

New Automated Postal Center Indicia

The first Automated Postal Center (APC) was installed on April 14, 2004, in Dallas, Texas. We will continue installing APCs nationwide through November 2004. APCs produce small postage labels for letters and larger postage labels for flats and parcels. The APC postage indicium is similar — but not identical to — those on Click-N-Ship® labels and U.S. postage labels that can be purchased on eBay. All APC labels have an identifying number that begins with “1P” positioned under the postage amount and date of sale.

APC postage labels for flats and parcels include the following:

- Destination city, state, and ZIP Code™
- Destination barcode
- Mail class
- Customer name/address space

We will add the origin ZIP Code to the labels later this spring.

You can see examples of APC postage labels below or find them on the APC Web site. Go to <http://apc/> and click on the *APC Postage* link. Post copies of these labels on Postal Service™ bulletin boards so that employees can become familiar with them.

Please ensure that your employees are aware of the APC postage labels now in use so that mail bearing this type of postage label does not encounter delays.

Please direct any questions you may have on the new indicia to Customer Service Systems Support via internal e-mail at *APC Communications*.



— Postage Technology Management,
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