

Package Services—BMC Presort and OBMC Presort

Related QSGs: 710

Eligibility Overview (E711)	Must meet the requirements for Parcel Post and meet the basic standards in E710. Minimum mailing: 50 pieces of Parcel Post. Pieces mailed at any Parcel Post rate may be counted toward the 50-piece minimum mailing quantity. Pieces must be sorted and marked as described below.
Rates, Discounts, and Fees (R700)	Inter-BMC machinable: Machinable parcels that originate in the service area of a BMC/ASF (or in Alaska, Hawaii, or Puerto Rico) and destinate outside that area. Inter-BMC nonmachinable: Nonmachinable parcels that originate in the service area of a BMC/ASF (or in Alaska, Hawaii, or Puerto Rico) and destinate outside that area. BMC Presort Discount: Deduct \$0.28 per piece from applicable Inter-BMC rate. OBMC Presort Discount: Deduct \$1.17 per piece from applicable Inter-BMC rate. Barcoded Discount: Deduct \$0.03 per piece. Applies only to machinable parcels as described below that bear a correct readable barcode under C850 for the ZIP Code of the delivery address. Fees: There is no annual mailing fee for BMC Presort or OBMC Presort mail.
Characteristics and Content (C700)	Minimum weight: None. Maximum weight: 70 pounds. Dimensions: Less than or equal to 130 inches in combined length and girth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Machinable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Not less than 6 inches long, 3 inches high, and 1/4 inch thick. ■ Not more than 34 inches long, 17 inches high, and 17 inches thick. ■ Weight: at least 6 ounces but not more than 35 pounds (25 pounds for books and other printed matter). Regardless of weight, a parcel that meets any of the characteristics in C700.2 is nonmachinable.
Deposit (D700)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ BMC Presort: Must be entered at a postal facility other than a BMC. ■ OBMC Presort: Must be entered at a BMC. ■ Pickup service is not available. Marking: "Parcel Post" (or "PP") must be printed on all pieces as part of or directly below or to the left of the permit imprint or meter stamp (M012).
Pallet Preparation and Sortation (M040, M045.11, and M045.12)	Machinable Parcel Sortation: Sorted to BMCs under L601 in 69-inch pallet boxes with at least 52 inches of mail. One overflow pallet box permitted per BMC destination. Preparation in sacks, directly on pallets, or other containers not permitted. See reverse for pallet label. Nonmachinable Parcel Sortation: Sorted to BMCs and ASFs under L605 directly on pallets with at least 42 inches of mail. Overflow pallets not permitted. Preparation in sacks, in pallet boxes, or other containers not permitted. See reverse for pallet label. Sortation by zone: Pieces must be separated by zones when presented unless either the correct postage is affixed to each piece or the mailing is prepared under M710.1.4 or presented under a special postage payment system (P910, P920, or P930). Documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Postage statement: Form 3605-PP (postage affixed) or Form 3605-PR (permit imprint). ■ Supplemental documentation: additional documentation as required by postage payment system.
Postage and Payment Methods (P700)	Meter (P030) or permit imprint (P040); applicable conditions and restrictions.
Special Services (S900)	May use COD, Delivery Confirmation, insured, merchandise return service, Signature Confirmation, and special handling. Return receipt and restricted delivery are available for COD mail or mail insured for more than \$50.

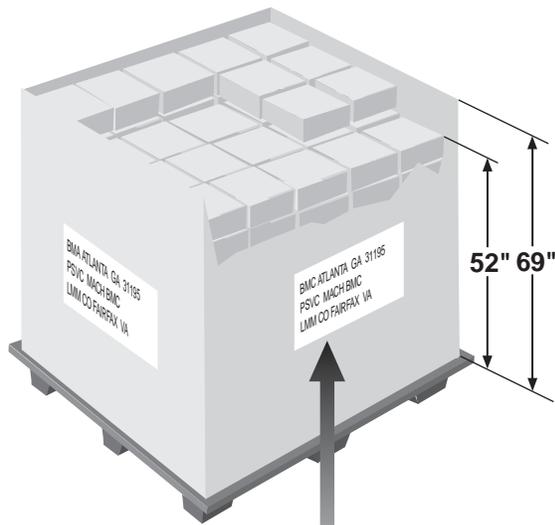
This guide is an overview only. For the specific DMM standards applicable to this category of mail, consult the DMM sections referenced above and the general sections within each DMM module.

General The sortation for BMC Presort and OBMC Presort is the same. The sortation requirements for both rates are based on whether the pieces are machinable parcels or nonmachinable parcels as shown below.

OBMC Discount To qualify for the OBMC Presort discount the mailing must be entered at a BMC. Entry is not permitted at ASFs. Mail destined for ZIP Codes served by the entry BMC is eligible for DBMC rates and should be prepared, paid, and documented as DBMC rate mail.

Machinable Parcels

- Must be part of a mailing of 50 or more Parcel Post pieces.
- Must be sorted in 69-inch pallet boxes to BMCs using L601.
- Minimum of 52 inches of mail in each pallet box (not including the height of the pallet). The minimum must be met by the lowest point of mail on the top surface of parcels in the box (see QSG 040, Pallet Measurements). Overflow pallet boxes are not permitted. Preparation in sacks, directly on pallets, or in other containers is not permitted.



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Nonmachinable Parcels

- Must be part of a mailing of 50 or more Parcel Post pieces.
- Must be sorted directly on pallets to BMCs and ASFs using L605.
- Minimum height of mail on pallet is 42 inches (not including the height of the pallet). The minimum must be met by using the lowest point of mail on the top surface of the pallet (see QSG 040, Pallet Measurements). Overflow pallets are not allowed. Preparation in sacks, pallet boxes, or in other containers is not permitted.



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