



CRACLE TO CRADLESM CERTIFICATION

By the Numbers

10	Number of primary vendors the Postal Service worked with to create new packaging materials
200	Number of additional suppliers the Postal Service worked with to create new packaging materials
60	Number of Postal Service packaging items examined during the certification process
250	Number of component materials examined during the certification process
1,400	Number of individual ingredients in those component materials analyzed for environmental impact
2	Number of years needed to complete the review and certification process
500	In millions, number of Priority Mail and Express Mail packages and envelopes produced annually
200	In millions, number of additional shipping supplies produced annually for the Postal Service
39	Number of human and environmental health criteria met for certification
15,000	In metric tons, carbon equivalent emissions (climate change gases) to be prevented annually with certification
99.99	Percentage of ingredients used in Postal Service packaging materials assessed for human and environmental health
71	Number of environmental awards the Postal Service received in the last 10 years
7	In millions, number of customers visiting Post Offices every day
1	Number of mailing, shipping or packaging companies attaining Cradle to Cradle Certification (U.S. Postal Service)