

New 13-oz. mail rule is in effect

Comet staff report

A new Postal Service rule went into effect Monday for packages and envelopes that weigh more than 13 ounces. According to Carroll County Postmasters, the new rule applies to packages if they're being mailed with only stamps as postage at a location other than a Post Office retail service counter.

As of Monday, customers can use one of several online postage applications or an Automated Postal Center if they wish to mail items that weigh

more than 13 ounces in Postal Service collection boxes or Post Office lobby mail slots. Online postage applications include the Postal Service's Click-N-Ship service on usps.com and PC Postage from an authorized USPS vendor. They can also leave items for pickup by their letter carriers.

"If a customer is unable to use one of these methods to prepare and affix postage," said a Carroll County Offices representative, "items weighing more than 13 ounces must be presented for mailing to an em-

ployee at a Post Office retail service counter. Business customers who use postage meters may continue to use meter postage for packages of any weight and mailing method."

Customers will notice new decals on USPS collection boxes, and Post Office lobby and Automated Postal Center mail drop slots.

"The new red, white and blue

decals inform customers that deposit of stamped mail over 13 ounces is prohibited," said the postal representative. "Any such mail will be returned Previously, the prohibition applied to mail over 16 ounces. The change is part of ongoing security measures established by the Postal Service, in cooperation with other government agencies.

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MITTLER SUPPLY INC	326.49
NEXTEL	1,904.42
NFFPA	42.95
NICKLES BAKERY	121.30
NIPSCO	850.32
OFFICE DEPOT	347.82
ONE TOUCH SECURITY PLUS	188.00
PAT DANDINO JR	1,000.00
PAUL MARCELLINO	25.74
PAYNES HEALTHMART	17.95
PEARSON'S MARINA	2,717.90
PETTY CASH-CARROLL MANOR	123.98
POSITIVE PROMOTIONS	224.95
PRENTICE PRODUCTS CORP	51.57
PRO AIR, INC.	68.50
PUBLIC SAFETY INC	230.58
PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CONS	1,734.05
PURDUE CES ED FUN-CARROLL	753.22
PURDUE UNIVERSITY	1,157.92
Q GRAPHICS	1,270.60
QUENCH	99.00
QUILL CORPORATION	787.23
R & S DISTRIBUTOR, INC.	454.91
RA-COMM INC	100.47
RD FILIP JANITOR SUPPLY CO.	272.64
REED'S QUALITY TILE INC	188.22
REGALIA	1,155.52
REINKE FUNERAL HOME	1,000.00
JERRY L. REINKE	119.41
RELIABLE EXTERMINATORS INC	220.00
RELIABLE OFFICE SUPPLY	33.98
RENEE KINSLER	780.64
REX GANGLOFF	43.52
ROB'S LAWN CARE	135.00
ROCHESTER MIDLAND	536.64
ROSSVILLE VIL AMBULANCE	2,562.00
RUSSELL SMITH	147.94
SAM'S CLUB	250.54
SERVICE MASTER ADVANTAGE	85.00
SHAWNECI WINDELL	1,000.00
SIRCHIE FINGER PRINT LAB	531.20
SKYLINE SIGNS & AWNINGS	225.00
SMILES UNLIMITED	50.00
SMITH OFFICE PLUS	8.38
SPEEDWAY SUPER AMERICA LLC	1,250.90
SPRINT	102.20
ST ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER	556.88
STAPLES	177.17
STEPHAN'S IGA	61.05
STEVEN KNECHT	2,639.93
STEVEN R. COY INC	1,771.54
TECH MED INDUSTRIES, L.P.	1,174.05
WEST PAYMENT CENTER	230.68
TIPPECANOE CO CORONER	1,072.00
TOWN BURNS CON'T ED FUND	663.00
TOWN OF BURLINGTON	80.00
TRI-ANIM HEALTH SERVICES INC	3,115.30
TRICIA L THOMPSON	374.98
UX CELLULAR	186.47
UX FOODSERVICE INC	5,206.28
UX POSTMASTER	1,618.98
VAN AUSSDALL & FARRAR INC	16.40
VERIZON	243.58
WABASH VALLEY OUTPATIENT	880.00
WAL-MART STORE BRC	91.38
WASTE MANAGEMENT	7,609.70
WAYNE CHAPMAN	302.26
WILCOX LUMBER CO	52.00
WILMER SCHOCK CUSTOM WELD	200.00
WINGS OFFICE SUPPLY	104.46
WITHAM HEALTH SERVICES	297.00
WSI LIGHTING	441.60
WTH TECHNOLOGY INC	3,500.00
XEROX CAPITAL SERVICES LLC	474.69
YOUNG'S WATER CONDITIONING	104.20
BANK OF AMERICA	8.00
CARROLL CO REMC	30.00
DELPHI WATER & SEWAGE	233.82
DISH NETWORK	34.99
EMBARQ	275.23
ERVINE LEASING	2433.92
FIA CARD SERVICE	473.62
FLORA UTILITIES	1435.48
NIPSCO	28.72
QWEST	288.72
SAM'S CLUB	451.00
TDS TELECOM	104.54
TOWN OF CAMDEN	32.46
VERIZON	4,115.98
YEOMAN TELEPHONE CO	119.77
YOUNG'S WATER CONDITION	34.95
VERIZON	2,435.63
GRAND TOTAL	181,926.62

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the Library Board of Delphi Public Library, Carroll County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Delphi Public Library that the proper officers of said Library, will conduct a public hearing at 222 E. Main St., Delphi, Indiana on the 2008 budget at 5:30 p.m. on August 20, 2007. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following this aforementioned hearing, the Library Board will meet at 222 E. Main St., Delphi, IN, on September 17, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. to adopt the following budget:

NET ASSESSED VALUATION	\$383,863,530.
BUDGET ESTIMATE AND TAX LEVIES	
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