



Why Can't the Riverdale Post Office Deliver the Mail on Time?

Beginning in April 2009 the Borough was required to bring all of our bulk mail first to the Mountain View Post Office to be checked in and then brought back to Riverdale for delivery!

The entire mailing goes only to the homes, businesses and post office boxes in Riverdale, none go out of town. We are required to bundle them according to the mail routes, all three of them.

We worked over the Thanksgiving Weekend to get the Newsletter to the residents on time.

We brought the bundles to the Mountain View Post Office Monday 1 PM, but were told that the ONLY person handling bulk mailing was in Clifton until 3 PM.

We brought them back to Mountain View for the mailman to make sure we were sending what we said we were sending. He approved it.

We raced them back to Riverdale before 4 PM on Monday.

On Tuesday, there were no Newsletters in the mail. We were told that they had junk mail that took precedence over your Newsletter.



The USPS argues that they have to raise the cost of postage because the volume of mail is down considerably, yet they claim they are too overworked to deliver the Riverdale Newsletter on a timely basis! We apologize on behalf of our post office for the delay in receiving the Newsletter. We did all that we could, but the federal government is just too unwieldy to overcome sometimes.

When your letter carrier leaves a Christmas card in your mailbox this season, looking for a tip, make sure there is postage on that card. All mail in the mailbox must have the proper postage on it!