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Why Your Store Should Become a UPS

CVS, Advance Auto Parts, and Michaels: What do all these stores have in common? They see the incredible value in being an access point location with UPS. PEC has negotiated on behalf of all its members to make sure they are eligible to join New UPS Programs - which is yet another exciting way to capture foot traffic and increase your retail sales. PEC offered this exciting program starting in late 2019 and to date hundreds and hundreds of PEC accounts are taking advantage, but what about the stores that aren't? PEC and its members that have added the service have learned it's an easy add to their existing UPS in store shipping solutions. Adding AP is as easy as checking a box and suddenly you now have even more customer traffic thanks to PEC and UPS.

Access Point Now – Not Later!

There is one more incredibly important reason to add AP to your store now instead of mulling it over any longer. UPS really wants AP locations NOW. As we have discussed CVS, Advance Auto Parts and Michaels have been integrated into this program type and there are talks that more large chains are to come. Adding AP to your

independent location shows UPS that they have this need taken care of in your community and UPS does not need to add AP near your store since you are the local AP! You already enjoy your PEC program and would hate to have someone near by start benefiting from

would hate to have someone near by start benefiting from UPS packages just like your store does. Becoming an AP solves every service type that UPS could want in an area: Retail packages, drop off packages, and AP packages. Choosing to not add AP now could come back to haunt you when UPS determines your area is under-served and needs AP representation: therefore a competitor must be added near you. Be proactive and become the full-service location that PEC has fought to be able to offer you and enjoy the additional traffic flow to your business today!

Ship, pick up

and drop off packages here.

Don't Enter Drop Off's More Than Once

UPS RPDO (Retail Package Drop Off) package volumes continue to increase year after year. Package Express Center locations are handling far more packages than ever before and we know this can cause things to get a little overwhelming. If you don't have a good procedure for accepting and entering packages you can easily lose track of what has been entered and what has not and lose precious time. Duplicate entries are not compensable on your quarterly rebate check and seeing failed uploads in your reports due to this causes unnecessary concern.

Many PEC locations have begun marking boxes with clerk initials, store abbreviation, shapes, a bright color check mark, etc. to indicate that the



package has been previously scanned that day, uploaded or manifested in the Total System software. While this is technically an extra step, it's a lot faster than debating on whether a package has been scanned, uploaded yet, sorting through duplicate records in your database and then submitting a duplicate entry again and again on many packages.



UPS Access Point[®]



Quick Reference Procedures



"Why is my package here?"

If UPS attempts a delivery and no one is home to receive the package, the driver may redirect the package to your store and leave a notice on the customer's door. If a customer has questions about why their package was redirected, refer to the following.

Why did UPS send my package here instead of my home?

- The UPS Driver considers package security a top priority
- They attempted to deliver it to you and did not want to leave your package unattended when no one was home to receive it

Why isn't my package here yet?

- There is a delay between when the UPS Driver leaves the notice on your door and when they are able to drop your package off here (sometimes it can even be the next day).
- You can track the package using the InfoNotice number so you know when it's ready for pickup

Additional Support

For application support: UPS Access Point Support 1-888-877-8324 (option 3)

or call PEC at 800-274-4732

How can I control where my packages end up in the future?

- Go to **ups.com/join** and sign up for UPS My Choice[®] for free
- This will activate delivery alerts and give you the ability to redirect one or all of your packages to a convenient location of your choosing



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Upload Daily Manifests – This Is A Must

Your UPS billing accuracy and payment from UPS depends on your timely uploading of your retail, drop off, and Access Point packages. You must upload your manifest every day that you have accepted packages. You must upload and print your retail manifest for your driver to sign each day. Your RPDO manifest does not need to be printed or signed. Also you may have AUTO upload turned on for RPDO packages in which case you do not have to upload them all at the end of the day like your retail package manifest. The best time to upload your manifests is around the time your UPS driver picks up at your location each day or if it varies click the button just as soon as you see your UPS driver. You are trained that the driver is to sign the manifest. Do you let your driver go without requiring him to sign your manifest? Please see the bottom portion of the manifest where it indicates the driver needs to sign and note the number of packages accepted. Did you know if you do not upload your retail manifest before the package becomes delivered you get charged an additional \$2 on that package by UPS? If you're not sure if a manifest has been uploaded just click the "print manifest" button at the top of your screen and if a package has not been uploaded, it will be uploaded now. If all packages have been uploaded previously, the pop up box will let you know there are no packages to be uploaded at this time.



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