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## **EXPRESS MAIL DELIVERY: AS SURE AS CUPID'S AIM**

WASHINGTON, DC — This Valentine's Day, tender, loving sentiments can still reach loved ones in time by using the Postal Service's Express Mail service.

While today is the last day to use Express Mail service to rural areas, customers mailing locally or to major metropolitan areas can take advantage of Express Mail through Friday and still have Cupid's arrow finds its mark on February 14. And with Valentine's Day falling on Saturday, the Postal Service is the best delivery choice, with no surcharge for Saturday or residential delivery.

Customers sending expressions of affection via gifts or cards can save a trip to the Post Office by visiting [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) and use Express Mail by printing shipping labels and postage on line. Packages can be given to letter carriers or a pick up can be arranged by following the directions on the web.

Express Mail service offers guaranteed delivery 365 days a year, including all weekends and holidays. The overnight delivery money-back guarantee typically applies to local area delivery, and for delivery to major metropolitan areas where timely air transportation connections are available. Express Mail service to all other areas is offered with a two-day guarantee. Customers are asked to check with their local Post Office for details.

Since 1775, the U.S. Postal Service has connected friends, families, neighbors and businesses by mail. It is an independent federal agency that visits 141 million homes and businesses every day and is the only service provider to deliver to every address in the nation. The Postal Service receives no taxpayer dollars for routine operations, but derives its operating revenues solely from the sale of postage, products and services.

With annual revenues of more than \$68.5 billion, it is the world's leading provider of mailing and delivery services, offering some of the most affordable postage rates in the world. Moreover, postage rates will remain stable until at least 2006. The U.S. Postal Service delivers more than 46 percent of the world's mail volume—some 202 billion letters, advertisements, periodicals and packages a year—and serves seven million customers each day at its 38,000 retail locations nationwide.