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<p>JennyHayden Pirate</p> <p>Posts: 24 From: CA Registered: Jan 2001</p>	<p> posted 29 June 2001 09:41 PM  profile  edit  quote</p> <hr/> <p>Got this from another forum. I think it's a great idea!</p> <p>*****</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>Cutting Down on Junk Mail</b></p> <p>When you get those pre-approved letters in the mail for everything from credit cards to 2nd mortgages and junk like that, most of them come with postage paid return envelopes, right?</p> <p>Well, why not get rid of some of your other junk mail and put it in these cool little envelopes! Send an ad for your local chimney cleaner to American Express. or a pizza coupon to Citibank.</p> <p>If you didn't get anything else that day, then just send them their application back! Just make sure your name isn't on anything you send them. Heck, you can send it back empty if you want to just to keep 'em guessing!</p> <p>Let's turn this into a chain letter! Eventually, the banks and credit card companies will begin getting all their junk back in the mail.</p> <p>Let's let them know what it's like to get junk mail, and best of all... <b>THEY'RE</b> paying for it! Twice!</p> <p>Let's help keep our postal service busy since they say e-mail is cutting into their business, and that's why they need to increase postage again!</p> <p>Send this to a friend or two or three...or fifty....</p> <p>-----</p>


And I'd like to add: post it on every message board or NG you can on the net.

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I've done my part. [ 😊 ]

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**Spike Mike**  
Swashbuckler

 posted 30 June 2001 12:01 AM [profile](#) [mail](#) [edit](#) [quote](#)

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Posts: 5788  
From: TEXAS!  
WhoopAss Capitol of the World!!  
Registered: Jan 2001

That actually might not be a bad idea....

SpikeMike\*

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**PackRat**  
Buccaneer

 posted 30 June 2001 12:21 AM [profile](#) [mail](#) [edit](#) [quote](#)

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Posts: 187  
From: Kentucky  
Registered: May 2000

Oh Yeaaaaaaaaa !!! ... Good ideal there ...in fact it's great !.....and I'll start with these two credit card companies who's junk mail is so graciously laying right here on my computer desk .


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From The Hills Of Ky2k , The Alternative Kentucky.

[This message has been edited by PackRat (edited 30 June 2001).]

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**Pjean63**  
Buccaneer

 posted 30 June 2001 05:40 AM [profile](#) [mail](#) [edit](#) [quote](#)


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Posts: 703  
From: Towanda, Kansas,USA  
Registered: Jun 2001

Do it! Rural carriers everywhere will thank you for the job security! 🇺🇸

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**shootzoo**  
Swashbuckler

 posted 30 June 2001 07:44 AM [profile](#) [mail](#) [edit](#) [quote](#)


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Posts: 2062  
From: sc  
Registered: May 2000

I plan to do it 🇺🇸  
but I have to ask myself. why haven't I thought of this before?

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**Cherry Kelly**  
Swashbuckler

 posted 30 June 2001 08:29 AM [profile](#) [mail](#) [edit](#) [quote](#)

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Posts: 3460  
From: Belton, MO USA  
Registered: Jul 2000

That works great in summer time... in winter I just use them as fire starters for the wood stove! Of course not everyone has a wood stove so go for it!!

Wish some of the non junk mail had return envelopes in them.... even if it wasn't stamped just had an envelope....

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PackRat  
Buccaneer

Posts: 187  
From: Kentucky  
Registered: May 2000



posted 30 June 2001 12:45 PM



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mail



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quote

Okay ....I did it .....but reversed the papers ...sent CitiBank the application from Mellon Bank and vice versa ...heck .....now I'm kind of looking forward to junk mail .....this was fun 😊

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From The Hills Of Ky2k , The Alternative Kentucky.

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JennyHayden  
Pirate

Posts: 24  
From: CA  
Registered: Jan 2001



posted 30 June 2001 12:58 PM



profile



edit



quote

I'm glad you guys are taking action. I just put 4 of those in the mail! And yes sending one company the solicitations from their competitor is wicked. I love it LOL!

Just make sure you don't send the part that has your name imprinted.

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PackRat  
Buccaneer

Posts: 187  
From: Kentucky  
Registered: May 2000



posted 30 June 2001 01:18 PM



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quote

A black magic market took care of my name and any suspicious looking numbers ...and that's is good advice JennyHayden ...no telling who and what has ties to certain junkmail ...know wha I mean 😊

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From The Hills Of Ky2k , The Alternative Kentucky.

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G8R  
Buccaneer

Posts: 604  
From: 46.8, -121.7  
Registered: Jun 2001



posted 30 June 2001 04:28 PM



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quote

After all these years the answer has been right in front of my eyes, Thanks Jenny!

I'm going to tell everyone I know. 😊

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daboodaddy  
Buccaneer

Posts: 703  
From: The Sovereign  
Nation of No Places  
Registered: Dec 2000



posted 30 June 2001 05:35 PM



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quote

Will do! However some of these companies are sending envelopes which need stamps. I can't WAIT to get my next batch of crap, just so I can give them a good dose! 🍷🍷🍷

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Question EVERYTHING, even your OWN thoughts.  
A "Daboodaddyism"

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Cherry Kelly  
Swashbuckler



posted 01 July 2001 09:04 AM



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quote

Posts: 3460  
From: Belton, MO USA  
Registered: Jul 2000

daboodaddy -- when they send them without stamps - just put them in mail with no return address or write in their return address... (sending it to and from same people)...or the addy of another junk mailer.

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flprice  
Swashbuckler



posted 01 July 2001 09:58 AM



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mail



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quote

Posts: 2067  
From: Anthrax-free, Arkansas, USA-Proud to Be An American  
Registered: May 2000

A great idea!! Tomorrow I am returning advertisments to 2 insurance companies, 2 credit card applications and competing advertisments for home siding.

This is fun and will help the USPS too!

Now, what can we do about junk email?

Frank

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daboodaddy  
Buccaneer



posted 01 July 2001 10:04 AM



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quote

Posts: 703  
From: The Sovereign Nation of No Places  
Registered: Dec 2000

Thanks! Cherry. I did not think of that.

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A "Daboodaddyism"

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Rainmaker  
Buccaneer



posted 01 July 2001 03:18 PM



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quote

Posts: 49  
From:  
Registered: Jun 2001

Greetings,

I have been doing the old mail switch for almost thirty years now. Currently I normally burn most of the paper stuff - it gives me a warm feeling - and switch/return the glossy stuff. You've just missed the best time for mail switching though. Political campaign/election years are great for mail switching. Way back when it was sending NAACP donation requests to the Wallace for President campaign, at Wallace expense. Last year the best I could do was send ACLU letters to some conservative think tank...

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Justice Is Coming

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flprice  
Swashbuckler



posted 02 July 2001 07:50 PM



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quote

Posts: 2067  
From: Anthrax-free, Arkansas, USA-Proud to Be An American  
Registered: May 2000



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