

Why You Still Need the Postal Service

The United States Postal Service is a non-profit agency of the Federal Government established in the United States Constitution in 1776. No Tax Dollars, not one Penny has been used to fund the Post Office since the enactment of the Postal Reform Act in 1971.

You might think you don't need the Postal Service anymore. You do, you just don't know it.

Do you buy items from EBAY ? the Internet ? maybe you pick up a phone & order out of a catalog?

1st Class, Priority & Parcel Post are still the cheapest, fastest way to ship and its delivered 6 days a week.

If the Postal Service is Privatized, goes out of businesses or is taken over by another company like UPS or FEDEX, shipping rates will skyrocket. Currently UPS & FEDEX on average charge about twice the price to deliver the same item, to the same place, in the same amount of time.

The Postal Service is cheaper and saves you money.

Rural Areas don't have Internet Service or only dial up & poor or no cell phone service. Mail Delivery is still the only for some to pay & receive the bills and communicate with the rest of the world. Rural areas not likely to receive this service anytime soon because big business will not spend the money on the infrastructure to support it. The profit to cost ratio is too high. They are all about spending the least they can get away with and making the biggest profit possible. Its all about big profits.

Direct Mail is still the most efficient way for a business to target products and services directly to customers that are interested for the lowest cost.

Privacy - Letters are safe and secure. When you mail a letter, once you seal it, nobody knows what is inside except the person who sends it and the person who receives it. On the Internet, Facebook, Twitter, Email, Text Messaging can all be intercepted, hacked and identities stolen. The NSA, FBI, CIA, 11 year old kids and foreign hackers can know everything you do all day long on you computer and the worst thing is, you can not tell they are there unless you also have a high level of computer expertise.

45 cents is a Real Bargain. What can you buy for 45cents these days ? Candy Bar ? No, Gum? No, Anything ? To send a letter from Florida to Alaska for 45 cents is a phenomenal deal and a testament to efficiency of the Postal Service. Some people believe Email is cheaper. Really ? Cost of the Computer \$500 - \$1,000. Cost of Internet Service \$50 per month. Cost of Electricity - \$100 per year. Antivirus Software - \$50 - \$75. Easily it costs far more to use the internet to pay your bills online than you think. Yes you use your computer for more than that, but try to do an actual cost analysis. It cost you lots more than you think.