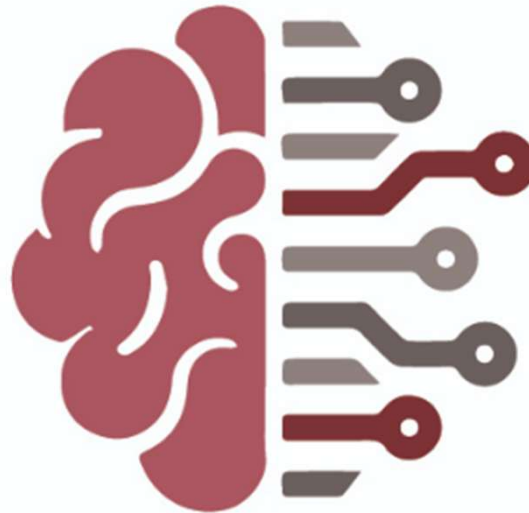


WHITE PAPER

Smarter Mail: Unlocking ROI with AI-Enhanced Direct Mail

How AI-powered personalization and USPS incentives drive smarter campaigns



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Executive Summary

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is reshaping marketing as we know it—and direct mail is no exception. As businesses strive to deliver more personalized, data-driven campaigns, AI offers a powerful way to target, engage, and convert prospects at scale.

This white paper outlines how to harness AI in your mail strategy, increase response rates, and qualify for USPS postage discounts in 2025 and beyond.

Why AI Belongs in Direct Mail

- ❖ **Smarter Personalization:** AI uses customer data and behavior to craft tailored offers and creative.
- ❖ **Precision Targeting:** Predictive modeling identifies the highest-value prospects.
- ❖ **Automation Efficiency:** Campaigns can be auto-triggered based on customer behavior.

AI allows mail to be as agile and responsive as digital channels.

USPS Savings with AI Integration

Incorporating AI into your mail qualifies for the USPS Integrated Technology promotion:

- ❖ Discount: Up to 5% off postage in 2026.
- ❖ Requirements: Include one sentence of AI-generated copy or AI-generated image.
- ❖ Bonus: Combine with Informed Delivery or Sustainability add-ons for extra 1% savings each.

How AI-Enhanced Mail Works

- ❖ Data Analysis: AI reviews customer behavior, purchases, and interactions.
- ❖ Content Creation: Headlines, offers, and visuals are dynamically generated.
- ❖ Mail Personalization: Each piece is uniquely tailored with variable data printing.
- ❖ Tracking & Optimization: Real-time performance data helps refine future campaigns.

Campaign Ideas Powered by AI

- ❖ Cart abandonment follow-up: Send a custom offer triggered within 24 hours.
- ❖ Geo-targeted incentives: Adjust offers based on local events or regional trends.
- ❖ Demographic segmentation: Tailor visuals and tone for age, income, or household makeup.

Let's build something impactful together.

The DMD Advantage

At **Direct Mail Depot (DMD)**, we make AI-powered campaigns seamless.

- ❖ We help you meet USPS AI discount criteria.
- ❖ We integrate your CRM or behavioral data for true personalization.
- ❖ We manage production, print, postage, and tracking.
- ❖ We deliver measurable results, fast.

Whether you're testing your first campaign or scaling an AI-driven strategy, DMD is your trusted partner for smarter, ROI-focused direct mail.

Reach out to us today to learn more about AI + Mail savings and impact.

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