

# INDUSTRYALERT

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## Updated - 2026 Labeling List and Mail Direction File (MDF) Timeline

Please see the changes that will take effect in 2026 for Labeling List L004, L005, L009, L010, L015, L016, L051, L201, L601, L602 and L605.

### 2026 Labeling List Changes:

- L004, L009, L010, L015, L601, L602, L605, will be eliminated
- No changes, other than regular structural and/or operational-driven changes, made to Labeling Lists: L001, L005, L007, L008, L012, L014, L016, L051, L054 (non-published) L606, L607
- L201 will be reference only

### 2026 Labeling List Changes Published in January 2026:

- L016 – SCF Flats published January 2026
- L005 SCF Letters & L051 Parcel Select / Market-Dominant Parcels January 2026

### Timeline for Labeling List Deletions

- DMM Changes to support the above will be published July 12, 2026
- The last publication for these lists will be the November Postal Bulletin and the release of the lists to the mailers.
- The last effective date for these lists will be November 1, 2026.
- The lists will cease December 31, 2026, and no longer be seen or available.
- The last grace date to use these lists will be December 31, 2026.

### Timeline for Mail Direction Files (MDF)

- Labeling List Changes will be reflected in the October published and November effective Mail Direction Files
- ADC entry and presort discount will no longer be applied in PostalOne! July 12th Price Change
- All A=ADC B=NDC discount nomenclatures will be removed from MDF in the July publish and August effective. This is the timeline for removing from the MDF look-up in FAST.
- The grace period for entering ADC Pallets at Postal Facilities will be January 1, 2027

Should you have any questions, please send an email [labellist.ncsc@usps.gov](mailto:labellist.ncsc@usps.gov).

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