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With Certified Mail™ you can be sure your article arrived at its destination with access to online delivery information. When you use Certified Mail, you receive a receipt stamped with the date of mailing. A unique article number allows you to verify delivery online. As an additional security feature, the recipient's signature is obtained at the time of delivery and a record is maintained by the Post Office™. For an additional fee, you can request a copy of the signature record before or after delivery with Return Receipt.

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### You can use Certified Mail with:

- [First-Class Mail®](#) - Letters, envelopes, and small packages weighing 13 ounces or less.
- [Priority Mail®](#) - Cost effective delivery in an average of 2-3 days.

### You can use Certified Mail with the following Extra Services:

- [Restricted Delivery](#) - Confirms that only a specified person (or authorized agent) will receive a piece of mail. Only available with Certified Mail, Insured Mail over \$50, or Registered Mail™.
- [Return Receipt](#) - Provides a green postcard with the recipient's actual signature by mail or a proof of delivery letter arriving as a PDF attachment that includes an image of the recipient's signature by e-mail.

Certified Mail does not include insurance, and is not available for international mail. For valuables and irreplaceable items, it's better to use services such as [Express Mail®](#), [Insured Mail](#), or [Registered Mail™](#).

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