USPS FULL SERVICE

SAVE MONEY AND GATHER MORE INFORMATION FOR YOU AND YOUR TAXPAYERS

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WHY DO WE CARE?

First-Class Mail®

From \$0.50 at the Post Office From \$0.378 for Commercial Pricing



RULES

Commercial Prices

Commercial pricing is available for presorted letters, flats, and packages with a minimum quantity of 500 mail pieces

Automation discounts may also apply.

https://pe.usps.com/text/dmm300/233.htm#ep1036709

MORE RULES!

2.2 Bills and Statements of Account

Bills and statements of account must be mailed as First-Class Mail, Priority Mail or Priority Mail Express and are defined as follows:

Bills and statements of account assert a debt in a definite amount owed by the addressee to the sender or a third party.....

Bills and statements of account do not need to state the precise amount due if they contain information that would enable the debtor to determine that amount.

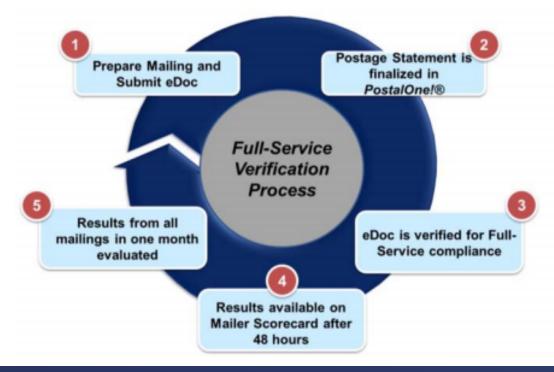
FULL SERVICE AUTOMATION

The full-service automation option is a program that uses Intelligent Mail barcodes on mailpieces (IMb), trays and sacks (IMtb), and pallets or other <u>authorized</u> containers (IMcb) to provide end-toend visibility into the mailstream.

Verification Process

Full-Service verification is a five-step process as shown in Exhibit 2-3.1.

Exhibit 2-3.1 Full-Service Verification Process



INTELLIGENT MAIL BARCODE

REQUIREMENTS:

INTERPOLATION CONTRACTOR OF CONTRACT OF CO

Placement of the barcode

CASS (Coding Accuracy Support System)

https://postalpro.usps.com/node/217

... VISIBILITY INTO THE MAILSTREAM

WHAT DO YOU SEE?

DELIVERY CONFIRMATION

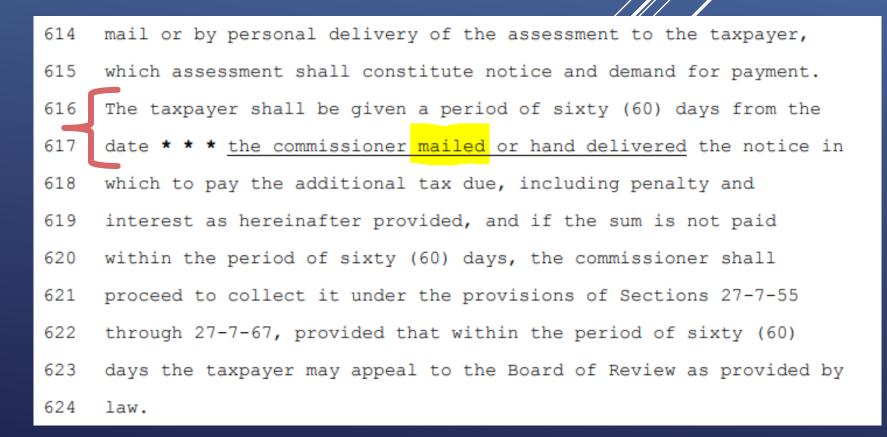
MAIL SCAN DATE

INCORRECT ADDRESSES

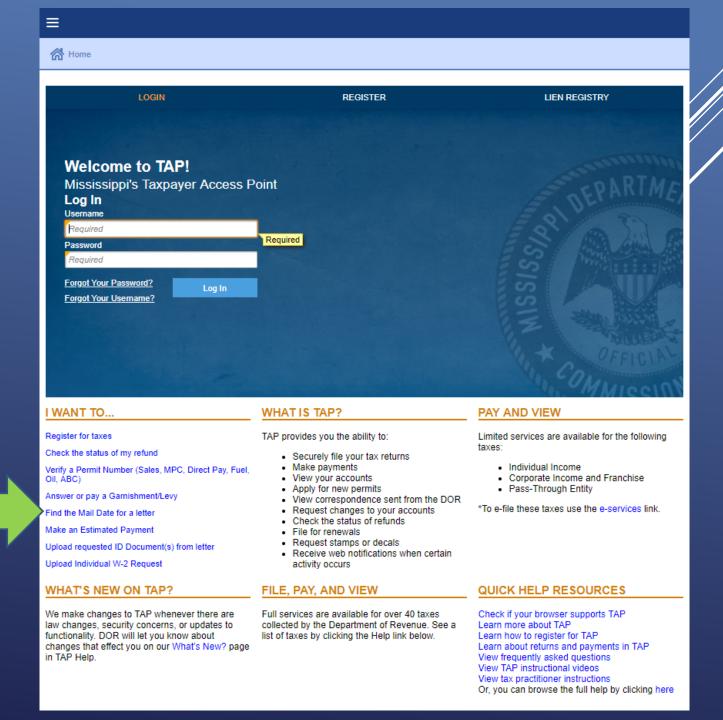
RETURNED MAIL

PROJECT DRIVER – LEGISLATION!

- House Bill 799, 2014 Regular Session
- http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/documents/2014/pdf/HB/0700-0799//HB0799SG.pdf



FIND YOUR MAIL DATE



MAIL DATE DISPLAY



REGISTER

LIEN REGISTRY

MAIL DATE LOOKUP

The Mail Date displayed below is from the United States Postal Service and represents the date the letter was first scanned at the post office. This date can be used to determine when your appeal period begins for an assessment, denial of a refund, overpayment or incentive.



Appeal of an assessment or denial of a refund, overpayment, or incentive:

You have 60 calendar days from the mail date to file an appeal with the Review Board. If the 60th day falls on a weekend or state holiday, then you have until the
next business day to file and appeal. Your appeal will not be considered if you do not file the request timely.

3 YEAR CONTRACT RENEWAL IN 2018



COST REDUCTION

The number of mail items for each has a direct relationship to the cost.

2018 Postage Savings						
MONTHS JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER	TOTAL PIECES MAILED 311,012 135,409 116,394 112,707 97,698 107,818 108,184 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 989,222	ACTUAL COST \$145,927.39 \$63,642.23 \$54,641.87 \$52,972.29 \$45,918.06 \$50,674.46 \$50,846.48 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	DISCOUNTED COST \$121,577.09 \$54,576.34 \$47,017.14 \$45,351.73 \$39,469.77 \$43,189.80 \$43,319.96 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	\$24,350.30 \$9,065.90 \$7,624.73 \$7,620.56 \$6,448.29 \$7,484.66 \$7,526.52 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	\$8,197.21 \$5,490.86 \$6,016.63 \$7,356.19 \$6,937.82 \$8,250.18 \$8,751.17 \$8,131.72 \$8,251.11 \$7,195.17	DTAL SAVINGS \$42,688.84 \$17,077.58 \$15,993.06 \$11,838.63 \$9,079.20 \$8,749.83 \$20,074.34 \$13,463.31 \$12,187.13 \$12,187.13 \$15,151.85 \$12,791.53 \$11,326.87
	TOTAL	1,615,361	\$744,330.93	\$635,978.38	\$108,352.54	1
		OTAL	2,210,898	\$1,072,285.53	\$881,863.36	\$190,422.17

NEXT STEPS – USING THE DATA

Returned mail

Address corrections

• Undelivered mail pieces

QUESTIONS?

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