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WASHINGTON, D.C. – The frantic shopper can take the hassle out of the holidays by taking advantage of the online holiday offerings and services at the Post Office that never sleeps, www.usps.com. This online Post Office is always open! The USPS website offers a customer-friendly, step-by-step, easy-to-use Holiday Guide to the many holiday offerings and services available online including:

- Save a trip to the Post Office by printing a label online with Click-N-Ship™. With Click-N-Ship™ service, print shipping labels online, with or without postage, then schedule a pick up.
- Stamps for every holiday of the season. Choose the stamp to match the greeting! Thirty-seven cents will buy a First-Class postage stamp, just as it will next year and the year after that, as the Postal Service keeps its pledge of stable rates through 2006. Stamps are available for purchase online and at many ATMs, vending machines and local stores, as well as the Post Office. Find Alternative Stamp Locations on the website.
- Personalize holiday greetings by designing cards online and sending them with a click of a mouse at Net Post™ CardStore.
- If the customer really needs to go to the Post Office, there's a Post Office Locator that offers information on 38,000 retail locations nationwide, as well as information on how to get there and special holiday hours.
- Find a Zip Code. Don't guess! Using an incorrect Zip Code will delay delivery.
- Calculate Postage. Great value for the right price!
- The United States Postal Service has been delivering America's holiday greetings for 214 years. Customers can be sure holiday cards and packages arrive on time by checking Postal Service guidelines for mailing domestically, internationally and for military mail.
- Find unusual gifts at the Holiday Gift Center, from custom framed art pieces to Pro Cycling Gear.
- Track and Confirm Delivery Service. Verify a package's delivery status online.
- Hold the Mail by making arrangements quickly and easily with USPS online service and schedule a date for redelivery.
- Returning holiday merchandise is hassle-free using Click-N-Ship™.