

# 124 Postage Payment Methods

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### 1.1 Payment Method

Priority Mail postage may be paid with postage stamps (see [604.1.0](#)), or meter stamps (see [604.4.0](#)).

### 1.2 Affixing Postage—Single-Piece Mailings

In a postage-affixed mailing, the mailer must apply enough value in adhesive stamps or meter stamps equal to the postage required (including any surcharges). A mailer also may use precanceled stamps on Priority Mail.

### 1.3 Forever Prepaid Flat Rate Packaging

Priority Mail Forever Prepaid Flat Rate packaging must be purchased by credit card online at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) and bears a shipping label with affixed Forever Prepaid postage. Mailers adding extra services must take packages to a retail Post Office location for payment of the associated fees for each extra service added. USPS Tracking (electronic option) is included at no additional cost.

