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## **Postal Service announces two new Colorado ZIP Codes to begin July 1 - for parts of Broomfield & Fort Carson areas**



DENVER/COLORADO SPRINGS, CO (May 22, 2007) - The Postal Service is announcing two new ZIP Code changes to become effective July 1, 2007. These two new ZIP Codes will affect customers who live in the northeast Broomfield mail delivery area and the western part of Fort Carson in Colorado Springs.

**All customers who are getting new ZIP Codes will receive letters notifying them of the change this week.** Implementation of the new ZIP Codes is due to the current and projected high growth of addresses in these areas. The new ZIP Codes will allow for much more efficient processing and delivery of the mail for these areas.

The new ZIP codes will affect over 8100 mailing addresses total beginning July 1. See below for geographic description of both these new Broomfield and Fort Carson ZIP Code boundaries.

Residents in these areas are asked to immediately start using their new ZIP Codes on July 1, 2007. They should ask their mailing correspondents to start using their new ZIP code also on July 1. There is a one-year grace period allowed in which mail addressed to their former ZIP Code will still be processed and delivered.

**Broomfield** customers now using ZIP Code **80020** and living within the following area will switch to **ZIP Code 80023** on July 1. This area is bounded by State Highway 7 on the north; Washington St. on the east; W 136<sup>th</sup> Ave. on the south; and Sheridan Blvd. on the west. The change affects approximately 4300 customer addresses. These customers receive mail delivery from the Broomfield Main Post Office.

Residents now using ZIP **80913** in Ft. Carson and living within the following area will switch to **ZIP Code 80902** on July 1. This area is bounded by Academy Blvd. on the north; Chiles Ave., Prussman Blvd., and Sheridan Ave. on the east; Titus Blvd. on the south; and US Highway 115 on the west. The change affects 2671 street addresses and 1138 PO Box addresses of customers who receive delivery from the Colorado Springs Fort Carson Post Office.

"These new ZIP codes will help us handle the high growth in delivery addresses for these areas," says Brent Todd, Acting Mgr. of Address Management Systems for the Colorado/Wyoming Postal Service District. "We will be able to process the mail for these areas much more efficiently using our automated mail sorting equipment and using our computerized ZIP Code address system."

Customers should begin using the new ZIP Code promptly on July 1, and notify correspondents to start using it that date also. The Postal Service hopes to have all mail addressed to these areas include the new ZIP Codes by the end of the one-year grace period.

"We hope to make this as smooth and easy a transition for our customers as possible," added Todd. "We thank them for their great support."

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