

November 17, 2017

Letter to Editor

Re: Keep the lights on

The holiday season is approaching fast and shopping online has never been more popular. More online shopping means more packages delivered by the U.S. Postal Service. In fact, we expect to deliver over 850 million packages between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day; 10 percent more than last year!

To accommodate the extra volumes, carriers will be out in the mornings, evenings, and on Sundays to ensure packages are received timely. And their aim is to complete their rounds safely so they too can enjoy the holiday season.

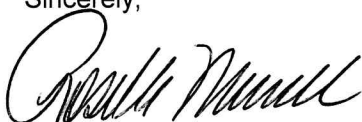
We are asking customers to be aware of the additional times carriers might be at their doors. It would help tremendously if customers left their lights on and pets restrained on the chance of a delivery.

And if it snows, and we know it will, please make sure walkways, steps, and porches are clear. We want every delivery to be a safe one.

Customers are encouraged to sign up for Informed Delivery at informeddelivery.com, the free postal notification system that provides delivery alerts on packages and mail destined for their homes.

The USPS employees of Buffalo take great pride in delivering the holidays for our customers. Thank you for helping our employees to do it safely.

Sincerely,



Roselle Murrell
Buffalo Postmaster