
LINK

Sunday delivery service launched

Amazon first customer; service begins in select markets

Posted 11/12/13 at 4:19 p.m.

USPS has launched a new Sunday package delivery service, with Amazon as its first customer.

The Postal Service began delivering packages to Amazon customers Sunday, Nov. 10, to nearly 1,000 ZIP Codes in 13 postal districts, primarily in the Los Angeles and New York metropolitan areas.

With this new service, USPS will deliver packages seven days per week in some of the nation's largest markets.

PMG Pat Donahoe said the Postal Service's new offering is focused on serving customer needs in the busy online world.

"As online shopping continues to increase exponentially, the Postal Service is very pleased to be able to offer shipping services that will help mailers and customers alike appreciate the benefits of using the U.S. Mail," he said.

USPS is launching this service in time for this year's holiday season. The Postal Service continues to deliver Priority Mail Express on Sundays — as well as holiday packages during the peak holiday mailing weeks in December — in major metropolitan areas.

The Amazon Sunday service is based on a negotiated service agreement with USPS. Amazon brings Parcel Select packages to designated postal facilities Sunday mornings.

