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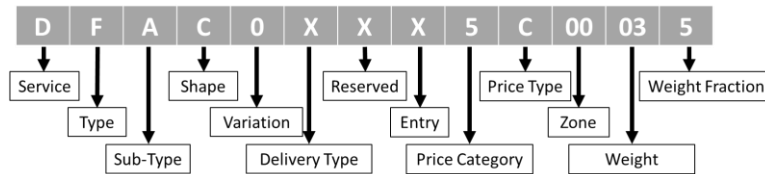


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Each USPS Product and Service can be identified using a Stock Keeping Unit (SKU). Each digit, or group of digits within the SKU corresponds to product/service descriptors or rate ingredients to map directly to the appropriate price for the Product or Service.

Standard SKU



Code	Description
D	Domestic
I	International

Service



Type



If the Type for the Product/Service is Periodicals (H), Extra Service and Surcharge (X), PO Boxes (1), Services and Fees (2), Stationery (3), or AMS (4), the remainder of the SKU follows alternate definitions than the Standard SKU. See sections below for alternate SKU Definitions:

- For Periodicals, see section titled Periodicals.
- For Extra Service and Surcharge, see section titled Extra Service.
- For PO Boxes, see section titled PO Boxes.
- For Services, Fees and Incentives, see section titled Services, Fees and Incentives.
- For Stationery, see section titled Stationery.
- For AMS, see section titled AMS.
- For Dimension Volume Fees, see section titled Dimension Volume Fees.

Code	Description
A	Airmail
B	Bound Printed Matter
C	ECOMPRO
D	EDDM
E	Priority Mail Express
F	First-Class Mail
H	Periodicals
L	Library
M	Media
N	PMEOD
O	PMOD
P	Priority Mail
Q	ISAL
R	Return Service
S	USPS Marketing Mail
U	USPS Ground Advantage
V	Parcel Select
X	Extra Service and Surcharge
Y	IPA
Z	Priority Mail Critical Mail
1	PO Boxes
2	Services, Fees and Incentives
3	Stationery
4	AMS
5	ePacket
6	USPS Connect Local
7	USPS Connect Regional
8	Dimensional Volume Fees
9	Volume Incentives and Fees

Sub-Type

D	F	A	C	0	X	X	X	5	C	00	03	5
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Sub-Type

Code	Description
X	None
A	Automation
B	Nonautomation
C	Carrier Route
D	Carrier Route Nonautomation
E	Pending Periodicals
F	Flat Rate
G	USPS Connect Local
H	USPS Connect Regional
I	Irregular (inactive)
J	Nonstandard
K	Share Mail
L	Metered
M	Machinable
N	Nonmachinable
O	USPS Connect Flat Rate
P	Presorted
Q	Automation Disc
R	Regional Rate
S	Simple Samples
T	Permit Reply Mail
U	Cubic
V	Nonpresorted
W	Permit Reply Mail Disc
Y	Nonautomation Disc
Z	Customized
1	USPS Connect Local Mail

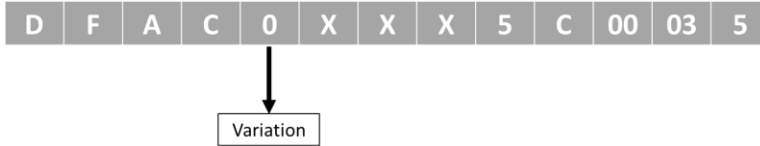
Shape



The only classes of mail that use shape to determine a price are First-Class Mail International, First-Class Mail, Marketing Mail, USPS Ground Advantage, Parcel Select, and Bound Printed Matter.

Code	Description
X	None
A	Bag
B	Box
C	Postcards
E	Envelope
F	Flats or Large Envelope
H	Half Tray
I	Full Tray
J	EMM Tray
K	Tub
L	Letters
M	M-Bag
N	Balloon
O	Oversize
P	Parcel or Package
Q	Keys and IDs
R	Dimensional Weight
U	Pallet
V	Half Pallet Box
W	Full Pallet Box

Variation



The Variation exists to accommodate unique scenarios based on the descriptors or rate ingredients provided for Service, Type, Sub-Type, and Shape. The columns on the left below show the conditions that must be met to select from the Variations.

Conditions			Variation	
Component	Value	Description	Value	Description
Service	D	Domestic	0	Flat Rate Envelope
Service	I	International	1	Legal Flat Rate Envelope
Type	E	Priority Mail Express	2	Padded Flat Rate Envelope
Type	P	Priority Mail	3	Gift Card Flat Rate Envelope
Sub-Type	F	Flat Rate	4	Small Flat Rate Envelope
Shape	E	Envelope	5	Window Flat Rate Envelope

Service	D	Domestic	0	Large Flat Rate Box
	I	International	1	Medium Flat Rate Box
Type	E	Priority Mail Express	2	Small Flat Rate Box
	P	Priority Mail	3	APO/FPO/DPO Large Flat Rate Box
Sub-Type	F	Flat Rate	4	DVD Flat Rate Priced Box
Shape	B	Box	5	Large Video Flat Rate Priced Box

Service	D	Domestic	1	Cubic Tier 1
Type	P	Priority Mail	2	Cubic Tier 2
Sub-Type	U	Cubic	3	Cubic Tier 3
			4	Cubic Tier 4
			5	Cubic Tier 5

Service	D	Domestic	1	Cubic Tier 1
Type	U	USPS Ground Advantage	2	Cubic Tier 2
Sub-Type	U	Cubic	3	Cubic Tier 3
			4	Cubic Tier 4
			5	Cubic Tier 5
			6	Cubic Tier 6
			7	Cubic Tier 7
			8	Cubic Tier 8
			9	Cubic Tier 9
			0	Cubic Tier 10

Service	D	Domestic			
Type	S	USPS Marketing Mail		0	Volume 1-200,000
Sub-Type	S	Simple Samples		1	Volume Over 200,000
Shape	P	Parcels			
Service	D	Domestic			
Type	U	USPS Ground Advantage		0	USPS Ground Advantage
				1	USPS Ground Advantage LOR
Service	D	Domestic			
Type	F	First-Class Mail		0	Residual
Sub-Type	M	Machinable		1	Residual Uniform
Shape	L	Letters			
Price Category	R	Residual			
Price Type	C	Commercial			
Service	D	Domestic		1	Stamped & PVI (Surcharge)
Type	F	First-Class Mail			
Sub-Type	N	Nonmachinable			
Letter	L	Letter			
Service	D	Domestic			
Type	F	First-Class Mail		S	Semi-postal
Sub-Type	X	None			
Shape	X	None			
Service	D	Domestic			
Type	B	Bound Printed Matter		1	Variation Simplified Addressing
Sub-Type	C	Carrier Route			
Shape	F	Flats			
Service	D	Domestic		0	Small Flat Rate Bag
Type	V	Parcel Select		1	Large Flat Rate Bag
Sub-Type	0	USPS Connect Flat Rate			
Service	D	Domestic			
				X	None
				0	None (Unless otherwise defined)



Delivery Type

D	F	A	C	0	X	X	X	5	C	00	03	5
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Delivery Type

Code	Description
X	None
H	Hold for Pickup
S	Sunday/Holiday
R	Return

Ounce

D	F	A	C	0	X	X	X	5	C	00	03	5
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Ounce

Code	Description
X	N/A
O	Ounce

For Parcel Select SKUs requiring an indicator to differentiate between ounce and pound.

Entry

D	F	A	C	0	X	X	X	5	C	00	03	5
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Entry

Code	Description
X	N/A
B	DHUB
C	DNDC
D	ONDC
E	Full Network
F	DSCF
G	OSCF
H	DADC
I	OADC
N	None
P	RPF
R	RDU
S	RSCF
U	DDU
V	ODMU



Price Category

D F A C 0 X X X 5 C 00 03 5

Price Category

Code	Description
X	Not Applicable
3	3-Digit
5	5-Digit
A	AADC
B	Basic
C	Basic – CR Bundles/Pallet
D	ADC
E	NDC
F	None (Origin Entry)
G	High Density Plus
H	High Density
I	Target Small
J	Targeted Large
K	Every Door (Saturation) Small
L	Every Door (Saturation) Large
M	Mixed AADC
N	Mixed ADC
O	Mixed NDC
P	Presorted
Q	Nonpresorted
R	Residual
S	Saturation
T	SCF
U	Single-Piece
V	Mixed-IPA and ISAL
W	Direct-IPA and ISAL
Y	High Density CR Bundles/Pallets
Z	Percent



Price Type

D	F	A	C	0	X	X	X	5	C	00	03	5
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Price Type

Code	Description
B	Commercial Base
C	Commercial Price
D	Commercial Pound Price
F	Full Service
G	Full Service Pound Price
I	Drop Ship
J	Drop Ship Pound Price
K	Incentive
N	Nonprofit Price
O	Nonprofit Pound Price
P	Commercial Plus
R	Retail Price
S	Retail Pound Price
1	NSA Price
2	NSA Pound Price
3	NSA Full Service
4	NSA Full Service Pound Price
5	NSA Drop Ship
6	NSA Drop Ship Pound Price
A	Average Price

Zone

D	F	A	C	0	X	X	X	5	C	00	03	5
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Zone

Code	Description
WW	Worldwide Nonpresort
XX	N/A
X0	N/A
00...20	Numeric Zone

Weight

D	F	A	C	0	X	X	X	5	C	00	03	5
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Weight

Code	Description
XX	N/A
00...99	Weight (See next page for USPS Ground Advantage. Weight in whole ounces for First-Class, Parcel Select, USPS Marketing Mail, otherwise in pounds.)

Weight is the maximum weight for the price cell.

Weight Fraction

D	F	A	C	0	X	X	X	5	C	00	03	5
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Weight Fraction

Code	Description
X	N/A
0...9	Weight (See next page for USPS Ground Advantage. Weight in whole ounces for First-Class, Parcel Select, USPS Marketing Mail, otherwise in pounds.)

Weight is the maximum weight for the price cell. Weight Fraction is the value after the decimal place. For example, if a USPS Marketing Mail piece weighs 3.4 oz., the value would be 4.



USPS Ground Advantage – Structure for Ounces and Pounds

USPS Ground Advantage – Commercial

If Price Type = C and Price Category = U, then weight field is ounces.

If Price Type = C and Price Category = X, then weight field is pounds.

Type (2)	Shape (4)	Price Category (9)	Price Type (10)	Weight (13-15)
U	P	U	C	OZ.
U	P	X	C	LB.
U	R	X	C	LB.

USPS Ground Advantage – Retail

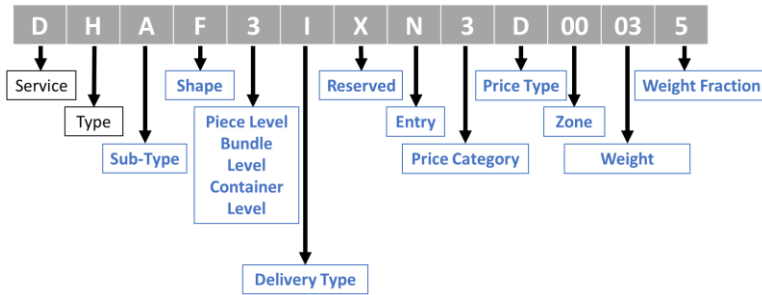
If Price Type = R and Shape = P, then weight field is ounces.

If Price Type = R and Shape = X or R, then weight field is pounds.

Type (2)	Shape (4)	Price Category (9)	Price Type (10)	Weight (13-15)
U	P	X	R	OZ.
U	X	X	R	LB.
U	R	X	R	LB.

Periodicals

For Periodicals, Service & Type (H = Periodicals), remain the same, but the subsequent fields are modified to include Periodicals-specific fields.



Sub-Type



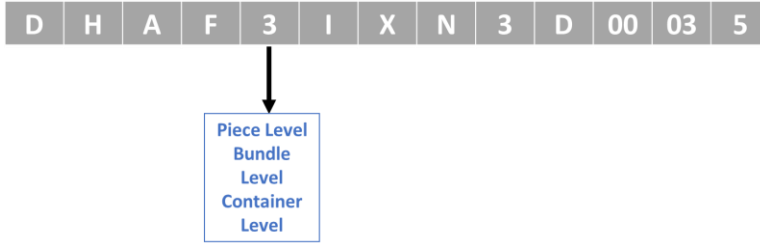
Code	Description
X	None
A	Automation
B	Nonautomation
C	Carrier Route
E	Advertising
G	Editorial
H	Firm Bundle
J	Ride Along
K	Addressed
L	Nonadvertising Adjustment
M	Machinable
N	Nonmachinable

Shape



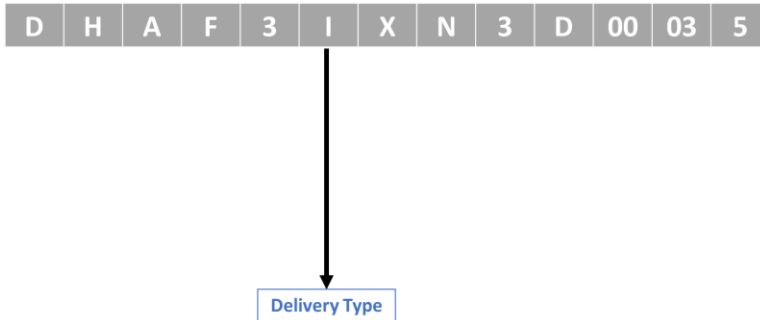
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X	None
D	Bundle
F	Flats
L	Letters
P	Parcels
T	Tray/Sack
U	Pallet

Piece Level/Bundle Level/Container Level



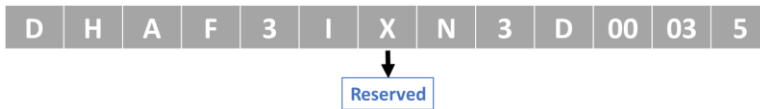
Code	Description
X	N/A
3	3-Digit/SCF
5	5-Digit
6	Firm
7	5-Digit/CR
C	Carrier Route
D	ADC
N	Mixed ADC
Y	Barcoded
Z	Nonbarcoded

Delivery Type



Code	Description
I	Inside County
O	Outside County

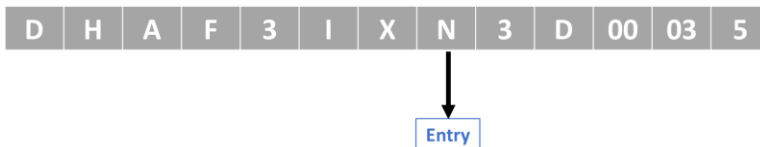
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Code	Description
X	N/A

This component is not currently in use for the Periodicals SKU and should always be populated with an 'X'.

Entry



Code	Description
X	N/A
C	DNDC
D	ONDC
F	DSCF
G	OSCF
H	DADC
I	OADC
N	None
R	RDU
S	RSCF
U	DDU
V	ODMU

Price Category



Code	Description
X	N/A
3	3-Digit
5	5-Digit
B	Basic
C	Carrier Route
D	ADC
F	None
H	High Density
N	Mixed ADC
S	Saturation
T	SCF/3-Digit
Y	CR/5-Digit

Price Type



Code	Description
A	Science-of-Agriculture Price
C	Piece Price
D	Pound Price
H	Bundle Price
Q	Pallet Price
T	Sack Price
U	Discount
W	Tray Price

Zone



Code	Description
00...20	Numeric Zone

Weight



Code	Description
00...99	Weight (in whole pounds)

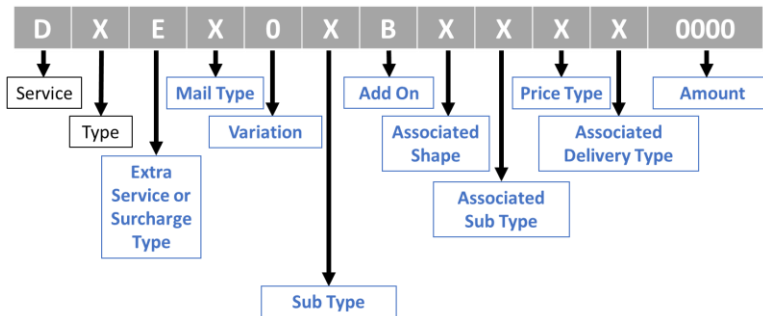
Weight Fraction



Code	Description
0...9	Weight Fraction (in pounds)

Extra Services and Fees

For Extra Services and Fees, Service & Type (X = Extra Services and Fees), remain the same, but the subsequent fields are modified to include Extra Services and Fees specific fields.



Extra Service or Surcharge Type



Code	Description
A	Adult Signature Required
B	Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
C	Collect on Delivery
D	Certificate of Mailing
E	Certified Mail
F	Premium Forwarding Service
G	Registered Mail
H	Special Handling
I	Insurance
J	Restricted Delivery
K	Picture Permit Imprint
L	Parcel Airlift
M	10:30 Delivery <i>Inactive</i>
N	eVS Unmanifested Fee
O	Live Animal and Perishable Handling Fee
P	Plus One
Q	Label Delivery
R	Return Receipt
S	Signature Confirmation
T	USPS Tracking
U	Delivery Confirmation
V	Same Day
W	Next Day
X	Extended Coverage
Y	Day Certain Delivery
Z	Sunday/Holiday Delivery
0	Repositionable Notes
1	Nonmachinable

Mail Type



2	Detached Address Label
3	Detached Marketing Label
4	Nonbarcoded Surcharge
5	Live Animal Transportation Fee
6	Pickup on Demand
7	Package Intercept
8	Package Quality Non-Compliance Fee
9	Full Service Intelligent Mail

Code	Description
X	None
6	USPS Connect Local
7	USPS Connect Regional
B	Bound Printed Matter
E	Priority Mail Express
F	First-Class Mail
H	Periodicals
L	Library Mail
M	Media Mail
P	Priority Mail
S	USPS Marketing Mail
U	USPS Ground Advantage
V	Parcel Select

Variation

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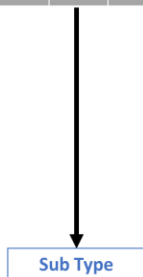
The Variation exists to accommodate unique scenarios based on the descriptors or rate ingredients provided for Service, Type, Sub-Type, and Shape. The columns on the left below show the conditions that must be met to select from the Variations.

Conditions			Variation	
Component	Value	Description	Value	Description
Service	D	Domestic	1	(Form 3606)
	I	International	2	(Form 3665)
Type	X	Extra Services	3	Additional Copy of PS Form 3817
Extra Service or Surcharge Type	D	Certificate of Mailing	4	Additional Copy of PS Form 3606
			5	Additional Copy of PS Form 3665
Service	D	Domestic	0	None
Type	X	Extra Services	1	Fragile <i>Inactive</i>
Extra Service or Surcharge Type	H	Special Handling	2	Hazardous Material Transportation
			3	Live Animal Transportation
			4	Perishables
			5	Cremated Remains
Service	D	Domestic	0	Less than 1 million
Type	X	Extra Services	1	1 million
Extra Service or Surcharge Type	G	Registered Mail	2	2 million
			3	3 million
			4	4 million
			5	5 million
			6	6 million
			7	7 million
			8	8 million
			9	9 million
			A	10 million
			B	11 million
			C	12 million
			D	13 million
			E	14 million
			F	15 million
Service	D	Domestic	0	21+
Type	X	Extra Service	1	18+
Extra Service or Surcharge Type	A	Adult Signature Required		

	B	Adult Signature Restricted Delivery		
Service	D	Domestic	S	USPS Marketing Mail
Type	X	Extra Service		
Extra Service or Surcharge Type	P	Plus One		
Service	D	Domestic	X	None
Service	D	Domestic		
Type	X	Extra Service		
Extra Service or Surcharge Type	O	Live Animal and Perishable Handling Fee		
Mail Type	E	Priority Mail Express	0	None
	P	Priority Mail	1	LOR
	U	USPS Ground Advantage		

Sub-Type

D	X	E	X	O	X	B	X	X	X	X	0000
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Code	Description
X	None
A	After Mailing
B	Bulk
C	Cubic
E	Electronic
F	Flat Rate
M	For Merchandise

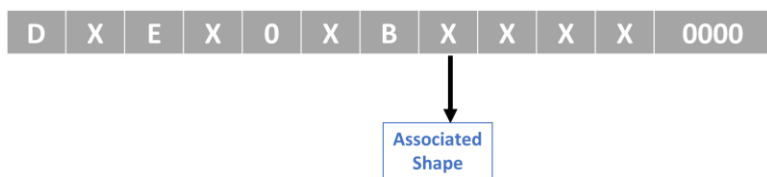
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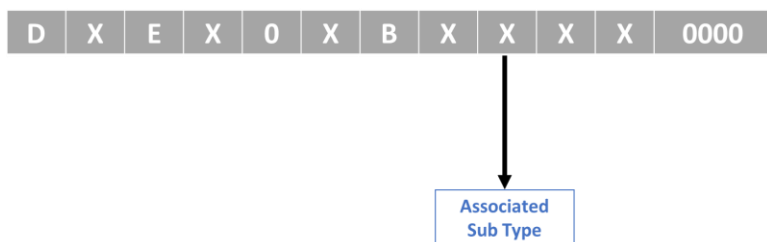
Code	Description
X	N/A
A	Adult Signature Required
B	Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
C	COD Collection Charge
D	Up to \$50
E	Custom Order
F	International
J	Restricted Delivery

Associated Shape



Code	Description
X	N/A
B	Box
C	Postcards
E	Envelope
F	Flats or Large Envelope
H	Half Tray
I	Full Tray
J	EMM Tray
K	Tub
L	Letters
M	M Bag
N	Balloon
O	Oversize
P	Parcels or Package
Q	Keys and IDs

Associated Sub-Type



Code	Description
X	N/A
A	Automation
B	Nonautomation
C	Carrier Route
D	Carrier Route Nonautomation
F	Flat Rate
I	Irregular (inactive)
J	Nonstandard
M	Machinable
N	Nonmachinable
P	Presorted
Q	Automation Disc
R	Regional Rate
S	Simple Samples
T	Permit Reply Mail
U	Cubic
V	Nonpresorted
W	Permit Reply Mail Disc
Y	Nonautomation Disc
Z	Customized



Price Type

D	X	E	X	O	X	B	X	X	X	X	0000
											↓
											Price Type

Code	Description
X	N/A
B	Commercial Base Price
C	Commercial Price
D	Commercial Pound Price
F	Full Service
G	Full Service Pound Price
I	Drop Ship Pound Price
J	Drop Ship
K	Incentive
N	Nonprofit Price
O	Nonprofit Pound Price
P	Commercial Plus Price
R	Retail Price
S	Retail Pound Price

Associated Delivery Type

D	X	E	X	O	X	B	X	X	X	X	0000
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											Associated Delivery Type

Code	Description
X	None
H	Hold for Pickup
I	Inside County
O	Outside County
R	Return
S	Sunday/Holiday

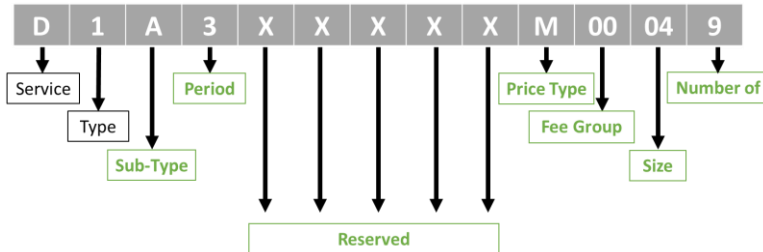
Amount

D	X	E	X	O	X	B	X	X	X	X	0000
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											Amount

Code	Description
0000...9999	For 10,000 or more use K, i.e. 10K For 1,000,000 or more see "X - Extra Service and Surcharge – Variation"
X000	N/A

PO Boxes

For PO Boxes, Service & Type (1 = PO Boxes), remain the same, but the subsequent fields are modified to include PO Boxes-specific fields.



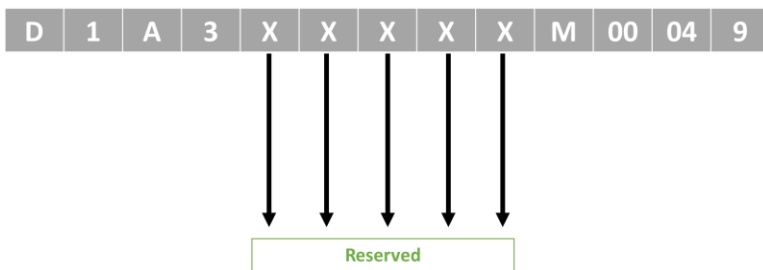
Sub-Type



Period



Reserved



These components are not currently in use for the PO Boxes SKU and should always be populated with an 'XXXXX'.

Price Type



Code	Description
A	PO Box Fee
B	Key Deposit
C	Key Replacement Fee
D	Lock Replacement Fee
E	Late Payment Fee
F	Street Addressing Fee
G	Signature on File

Code	Description
X	N/A
3	3-Months
6	6-Months

Code	Description
XXXXX	N/A

Code	Description
M	Market Dominant
V	Competitive

Fee Group



Code	Description
00	N/A
0E	Group E
01...44	Remove "C" prefix

Size



Code	Description
00	N/A
01...05	

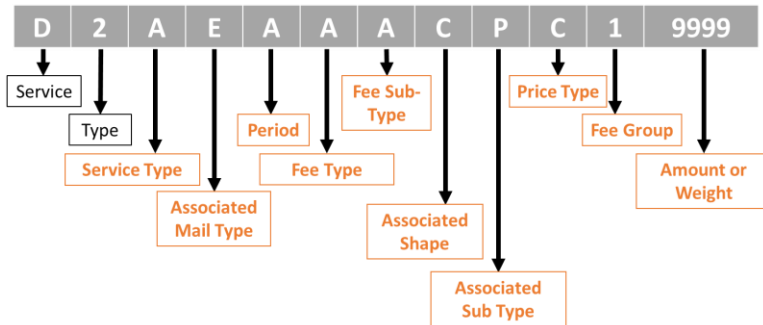
Number Of



Code	Description
X	N/A
1...9	

Services, Fees and Incentives

For Services, Fees and Incentives, Service & Type (2 = Services, Fees and Incentives), remain the same, but the subsequent fields are modified to include Services, Fees and Incentives -specific fields.



Service Type



Code	Description
X	N/A
A	Address Correction Service
B	Business Reply Mail
C	Bulk Weight Averaged
D	Call Service
E	Qualified Business Reply Mail
F	Credit Card Authentication Fee
G	Customs Clearance and Delivery
H	Money Transfer Service
I	Direct Container Discount
J	Alaska Bypass Service
K	USPS Tracking Plus
L	Catalog Incentive
M	Money Order
N	Premium Forwarding Service
O	Forward and Return to Sender
P	ACS with Shipper Paid Forward and Return to Sender
Q	Shipper Paid Forward and Returns
R	Bulk Parcel Return Service
S	Customized Postage
T	Move Update
U	Permit Imprint
Y	Extended Mail Forwarding Service
1	Seamless Acceptance Incentive
2	SCF Pallet Discount
3	LPC Pallet Discount
4	5D Scheme Container Discount



Associated Mail Type

D	2	A	E	A	A	A	C	P	C	1	9999
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Associated
Mail Type

Code	Description
X	None
B	Bound Printed Matter
E	Priority Mail Express
F	First-Class Mail
H	Periodicals
L	Library Mail
M	Media Mail
P	Priority Mail
R	Parcel Return Service
S	USPS Marketing Mail
U	USPS Ground Advantage
V	Parcel Select

Period

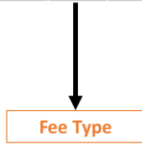
D	2	A	E	A	A	A	C	P	C	1	9999
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Period

Code	Description
X	N/A
A	Annual
B	18 Months
D	Daily
M	Monthly
Q	Quarterly
S	Semi Annual
W	Weekly
Y	6 Months
Z	10 Years
1	1 Year
3	3 Years
5	5 Years
7	7 Years

Fee Type

D	2	A	E	A	A	A	C	P	C	1	9999
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Code	Description
X	N/A
A	Manual Notice
B	Electronic Notice
C	Automated Notice
D	Full-Service Intelligent Mail
E	Forwarding Fee
F	Permit Fee
G	Maintenance Fee
H	Enrollment Fee
I	Application Fee
J	Registration for News Agent
K	Inquiry Fee
L	Mailing Fee
M	Shipment Charge
N	Change of Payee
O	Scan Retention
P	Reserved Number
Q	Foreign-Origin Handling Charge
R	Refunds
S	Accounting Fee
T	Participation Fee
U	Address Change
V	Greater than 70 lbs. or 130" Length + Girth Fee
W	Report

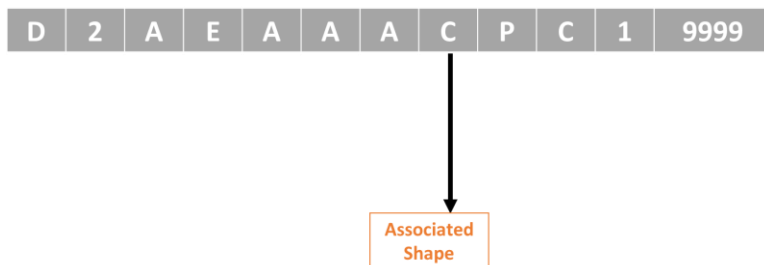
Fee Sub-Type

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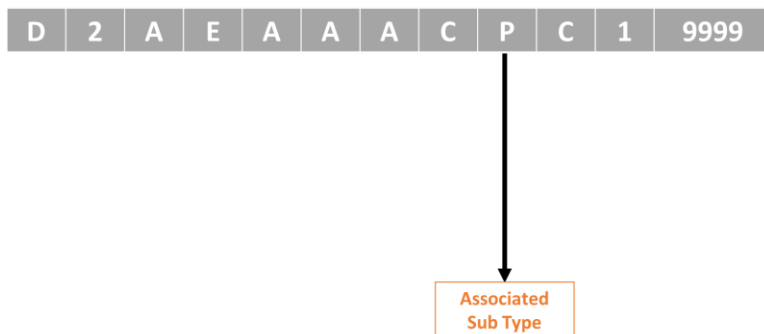


Code	Description
X	N/A
A	Additional
B	Basic
C	Archive Statement of Tracking
D	Archive Signature Letter
E	Election Boards
F	Storage Fee
H	High Volume
I	IMbA
O	Online
R	Retail
S	Signature
T	Original Entry
U	Reentry
1	Automation
2	Nonautomation

Associated Shape



Associated Sub-Type



Price Type



Fee Group



Code	Description
X	N/A
C	Postcards
F	Flats or Large Envelope
L	Letters
P	Parcels of Package
Q	Keys and IDs

Code	Description
X	N/A
A	AADC
B	Basic Carrier Route
D	High Density Plus
E	EDDM
F	5-Digit Nonmachinable
G	3-Digit Nonmachinable
H	High Density
I	AADC Machinable
J	ADC
L	Local
P	Presorted
R	Regional
S	Saturation/EDDM
Y	Saturation
1	5-D Auto
2	3-D Auto
3	5-D Nonauto
4	3-D Nonauto
5	5-Digit

Code	Description
X	N/A
C	Commercial Price
E	Commercial Ounce Price
N	Nonprofit Price
Q	Nonprofit Ounce Price
R	Retail or Residential

Code	Description
X	X000
0...9	Money Order: 0 – Domestic 1 – APO/DPO

Amount or Weight

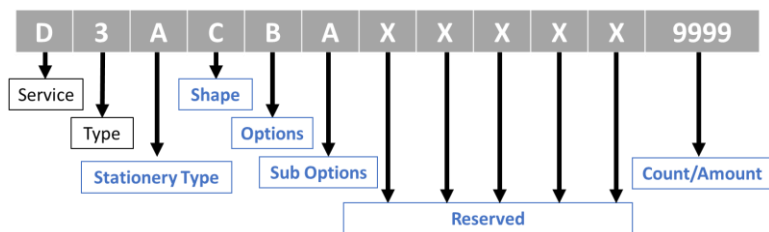
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Amount or
Weight

Code	Description
0000...9999	For over 9999 use K i.e. 10K

Stationery

For Stationery, Service & Type (3 = Stationery), remain the same, but the subsequent fields are modified to include Stationery-specific fields.



Stationery Type



Shape



Options



Code	Description
A	Plain Stamped Envelopes
B	Personalized Stamped Envelopes
C	Stamped Cards
D	Stamped Envelope Premium Feature
E	Stamped Cards Premium Option
F	Shipping and Handling
G	Stamp Fulfillment Service

Code	Description
X	None
A	Size 6 ³ / ₄
B	Size 10
C	Single Card
D	Double Reply-Paid Card
E	Sheet of 40 Cards
F	4-up Cards
G	Boxes of 50
H	Boxes of 500

Code	Description
X	N/A
A	Custom font
B	Window
C	Pressure Sensitive Seal
D	Printing of return address
E	Font size, style, and/or ink color
F	Monogram
G	4-Color Logo
H	Custom Order
P	Philatelic Fee

Sub-Options

D	3	A	C	B	A	X	X	X	X	X	9999
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Sub Options

Code	Description
X	N/A
A	Each Additional

Reserved

D	3	A	C	B	A	X	X	X	X	X	9999
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Reserved

Code	Description
XXXXXX	N/A

These components are not currently in use for the Stationery SKU and should always be populated with an 'XXXXX'.

Count/Amount

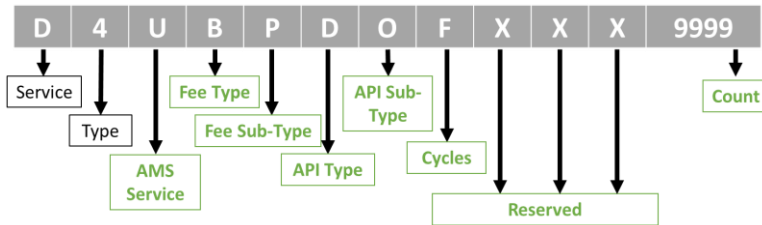
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Count/Amount

Code	Description
0000...9999	For over 9999 use K i.e. 10K

AMS

For AMS, Service & Type (4 = AMS), remain the same, but the subsequent fields are modified to include AMS-specific fields.



AMS Service



Code	Description
A	Address Sequencing Service
B	AEC
C	AEC II
D	AIS
E	AMS API
F	CRIS Route
G	CASS Certification
H	Change-of-Address Notification Letter
I	Change-of-Address Info
J	City State
K	CDS
L	Correction of Address Lists
M	Delivery Statistics
N	DPV
O	DSF2 Service
P	eLOT Service
Q	5-Digit ZIP
R	Labeling Lists
S	LACS
T	Mass Certification
U	NCOALink Service
V	Official Zone Charts
W	RDI Service
X	Z4 Change
Y	ZIP + 4 Service
Z	Zip Code Sortation
1	ZIP Move
2	99 Percent Accurate Method

Fee Type

D	4	U	B	P	D	O	F	X	X	X	9999
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Fee Type

Code	Description
X	None
A	Per Address
B	City State Delivery Type
C	County Name Retrieval
D	Delivery Statistic Retrieval
E	Mass Manufacturers (MLOCR)
F	Mass End-Users (MLOCR)
G	Mass Manufacturers (Encoder)
H	Mass End-Users (Encoder)
I	Mass IMb Quality Testing
J	International Service Center
M	Minimum Fee
R	Per Record
S	Per State
T	All States or National
U	Reprint
Y	Per Year
Z	ZIP + 4 Retrieval

Fee Sub-Type

D	4	U	B	P	D	O	F	X	X	X	9999
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Fee Sub-Type

Code	Description
X	N/A
A	Additional Location
C	Cycle Testing
P	Additional Platform

API Type

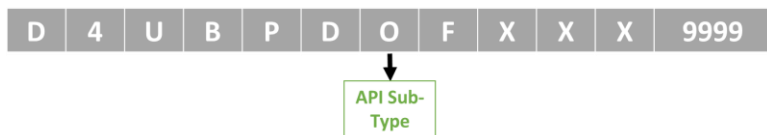
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API Type

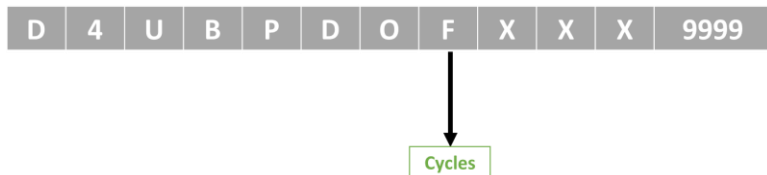
Code	Description
X	N/A
A	Database License
D	Developer's Kit
E	End User
F	Data Distributor
I	Interface Developer
J	Interface Distributor
K	Full Service Provider
L	Limited Service Provider
M	Mail Processing Equipment
N	NCOALink Test Audit
O	ANKLink Service Option
R	Resell License
S	RDI API Developers Kit
T	RDI API Developers Kit Resell License

API Sub-Type



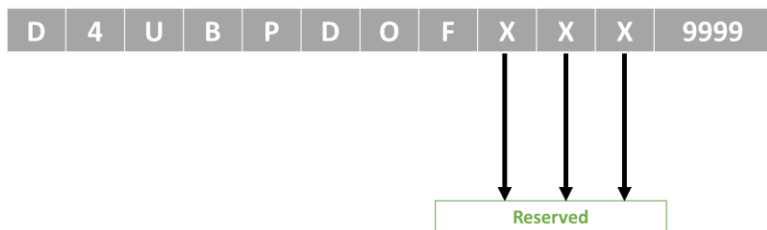
Code	Description
X	N/A
A	Additional Location
O	ANKLink Service Option
P	Additional Platform
S	Additional Site
Y	Additional Year

Cycles



Code	Description
X	N/A
A	August – January
B	February, March
C	April
D	May
E	June
F	July
G	After July 31 st
H	November – June
I	March – June

Reserved



Code	Description
XXX	N/A

These components are not currently in use for the Stationery SKU and should always be populated with an 'XXX'.

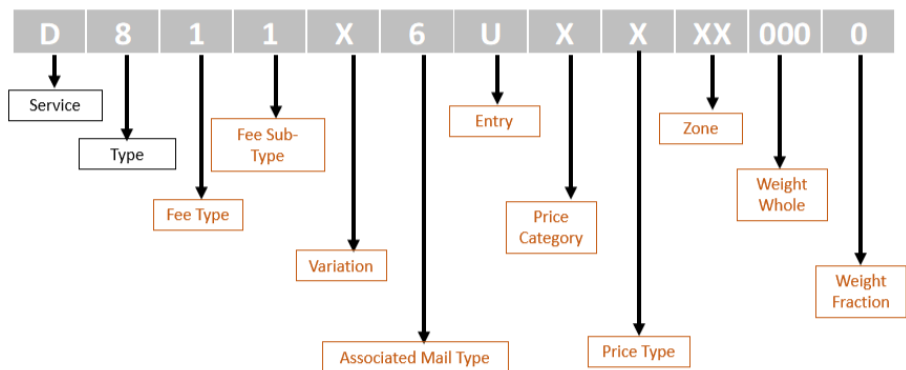
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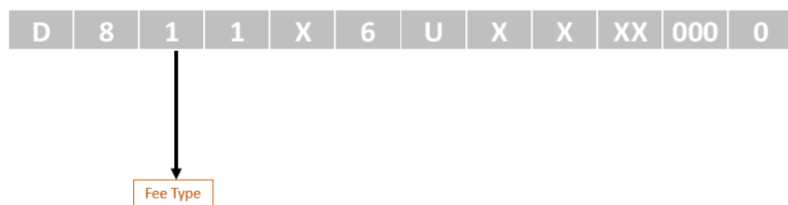
Code	Description
0000...9999	For over 9999 use K i.e. 010K

Dimension Volume Fees

For Dimension Volume Fees, Service and Type (8 = Dimension Volume Fees) remains the same, but the subsequent fields are modified to include Dimension Volume-specific fields.



Fee Type



Code	Description
1	Nonstandard Length Fees
2	Nonstandard Characteristics Fee
7	Dimension Noncompliance Fee

Fee Sub-Type



Code	Description
X	N/A
1	Nonstandard Length Fee > 22"
2	Nonstandard Length Fee > 30"
3	Nonstandard Volume Fee > 2 cu. ft.

Variation

D 8 1 1 X 6 U X X XX 000 0

Variation

The Variation exists to accommodate unique scenarios based on the descriptors or rate ingredients provided for Service, Type, Sub-Type, and Shape. The columns on the left below show the conditions that must be met to select from the Variations.

Conditions			Variation	
Component	Value	Description	Value	Description
Service	D	Domestic	X	None
	I	International		
Type	8	Dimension Volume Fees		
Fee Type	7	Dimensional Noncompliance Fee		
	1	Nonstandard Length Fees		
Fee Sub-Type	1	Nonstandard Length Fee > 22"		
	2	Nonstandard Length Fee > 30"		
	3	Nonstandard Volume Fee > 2 cu. Ft.		
Service	D	Domestic	1	LOR
Type	8	Dimensional Volume Fees		
Fee Type	2	Nonstandard Characteristics Fee		
Fee Sub Type	X	N/A		
Service	D	Domestic	U	Cubic
Type	8	Dimensional Volume Fees		
Fee Type	2	Nonstandard Characteristics Fees		
Associated Mail Type	P	Priority Mail		
	U	USPS Ground Advantage		

Associated Mail Type

D 8 1 1 X 6 U X X XX 000 0

Associated Mail Type

Code	Description
X	None
F	First-Class Mail
U	USPS Ground Advantage
V	Parcel Select
6	USPS Connect Local

Entry

D	8	1	1	X	6	U	X	X	XX	000	0
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Entry

Code	Description
X	N/A
B	DHUB
C	DNDC
D	ONDC
F	DSCF
G	OSCF
H	DADC
I	OADC
N	None
R	RDU
S	RSCF
U	DDU
V	ODMU

Price Category

D	8	1	1	X	6	U	X	X	XX	000	0
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Price Category

Code	Description
X	N/A
3	3-Digit
5	5-Digit
T	SCF

Price Type

D	8	1	1	X	6	U	X	X	XX	000	0
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Price Type

Code	Description
X	N/A

Zone

D	8	1	1	X	6	U	X	X	XX	000	0
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Zone

Code	Description
XX/00	N/A



Weight

D	8	1	1	X	6	U	X	X	XX	000	0
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Weight Whole

Code	Description
000...999	Weight

Weight Fraction

D	8	1	1	X	6	U	X	X	XX	000	0
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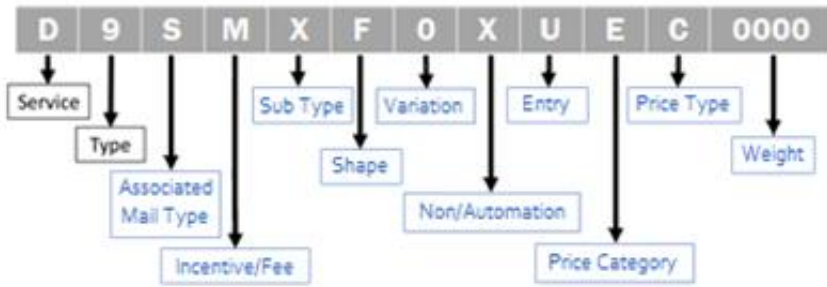
Weight
Fraction

Code	Description
0...9	Weight Fraction

Weight is the maximum weight for the price cell. Weight Fraction is the value after the decimal place. For example, if a USPS Marketing Mail piece weighs 3.4 oz., the value would be 4.

Volume Fees and Incentives

For Volume Fees and Incentives, Type (9 = Volume Fees and Incentives), remains the same, but the subsequent fields are modified to include volume incentive specific fields.



Associated Mail Type



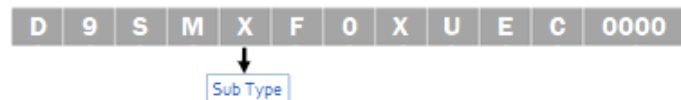
Code	Description
X	None
S	USPS Marketing Mail

Incentive/Fee



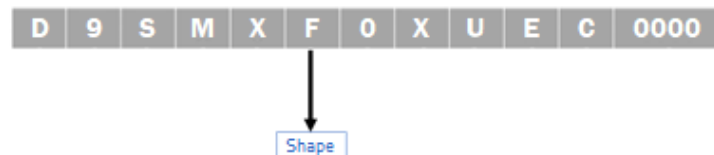
Code	Description
X	None
M	Marriage Mail

Sub Type



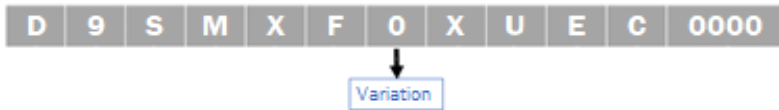
Code	Description
X	None

Shape



Code	Description
X	None
F	Flats
L	Letters

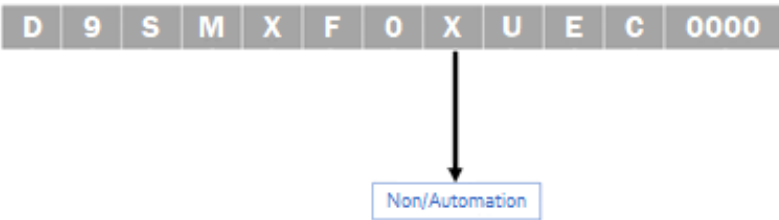
Variation



The Variation exists to accommodate unique scenarios based on the descriptors or rate ingredients provided for Associated Mail Type, Incentive/Fee, Sub-Type, and Shape. The columns on the left below show the conditions that must be met to select from the Variations.

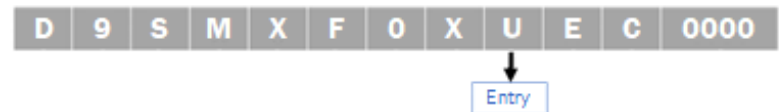
Conditions			Variation	
Component	Value	Description	Value	Description
Service	D	Domestic	0	None

Non/Automation



Code	Description
A	Automation
N	Nonautomation

Entry



Code	Description
X	None
C	DNDC
F	DSCF
N	None
U	DDU

Price Category



Code	Description
X	N/A
E	EDDM
S	Saturation



Price Type

D	9	S	M	X	F	O	X	U	E	C	0000
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Price Type

Code	Description
X	N/A
C	Commercial
N	Nonprofit

Weight

D	9	S	M	X	F	O	X	U	E	C	0000
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Weight

Code	Description
0000...9999	Weight

Document Control

Version	Date	Section	Sub Section	Nature of Amendment
1.0	4/2/2019	All		Initial Release
2.0	4/4/2019	Standard SKU	Type	Added "N" – PMEOD
	4/4/2019	Extra Services and Surcharges	Variation	Added "0" – 21+ and "1" – 18+ for both "A" - Adult Signature Required "B" - Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
2.1	9/5/2019	Periodicals	Price Type	Added "W" – Tray Price
		Extra Services and Surcharges	Type	Added "N" – eVS Unmanifested Fee
		Services and Fees	Period	Added: "Y" – 6 Months "1" – 1 Year "3" – 3 Years "5" – 5 Years "7" – 7 Years "Z" – 10 Years
			Fee Type	Added: "O" – Scan Retention "W" – Report
			Fee Sub-Type	Added: "S" – Signature "C" – Archive Statement of Tracking "D" – Archive Signature Letter
2.2	5/15/2020	Standard SKU	Variation	Added: International Priority Mail Box A/B
		Standard SKU	Type	Added "5" – ePacket
2.3	8/24/2020	Standard SKU	Variation	Combined Domestic and International Added Canada
2.4	9/30/2020	Standard SKU	Section Title	Changed Section Title From "2 - Services and Fees" To "2 – Services, Fees and Incentives"
		Services and Fees	Section Title	Changed Section Title From "Services and Fees" To "Services, Fees and Incentives"
			Type	Added Seamless Acceptance Incentive
2.5	11/2/2020	Services, Fees and Incentives	Type	Changed description from "K - Premium Data Retention and

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				Retrieval Service” to “K - USPS Tracking Plus”
		Extra Services and Surcharges	Associated Delivery Type	Add “R – Return”
2.6	12/3/2020	Services, Fees and Incentives	Type	Changed description from “V - Greater than 70 lbs. Fee” to “V - Greater than 70 lbs. or 130" Length + Girth Fee ”
2.7	05/28/2021	Price Category	Type	Add “Y-High Density CR Bundles/Pallets”
2.8	07/06/2021	Shape	Descriptor	Added note in to describe when Shape is in effect
2.9	07/14/2021	Fee type	Type	Add “U-Reprint”
3.0	07/20/2021	AMS Service	Type	Remove “Customer” and “Reprint” from H
3.1	11/10/2021	Standard SKU	Type	Added: -USPS Connect Local -USPS Connect Regional -Dimensional Volume
			Sub Type	Added: Pending Periodicals
			Shape	Added: Bag
			Entry	Added: DHUB
			Price Category	Added: Percent
			Variation	Added: <u>Service:</u> -Canada -Domestic -International <u>Type:</u> -Dimensional Volume Fees <u>Fee Type:</u> -Dimensional Noncompliance Fee -Nonstandard Length Fees <u>Fee Sub Type:</u> -Nonstandard Length Fee > 22” -Nonstandard Length Fee > 30” -Nonstandard Volume Fee > 2 cu. Ft <u>Variation:</u> -NSA Base Price -NSA Retail Price -NSA Retail Pound Price

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3.2	11/18/2021	Dimensional Volume Fees	Fee Type, Fee Sub Type, Variation, Asso Mail Type, Entry, Price Category, Price Type, Zone, Weight Whole, Weight Fraction	<p>Added</p> <p>Fee Type:</p> <p>Dimensional Noncompliance Fee</p> <p>Nonstandard Length Fees</p> <p>Fee Sub Type:</p> <p>Nonstandard Length Fee > 22"</p> <p>Nonstandard Length Fee > 30"</p> <p>Nonstandard Volume Fee > 2 cu. ft.</p> <p>Variation</p> <p>Associated Mail Type:</p> <p>Bound Printed Matter</p> <p>First-Class Mail</p> <p>Global Express Guaranteed</p> <p>Library Mail</p> <p>Media Mail</p> <p>Parcel Select</p> <p>Parcel Select Lightweight</p> <p>Periodicals</p> <p>Priority Mail</p> <p>Priority Mail Express</p> <p>USPS Connect Local</p> <p>USPS Connect Regional</p> <p>USPS Marketing Mail</p> <p>USPS Retail Ground</p> <p>Entry:</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>DADC</p> <p>DDU</p> <p>DNDC</p> <p>DSCF</p> <p>None</p> <p>OADC</p> <p>ODMU</p> <p>ONDC</p> <p>OSCF</p> <p>RDU</p> <p>RSCF</p> <p>Price Category:</p> <p>N/A</p>

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				3-Digit 5-Digit AADC ADC Basic Basic – CR Bundles/Pallet Direct Every Door (Saturation) Large Every Door (Saturation) Small High Density High Density Plus Mixed Mixed AADC Mixed ADC Mixed NDC NDC None Nonpresorted Presorted Residual Saturation SCF Single-Piece Targeted Large Targeted Small Price Type: Commercial Commercial Base Commercial Plus Commercial Pound Drop Ship Drop Ship Pound Full Service Full Service Pound Incentive Nonprofit Nonprofit Pound NSA Base Price NSA Drop Ship NSA Drop Ship Pound Price NSA Full Service NSA Full Service Pound Price

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				Zone Weight Whole Weight Fraction
3.3	12/01/2021	Standard SKU Dimension Volume Fees	Variation	Added: Variation “S” – Semipostal for Domestic – First-Class Removed: Dimensional Volume Variations from Standard SKU Section Changed Type from Dimensional Volume Fees to Dimension Volume Fees Corrected SKU Dictionary values for Dimension Volume Fees
3.4	12/20/2021	Extra Services and Fees	Extra Service or Surcharge Type	Added: Plus One
3.5	1/7/2022	Extra Services and Fees	Extra Service or Surcharge Type	Added: Inactive to M – 10:30 Delivery
3.6	6/9/2022	SKU User Guide multiple places		1) Page 4, Update the reference From: F First-Class Mail To: F First-Class Mail/First-Class Package Service 2) Page 7, the Code Description at the bottom of the page should have a page break above it so that it moves to page 8. 3) Page 8, Update the references below: From: F None To: F None (Origin Entry) From: X N/A To: X Not Applicable
3.6	6/9/2022	Standard SKU	Variation	Added Bound Printed Matter
3.6	6/9/2022	Standard SKU	Variation	Added: Priority Mail Cubic Pricing Table and Tiers

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3.6	6/9/2022	Extra Services and Fees	Extra Service or Surcharge Type	Updated: Special Handling Fragile (1) to Inactive
3.6	6/9/2022	Services, Fees and Incentives	Service Type	Added: Direct Container Discount (I) Extended Mail Forwarding Service (Y)
3.6	6/9/2022	Services, Fees, and Incentives	Period	Added: 18 Months
3.6	6/9/2022	Services, Fees and Incentives	Associated Sub-Type	Added: Basic Carrier Route (B) High Density Plus (D) High Density (H) Saturation/EDDM (S)
3.6	6/9/2022	Services, Fees and Incentives	Fee Group	Added: X00 (X)
3.7	6/19/2022			Formatting Changes
3.8	7/7/2022	Standard SKU	Variation	Update to Bound Printed Matter
3.8.1	9/18/2022	Standard SKU	Price Type	Added A: Average Price
			Variation	Changed tier 0 thru 9
		Extra Services and Fees	Mail Type	Added 6: USPS Connect Local Added 7: USPS Connect Local
			Variation	Added DXP: Domestic, Extra Service and Surcharge, Plus One, USPS Marketing Mail
		Dimension Volume Fees	Sub-Type	Added G: USPS Connect Local Added H: USPS Connect Local Added O: USPS Connect Flat Rate
			Sub-Type Fee	Added "X" N/A.
3.8.2	11/25/2022	Standard SKU	Service	Remove: Code C Canada, deprecated.
			Type	Remove: Code R Parcel Return Service
			Variation	
			Price Type	Remove: 0 Box A 1 Box B

Version	Date	Section	Sub Section	Nature of Amendment
		Extra Services and Fees	Extra Service or Surcharge Type	Remove: Code B Commercial Base Price Code P Commercial Plus Price
		Services, Fees and Incentives	Service Type	Added: Q Label Delivery
			Associated Sub-Type	
		AMS	AMS Service	Added: 2 SCF Pallet Discount 3 LPC Pallet Discount 4 5D Scheme Container Discount Added: Y Saturation E EDDM 1 5-D Auto 2 3-D Auto 3 5-D Nonauto 4 3-D Nonauto Remove: Code L Correction Address Remove: Code Z Zip Code Sortation
3.8.3	12/09/2022	Standard SKU	Entry	Added: P RPF
			Associated Mail Type	Added : R Parcel Return Service
			Period	Added : D Daily
			Weight Fraction	Remove: X from XX
			Mail Type	
		P.O. Boxes	Size	Remove: Associated Update: 1...5 to 01...05

Version	Date	Section	Sub Section	Nature of Amendment
		Services, Fees and Incentives	Associated Mail Type	
			Period	Added: R Parcel Return Service
			Fee Sub-Type	Added: D Daily
			Price Category	Added : F Storage Fee
		AMS	AMS Service	Added: 3 3-Digit 5 5-Digit T SCF
				Added: R Parcel Return Service
				Added: D Daily
			Associated Mail Type	Added: L Correction of Address Lists
				Added: Z Zip Code Sortation
		Dimension Volume Fee		Remove: B Bound Printed Matter E Priority Mail Express G Global Express Guaranteed H Periodicals L Library Mail M Media Mail P Priority Mail S USPS Marketing Mail 7 USPS Connect Regional

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3.8.4	2/14/2023	Standard SKU	Zone	Added: X0 N/A
		Extra Services and Fees	Add On	Added: D Up To \$50 E Custom Order F International
3.9.0	4/10/2023	Added : Volume Fees and Incentives	Associated Mail Type	Added: S USPS Marketing Mail
			Incentive/Fee	Added: M Marriage Mail X N/A
			Sub Type	Added: X N/A
			Shapes	Added: F Flats L Letters X N/A
			Variation	Added: X N/A
			Non/Automation	Added: A Automation N Nonautomation
			Entry	Added: C DNDC D DDU F DSCF N None X N/A
			Price Category	Added: E EDDM S Saturation X N/A
			Price Type	Added: C Commercial N Nonprofit X N/A
			Weight Whole	
3.9.1	5/12/2023	Standard SKU	Type	Added: U USPS Ground Advantage
				Retiring digits marked up: T USPS Retail Ground
3.9.2	5/22/2023	Standard SKU	Type	Retiring text for First Class Package Service
3.9.3	6/9/2023	Standard SKU	Page 11: *USPS Ground Advantage	Tables added to clarify digits used for USPS Ground Advantage Pounds and Ounces
			Variation	<u>Updated:</u> From: V Parcel Select To: U USPS Ground Advantage
		Extra Services and Fees	Mail Type	Added: U USPS Ground Advantage Retiring digits marked up: T USPS Retail Ground

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		Services, Fees and Incentives	Associated Mail Type	Added: U USPS Ground Advantage
		Dimension Volume Fees	Associated Mail Type	Added: U USPS Ground Advantage Retiring digits marked up: T USPS Retail Ground
3.9.4	7/5/2023	Standard SKU	Variation: Service: D – Domestic Type: B – Bound Printed Matter	<u>Updated:</u> From: X Carrier Route X Flats To: C Carrier Route F Flats
			Variation: Service: D - Domestic I - International Type: E - Priority Mail Express P - Priority Mail Sub-Type: F - Flat Rate Shape: E - Envelope	Added: 0 Flat Rate Envelope
			Variation: Service: D - Domestic I - International Type: E - Priority Mail Express P - Priority Mail Sub-Type: F - Flat Rate Shape: B - Box	Added: 0 Large Flat Rate Boxes
			Variation: Service: D - Domestic	Added: 0 None (Unless otherwise defined)

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3.9.5	11/22/2023	Standard SKU	Reserved	Added: X N/A O Ounce
3.9.6	12/08/2023	USPS SKU User Guide		Removed: T USPS Retail Ground Retiring digits marked up: W Parcel Select Lightweight
3.9.7	5/17/2024	Services, Fees and Incentives	Fee Sub- Type	Added: I IMbA
			Service Type	Added: L Catalog Incentive
		Extra Services and Fees	Amount	Added: X000 N/A
3.9.8	11/14/2024	Standard SKU		Removed: Global Express Guaranteed
		Extra Service and Surcharge		Added: N Live Animal Transportation and Perishable Handling Fee Removed: Global Express Guaranteed
3.9.9	12/12/2024	Standard SKU	Sub-Type	Added: J Nonstandard Updated: Irregular to Irregular (inactive)
		Extra Services and Fees	Associated Sub-Type	Added: J Nonstandard Updated: Irregular to Irregular (inactive)
			Sub-Type	Added: C Cubic
3.9.10	12/23/2024	Standard SKU	Sub-Type	Updated: Permit Reply Mail to Permit Reply Mail Disc

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				Added: 1 USPS Connect Local Mail
3.9.10	12/23/2024	Extra Service and Surcharge	Extra Service and Surcharge Type	Updated: Impb Noncompliance Fee to Package Quality Non-Compliance Fee
3.9.11	6/27/2025	Dimensional Volume Fees	Fee Type	Added: 2 Nonstandard Characteristics Fee
			Associated Mail Type	Added: U USPS Ground Advantage
			Entry	Added: B DHUB
			Variation	Added: 1 LOR U Cubic
		Volume Fees and Incentives	Entry	Added: U DDU
		Services, Fees and Incentives	Associated Sub Type	Added: J ADC