: "STD IRREG 3D."

d. Origin 3-digit(s) (required) and entry 3-digit(s) (optional); one-package minimum (for origin and entry); labeling:

(1) Line 1: L002, Column A.

(2) Line 2: "STD IRREG 3D."

e. ADC (required); 125-piece or 15-pound minimum; labeling:

(1) Line 1: L004.

(2) Line 2: "STD IRREG ADC."

f. Mixed ADC (required); no minimum; labeling:

(1) Line 1: "MXD" followed by city, state, and ZIP Code of ADC serving 3-digit ZIP Code prefix of entry post office as shown in L604.

(2) Line 2: "STD IRREG WKG."

6.0 PREPARATION—MACHINABLE PARCELS

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[Change heading of redesignated 6.2 to read as follows:]

6.2 Sacking and Labeling

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M620 Enhanced Carrier Route Standard Mail

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3.0 PREPARATION—LETTER-SIZE PIECES

3.1 Required Tray Preparation

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[Revise 3.1a(1) to read as follows:]

(1) Line 1: city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code on packages (see M031 for overseas military mail).

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[Revise 3.1b(1) to read as follows:]

(1) Line 1: city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code on packages (see M031 for overseas military mail).

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[Revise heading of 3.2 to read as follows:]

3.2 Alternative Line 2 Information

For trays containing nonbarcoded or nonmachinable letter-size pieces, these Line 2 label designations are used in place of "BC":

a. Trays containing nonbarcoded machinable pieces: "MACH."

b. Trays containing nonmachinable pieces: "MAN."

c. Trays containing simplified address pieces: "MAN."

[Delete current 3.3 and 3.4.]

4.0 PREPARATION—FLATS

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4.2 Sack Preparation

[Revise introductory text to read as follows:]

Preparation sequence, sack size, and labeling:

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[Revise 4.2a(1) to read as follows:]

(1) Line 1: city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code on packages (see M031 for overseas military mail).

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[Revise 4.2c(1) to read as follows:]

(1) Line 1: city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code on packages (see M031 for overseas military mail).

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5.0 PREPARATION—IRREGULAR PARCELS

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5.2 Sack Preparation

[Revise introductory text to read as follows:]

Preparation sequence, sack size, and labeling:

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[Revise 5.2a(1) to read as follows:]

(1) Line 1: city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code on packages (see M031 for overseas military mail).

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[Revise 5.2b(1) to read as follows:]

(1) Line 1: city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code on packages (see M031 for overseas military mail).

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M700 Package Services

M710 Parcel Post

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2.0 DSCF RATE

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[Revise heading of 2.2 to read as follows:]

2.2 DSCF Sacking and Labeling

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[Revise 2.2d to read as follows:]

d. 5-digit sack labeling: Line 1, use city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code on parcels (see M031 for overseas military mail); for Line 2, "PSVC PARCELS 5D."

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3.0 DDU RATE

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[Revise 3.0e(2) to read as follows:]

(2) 5-digit sack labeling: Line 1, use city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code on