



U.S. POSTAL SERVICE CRADLE TO CRADLESM AUDIO NEWS RELEASE SCRIPT

INTRO:

(Dave Partenheimer, U.S. Postal Service Spokesman)

More than half a (b)illion packages and envelopes provided by the U.S. Postal Service each year now will be nearly 100 percent recyclable. The Postal Service is the first and only shipping or mailing company to earn Cradle to Cradle Certification based on the quality of the raw materials used to produce Priority Mail and Express Mail packages and envelopes. More than 200 suppliers worked with the Postal Service to set new standards for environmental health and sustainability. John Potter is Postmaster General of the United States.

POTTER SOUNDBITE:

SMALL CHANGES CAN HAVE A BIG IMPACT ON OUR ENVIRONMENT. AT THE POSTAL SERVICE, WE CONTINUE TO FIND NEW AND INNOVATIVE WAYS TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT WITHOUT PASSING ADDED COSTS ONTO OUR CUSTOMERS. THIS CERTIFICATION IS A PROUD ACHIEVEMENT FOR OUR ORGANIZATION AND OUR EMPLOYEES.

CLOSE:

(Partenheimer)

The new Cradle to Cradle certified envelopes, packages and shipping supplies are available in Post Offices across the country and at USPS.com.

(Preceding audio provided by the U.S. Postal Service)

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