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1.0 Basic Standards for Postage Payment

Postage for USPS Ground Advantage – Commercial parcels must be paid with postage evidencing system postage or permit imprint as specified below. All pieces in a mailing must be paid for with the same method unless otherwise authorized by the director, Business Acceptance Solutions (see [608.8.0](#) for address).

2.0 Postage Payment for USPS Ground Advantage — Commercial

2.1 Permit Imprint Postage

All USPS Ground Advantage – Commercial parcels may bear permit imprint postage under [604.5.0](#). All mail manifested using the Electronic Verification System (eVS) under [705.2.6](#) must be paid using a permit imprint. A permit imprint may be used for mailings of nonidentical-weight pieces only if authorized by the director, Business Acceptance Solutions.

2.2 Affixed Postage for USPS Retail Ground — Commercial

Each USPS Retail Ground – Commercial parcel bearing postage evidencing system indicia (IBI Meter or PC Postage) must bear the full numerical value of postage at the USPS Retail Ground – Commercial price for which it qualifies.

3.0 Mailing Documentation

See [203.1.0](#) and [203.2.0](#) for postage statement and documentation standards.

