

New Rates & New System For Parcel Post To Go Into Effect Jan. 15

Use of ZIP Code will make it easier to mail packages after January 15. Postmaster Paul L. Buck of Burnsville Post Office said today.

New rates and a new system for identifying parcel post zones will go into effect on that date as provided in legislation signed into law by President Johnson on September 20, 1966, the Postmaster pointed out.

The rate increases will average about 10 cents a pound, the Postmaster said. Starting July 1, the law provides for a series of size and weight increases on packages mailed between first-class offices. Burnsville, N. C. 28714 is a 2nd class office. The size and weight increases will be in five annual steps, the last coming on July 1, 1971.

Use of ZIP Code in the recipient's address will enable the sender or a mail clerk to quickly determine the proper zone, and thus the rate, for the package. The zones will be based on the distance a parcel travels between the 552 sectional centers in the country. Buck said that

from 40 cents for a three-pound parcel destined local delivery to 60 cents for the same parcel to zone 3 (150 to 300

miles) to \$1.05 to zone 8 (over 1800 miles). The new zoning method will also apply to air parcel post, estimates

and to publishers who pay zone rates on the advertising portion of their periodic

Postmaster Buck noted that all parcels mailed between post offices within the Asheville, N. C. sectional center will be charged at the first zone rate. There are 85 post offices within the Asheville, N. C. sectional center.

The new rates are expected to provide an additional \$74 million a year for the Post Office Department. The later size and weight increases will add another \$12 million a year. The additional revenue is to help keep the Department within 4 percent of costs on parcel post as the law requires.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL ZONE CHART

For Determining Zones From All Postal Units Having ZIP Codes 28701-28899

This zone chart lists the first three digits (prefix) of the ZIP Codes of the sectional center facility of address.

To determine the zone distance to a particular post office, ascertain the ZIP Code of the post office to which the parcel is addressed. The first three digits of that ZIP Code are included in this chart, and to the right thereof the zone.

Zip Code Prefixes	Zone	Zip Code Prefixes	Zone	Zip Code Prefixes	Zone	Zip Code Prefixes	Zone	Zip Code Prefixes	Zone	Zip Code Prefixes	Zone
006-009.....	7	255-257.....	3	339.....	5	439-449.....	4	636-639.....	4	788.....	6
010-046.....	5	258-259.....	2	350-352.....	3	450-457.....	3	640-648.....	5	789.....	5
047.....	6	260.....	4	354.....	4	458-469.....	4	650-658.....	4	790-791.....	6
048-067.....	5	261-266.....	3	355-362.....	3	470-472.....	3	660-676.....	5	792.....	5
068-099.....	4	267.....	4	363-367.....	4	473-474.....	4	677.....	6	793-794.....	6
		268-278.....	3	368.....	3	475-477.....	3	678-689.....	5	795-796.....	5
		279.....	4	369.....	4	478-493.....	4	690-699.....	6	797-799.....	6
		280-282.....	2	370-372.....	3	496-499.....	5				
		283-285.....	3	373-375.....	2			700-704.....	4	800-814.....	6
		286.....	2	376.....	1	500-516.....	5	705-706.....	5	815.....	7
		287-288.....	1	377-379.....	1	520.....	4	707-708.....	4	816-823.....	6
		289-293.....	2	380-382.....	1	521-525.....	5	710-711.....	5	824-825.....	7
		294-299.....	3	384-385.....	3	526-531.....	4	712.....	4	826-828.....	6
				386-39.....	3	532-536.....	5	713-714.....	5	829-834.....	7
						537.....	6	715-717.....	5	835-838.....	8
						538-540.....	5	718.....	5	840-865.....	7
						541-543.....	6	719-726.....	4	870-871.....	6
						544-546.....	7	727.....	5	873.....	7
						547.....	6	728.....	4	874-884.....	6
						548-549.....	5	729-768.....	5	890-893.....	7
						550.....	6	769.....	6	894-897.....	8
						551-552.....	7	770-784.....	5	898.....	7
						553.....	8	785.....	6		
						554.....	5	786-787.....	5	900-999.....	8
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						600-634.....	4				
						635.....	5				

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DISCOUNTS!

Contac Cold Capsules
Reg. \$1.49
Now 99¢

Dusting Powder
Reg. \$1.00
Now 69¢

Toilet Tissue
10 Rolls 89¢

Toothbrushes
Reg. 69¢
Now 2 For 69¢

Westclox Clocks
Electric-Battery-Spring
20% Off

Gillette Razor & Blades
Reg. \$1.50
Now 79¢

Jade East After Shave
Reg. \$2.00
Now \$1.50

Light Bulbs
Reg. 25¢
Now 19¢

Alcohol
Reg. 29¢
Now 10¢

BANKS PHARMACY
Burnsville, N.C.

Wind & Weather Lotion By Tussy
26 Oz. Size Reg. \$4.00
Now \$2.00
13 Oz. Size Reg. \$2.00
Now \$1.00
5 1/4 Oz. Size Reg. \$1.00
Now 50¢

Tussy Bath Oil
Reg. \$2.95
Now \$1.95

Veto Spray Or Cream Deodorant
Reg. \$1.00
Now 29¢

Tussy Skin Cream
1/2 Price