



As of September 30th, 2009, all mailers that want to qualify for presorted discounted rates have to be compliant with the USPS CASS cycle M release. The option to maintain the original inputted address and only change the City, State, Zip and barcode is no longer permitted.

The new rule for Cycle M states “That CASS software is required to return the preferred format regardless of the input address format”. Any customer who is unable to update their full address to meet this requirement will not be eligible for any postal discounts and would have to mail full rate. See postal sample below.



Preferred Alias – Cycle M Examples

The new rule for Cycle M states that CASS software is required to return the Preferred Alias format regardless of the input address format.

City State File

ZIP Code	PREFERRED ALIAS			BASE		
	Pre	Street Name	Suffix	Pre	Street Name	Suffix
34771		NORTH SHORE	DR	N	SHORE	DR

Input: 1200 N SHORE DR (Base)
SAINT CLOUD FL 34771

Output: 1200 NORTH SHORE DR (Preferred)
SAINT CLOUD FL 34771-9609

CASS™ MASS™ Cycle M

Any questions you may have on this subject, please contact your Project Manager here at AXIS or go to <http://ribbs.usps.gov> for additional information.

Disclaimer: AXIS, Inc. has no control of the Preferred addresses used by the USPS in their CASS database. Addresses are subject to change, including the street name, as determined by the information in the USPS CASS database.