

'Try to Remember' to 'Mail Early'

U S Postal officials are urging citizens to remember that recommended mailing dates for civilian domestic Christmas mails start in early December. The national Christmas "mail early" theme this year is based on the familiar musical tune "Try to Remember" — and is featured in public service radio and TV announcements.

"The idea is to have our customers remember recommended mailing dates this will insure fast and efficient delivery of parcels and cards and prevent disappointments for friends and family members. Of course, it will also be a big help to your post office," a postal official said.

Key suggested latest dates by which Christmas mail should be deposited are as follows, but postal officials are urging customers to mail earlier wherever possible:

Domestic Mails (Except Alaska and Hawaii):

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Parcels	
a. Distant States	Dec 1
b. Local & Nearby Areas	Dec 11
Greeting Cards	
a. Distant States	Dec 10
b. Local & Nearby Areas	Dec 15

Alaska and Hawaii:

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Parcels	
a. Surface Mail	Nov 30
b. Airmail	Dec 14
Greeting Cards	
a. Surface Mail	Dec. 4
b. Airmail	Dec. 14

In addition, several key dates for civilian international mail are as follows:

To Canada and Mexico — Surface Parcels, Dec 4, Greeting Cards, Dec. 9, and Air Parcels, Dec 16

Dates for international mails are posted in post office lobbies, but, in case of questions, consult the local post office.

Every greeting card should show the name and address of the sender in addition to the destination address. Both addresses should include the ZIP Code. The exchange of Christmas

Cards offers the ideal opportunity to let occasional correspondents know a correct address and showing the sender's name and address is recommended. An enclosed slip of paper listing the contents and showing the sender's name and address is recommended. Addressing and packing gift parcels is recommended.

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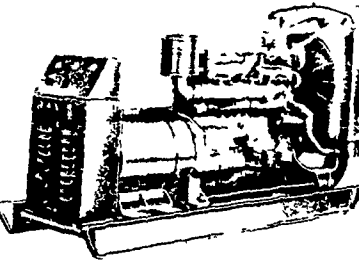


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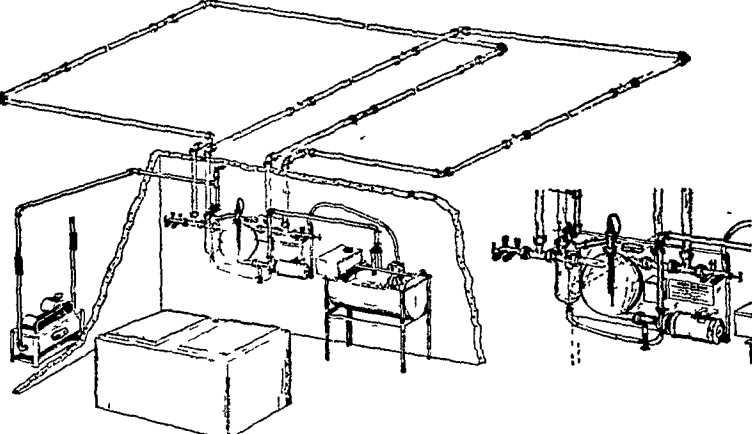
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