

## Am I required to send my package on the date that is printed on my shipping label?

As required by the USPS, shipping labels must be mailed on the date that is specified on the label. If you are preparing your package for shipment, remember that you can postdate your shipping label by using the **Mailing Date** feature.

If you have already printed the shipping label but will be unable to mail it on the mailing date, [request a refund](https://stamps.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/59/session/L2F2LzEvdGltZS8xNTEzMzY2MTkzL3NpZC9SQm1kdm55bg%3D%3D) ([https://stamps.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a\\_id/59/session/L2F2LzEvdGltZS8xNTEzMzY2MTkzL3NpZC9SQm1kdm55bg%3D%3D](https://stamps.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/59/session/L2F2LzEvdGltZS8xNTEzMzY2MTkzL3NpZC9SQm1kdm55bg%3D%3D)) for that shipping label and print a new shipping label with the appropriate date.

All shipping labels can be postdated 7 days, except for Priority Mail Express and International shipping labels which can only be postdated 3 days.

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