What is the difference between First-Class Mail and Presorted **Standard or Marketing Mail?**

These are the two most common mail types. Here are some ways to help distinguish between them:

First-Class Mail has a variety of markings. Pieces are often marked 'First-Class' or 'Presorted First-Class,' especially when they don't have stamps. Most mail with a stamp, such as a Forever Stamp, is First-Class. Include mail with a stamp **Presorted First-Class Mail Markings** PRESORTED FIRST CLASS in First-Class unless it is marked 'Presorted Presorted First-Class Mail U.S. Postage Paid Standard' or 'Nonprofit'. ANYWHERE USA PERMIT #0 POSTAGE (See pages 5-8 in this booklet for descriptions

& more visual examples.)

Presorted Standard or Marketing Mail pieces

are always marked "Presorted Standard," or

"PRSRT STD," or "Standard," or "STD," or

"MKTG," or "PRST MKTG" usually in the upper-

right corner of the mail pieces close to the stamp or meter strip. (See pages 9-13 in this booklet for

descriptions & more visual examples.)



Examples

Presorted Standard or Marketing Mail Markings

