

Printing Systems was informed by the USPS that all barcodes must be updated to the new Intelligent Barcode. The Postal Service will require use of the Intelligent Mail Barcode to qualify for automation prices beginning January 28, 2013. Some of the benefits include improved deliverability, new services and increased overall efficiency.

We have attached instructions on how to acquire your MID Number for the Intelligent Barcode. The MID Number is your Mailer Identification Number. A six or nine-digit MID Number will be assigned to you by USPS that identifies the specific business sending the mailing. We can create the barcode after we receive the MID Number from you. We will then submit the barcode to USPS for approval. USPS usually approves the barcode within 2-3 days.

The Intelligent Barcode will affect AV Ballot Return Envelopes, AV Application Postcards. Also, other forms will need the new barcode such as, reply postcards & envelopes with Business Reply Mail. The USPS website has more detailed information on the Intelligent Barcode.

Please contact us with your MID Number as soon as possible to avoid any delays to current orders and/or future mailings. **We will also need your complete address including the zip+4 Zip Code that is registered with your MID Number.**

Thank you for your cooperation.