

Here's a crash course in Registered Mail with Return Receipt.

How to Send Registered Mail (RM) with Return Receipt (RR) video: <https://www.erinodonnell.org/misc-videos.html>

Most postal workers don't know how to send mail lawfully. They are just as ignorant as we are. So we must educate ourselves and then graciously direct them.

Metered mail is when you don't put a stamp on the mailing; you just pay the postage, and they print out a white sticker/label with a bar code and the postage you paid. Then they put that sticker on your package. Metered mail is mail fraud, but most postal workers and people don't know this. Going forward you will NEVER use metered mail again. You will ALWAYS use stamps.

Registered Mail is the most secure mail delivery service you can buy. The contents of each RM package is the responsibility of the postal worker who's hand it's in. If it is not in their hand, it must be kept under lock and key. They must manually log each RM package in their possession and when it passes to another person, they must log that that it did so. There is a strict chain of command that must be logged and tracked. So if it ever gets lost, the replacement responsibility is easily traced and placed clearly and squarely on one person.

THAT'S HOW IMPORTANT AND SIGNIFICANT THESE PAPERS ARE. THEY SECURE YOUR SOVEREIGNTY.

Each letter will cost about \$18-22 to mail. You are purchasing 2 Services—Registered Mail AND Return Receipt. And you need to use stamps to do this, not that white sticker they've always printed out stuck on your envelope/package. You literally have to put stamps on it. \$18-22 worth of stamps.

The price changes from PO to PO, even here in town (more evidence of USPS being a corporation and NOT the government). And you won't know until you get there with your letters, they enter the zip code it's going to, and see how much it weighs. Nice, huh?! Sheesh. 🙄

USPS makes stamps in various denominations. (I never knew what the purpose of all those different denominations was until correcting my status.)

So, to purchase a \$19 mailing, you want to get the highest denomination stamps that enables the fewest number of stamps possible.

BUT the POs don't always have stamps available. I'm being serious. They have trained everyone to be so conditioned to use metered mail, they don't stock POs with a good supply of stamps.

Because of this, you may have to get creative. **And you must order stamps online:**
https://store.usps.com/store/results/stamps/_/N-9y93lv?_requestid=866345

Denominations to use (avoid using forever stamps if possible as they do not garner as much authority as denomination stamps do – denomination stamps are stamps that you are technically supposed to be able to turn in for equivalent in gold):

- \$10
- \$5
- \$2
- \$1
- \$0.40
- \$0.02

When you go to mail your paperwork they may tell you a couple of things:

- That Registered Mail doesn't use Return Receipt, Certified Mail does
- Registered Mail is only for sending valuables like stock certificates or jewelry or diamonds, etc

You're going to blame everything on the addressee. So, reply with your sweetest smile, roll your eyes to imply the difficulty of dealing with the addressee and say, "I know, but the addressee requires I do it this way. So, I hope you'll help me appease them."

RM with RR (Registered Mail with Return Receipt) is A LOT OF WORK. It will easily take you 1 hour to get all the forms filled and the envelopes ready. It's also A LOT of extra work for the postal worker—even when you give them everything all ready to go.

The ideal situation is to get all supplies ahead of time so you can fill out all forms, address, stamp and tape all envelopes, and take a photo of the prepared envelopes at home. It will be the least stressful for you if you go into the P.O. ahead of time and let them know you have Registered Mail packages to send and you want to help them by preparing everything as much as possible before you come in. Let them also know that you're required to use stamps on them, NOT metered mail. So you'll need to buy stamps too.

Ask them if they would be so kind as to give you:

- 8 Registered Mail labels (these are the ones with the bar codes and numbers—you're **not** asking for the stickers that just say "Registered Mail")
- 12 Form 3806s (it's easy to make mistakes on these so get extra - these are the white form that serve as Proof of Mailing)
- 12 Form 3811 (ditto on the mistakes - these are the green card stock that are the Return Receipt)

If they tell you they can't give you the RM labels, sweetly tell them that it is totally legal to do so and you're trying to help them, and if they give you the labels, you will have all forms and envelopes completely prepared, including having the envelopes taped properly. If they don't, it will easily take them 15 minutes per letter to check you out and create a long line of disgruntled customers. If they give you the labels ahead of time, you can save them A LOT of time and prevent a long line of people waiting when you come back in to mail everything. If they still won't give them to you, you can try another PO or let them suffer the line that will gather behind you when you come back, knowing it's their fault and not yours. They'll be sure to give you as many RM labels as you want next time (and there will be a next time).

They may have the Registered Mail labels but not Form 3806. Or vice versa. The hilarious thing is that to do RM properly you **MUST** have BOTH. This is evidence of how fraudulent their system is. And how ignorant their workers are intentionally kept. Be prepared to go to a couple different POs to get everything you need—the RM labels, Form 3806, and Form 3811. **And remember, you must order the stamps online.**