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**POSTAL LAW  
(LAW 25 OF 1977)**



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**POSTAL (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1982**  
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In exercise of the powers conferred on the Governor in Council by section 24 of the Postal Law, the following Regulations are hereby made -

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Postal (Amendment) Regulations, 1982.

Substitution  
regulation 40.

2. Regulation 40 of the Postal Regulations is substituted by the following -

“Rents. 40(1) A private box may be rented, and a private bag may be rented on the authority of the Postmaster, at such post office as the Postmaster may deem advisable on the following conditions -

(a) the annual rent of a private box shall be -

large outside box	\$24.00
medium outside box	\$15.00
small outside box	\$12.00
large inside box	\$12.00
small inside box	\$ 6.00

(b) the annual rent of a private bag shall be thirty-two dollars;

(c) rent shall be paid in advance and shall become due either on allotment or, in the case of existing renters, by the 1st day of January of each year;

(d) where a private box or a private bag is rented after the 1st day of January in each year, the rent up to the 31st day of December shall be calculated in quarterly periods, a broken period of any quarter being reckoned a full quarter;

(e) a bag or box may not be rented, or except as hereinafter provided, may not be used, by more than one person;

(f) no person may rent a bag or box under an assumed name, or for an improper purpose;

(g) the renter of a bag or box shall notify the Postmaster of his intention to give up his bag or box at least one month before the date of expiry of the period for which it was rented;

(h) the renter of a bag or box shall return the key to the Postmaster on giving up the same; where he fails to return the key as required, he will be charged with the cost of supplying a new lock;

(i) on the expiry of the period for which a bag or box is rented or if the rental remains unpaid for one month after becoming due it shall be deemed to have been vacated and the renter shall thereupon return the key for the same; where he fails to do so he will be charged with cost of supplying a new lock and key.

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(2) This Regulation shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1983.

Application 40A. Application for the rental of a private bag or private box shall be made in writing to the Postmaster in a manner directed by him.

Method of address 40B. No postal package shall be placed in a private bag or private box unless -

- (a) addressed to the renter;
- (b) addressed to an employee, relative or associate of the renter; or
- (c) addressed care of the renter,

and unless in every case it bears the number of the private bag or private box.

Transfer prohibited. 40C. A renter shall not transfer his private bag or private box to any other person.

Termination. 40D. If any renter or anyone on his behalf fails to return as soon as practicable to the appropriate post office any postal package erroneously sorted into his private bag or private box, the Postmaster may be notice to the renter and without any refund, forthwith terminate the rental thereof.

Damage. 40E. Any injury or damage to a private bag or private box arising through the wilful act of the renter or his agent may be made good by the Postmaster at the expense of the renter who shall on demand repay to the Postmaster the cost thereof.

Loss of key. 40F. A private bag or private box renter who loses his key will pay to the Postmaster ten dollars for a new lock and for the replacement of the key and repairs to his box.

Notification. 40G. Where for any reason a postal package cannot be sorted into a private bag or private box, a notification of its arrival shall be placed therein.

Boxes be cleared regularly. 40H. The renter of a private bag or private box shall cause it to be cleared at regular intervals, and shall in no case permit it to remain uncleared for any period longer than twenty-one days.

The Postmaster may, on the renter failing to comply with this regulation, terminate the rental thereof without notice to the renter and without refund of any part of the rental.

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Due receipt. 40I. Subject to any other provision in the law (whether express or implied) delivery into a private bag or private box shall in all respects be deemed to be due receipt by the addressee.

Conveyance of private bag. 40J. (1) A private bag shall be conveyed to and from the Post Office by the renter or his agent, or conveyed by the Post Office if convenient.

(2) Every private bag rented shall be allocated a number by the Postmaster.

Offences. 40K. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision in regulations 40 to 40J inclusive is guilty of an offence and on conviction shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Made in Council this 6th day of July, 1982.

**JENNY MANDERSON**  
Clerk of the Executive Council.