



W1 QSL BUREAU

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Welcome to the W1 Incoming QSL Bureau, sponsored by the Yankee Clipper Contest Club and staffed by about 40 dedicated New England radio amateurs who volunteer their time to distribute DX QSL cards to you. General information, which applies to all the ARRL-supported U.S. Incoming QSL Bureaus, is available from the ARRL Web pages. Although the Incoming Bureau system operates under the guidance of ARRL, you are not required to be an ARRL member to use it.

A few things specific to the W1 Bureau are:

1. The W1 QSL Bureau sells postage credits. We request that you send money credits rather than SASEs since they are easier to keep track of, postage rate changes are much less of a hassle, and we can use the exact postage which is needed for your shipment. It is also less expensive for you as no funds are wasted on unnecessary postage. When you send credits, a check payable to W1 QSL BUREAU is fine; send cash at your own risk. To start an account, we recommend sending \$5.00. The funds are credited to your account, which is then charged a small service fee and the face value of the postage used for each shipment. **WE DO NOT ACCEPT ENVELOPES OR STAMPS.**

2. Your account is maintained by, and cards shipped from, an individual letter sorter as determined by the first letter following the "1" in your callsign. Each callsign is a separate account. The individual sorters are spread throughout New England.. We pick up mail from the Post Office box daily and distribute sorted cards, credits, inquiries, etc. to the individual sorters about 3 or 4 times per year.

3. For each shipment to you we charge 10¢, plus 10¢ per ounce (for the first 10 oz), and the face value of the actual postage used. There are no profits involved. We are all unpaid volunteers. This charge is made to your account when the shipment is made to you. The small amount from the service fee goes toward the cost of the envelope and defraying the cost of running the bureau. The W1 QSL Bureau also gratefully accepts donations, but these are never required to use the system. If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us at the Post Office address given above or by Email to w1qsl@w1qsl.org

Our web includes information on how to send funds using PayPal. Note that PayPal does charge a small fee for their service.

We hope this information has been helpful!

73 and Good DX,

The Staff of the W1 QSL Bureau

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