

Do I need a tracking barcode?

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Is your item 3.5 oz. or less?

Yes

No

Is your item 11½" x 6⅛" or smaller?

No

Is your item 16 oz. or less?

Yes

Yes

No

Is your item ¼" thick or less?

No

Is your item 15"x12" or smaller?

Yes

No

Yes

Yes



No label required for a letter.

Is it uniform in thickness?^{**}
No more than ¼" variance in thickness. Exclude outside edges of article (1" from edge) when the content does not extend into edges.

No

Yes

Is your item flexible?
Item does not contain a rigid insert. Item can be bent at least 1" without damage.

No

Yes

No label required for a large envelope.



Yes, these items require a tracking barcode label.

Large envelopes (over 16 oz or 3/4")



Your own parcel packaging



USPS parcel or flat rate packaging

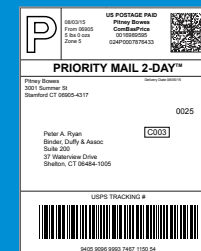


Your label options are:

Pre-printed label



or



software generated

All commercial parcels including items over 16 oz. require a tracking label plus:
Priority Mail® | Priority Mail® Express | First-Class Mail Package Services
Parcel Select & Parcel Select Lightweight | Standard Mail
Library Mail & Media Mail | Bound Printed Matter

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