

Patrons of the rural delivery service are required to display signals on their boxes when mail for carrier to collect is deposited therein. Rural carriers are not required to open and examine patrons' boxes, except those to which they have mail to deliver and those on which signals are displayed to indicate there is mail to collect. Rural carriers when serving patrons' boxes shall lower signals displayed by patrons after serving such boxes, and will raise signals only when depositing mail in boxes where signals have not been displayed by patrons.