

OES STAMPS FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Yes, we are still saving cancelled stamps for Cancer Research. Are you using and saving stamps for us? We need all your help since we can no longer get envelopes from business companies to sort through. We need all of you to participate. Worthy Matron, do you have a chairperson for cancer?

Many of our members have witnessed cancer in their families or even some in person. Every little bit helps. Every small bag of stamps added to all the other small bags soon adds up to a big bag. A five-pound bag brings in \$25.00. Some of the special types even more. What do we need from you the members? We need you to participate and use and save the stamps that we can use. Especially you Secretaries.

Look in the Blue Book and see who is on the committee in your area and work with them. Or call me and I will help you get started. If you have stamps ready, call me and I will let you know how to get them to me. The Grand Officers, Grand Representatives, and Deputy Instructors that are from this area are a good way to get them to me.

Enclosed is a copy of the information that we work by on the back of this page. These are set by our buyer. Have your Secretary make a copy for you.

Please put your Chapter name or the name of a person to talk to if you are doing something wrong. Many try to count the stamps. This is not used. Separating into too many groups. Even stamps that we cannot use. I will take the small stamps that some of you save for Canada and give them to another group that takes them. We no longer sell them to Norway.

Please call me if you have any questions and thank you for helping to "Stamp Out Cancer with Cancelled Stamps".

Star Love to all,

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Please give the next 3 pages of instructions and samples to your stamp committee chairman.

Cancelled Stamp Information

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The only stamps that we can use are according to these Guidelines:

1. **All Large Stamps Except** – Christmas, Love, Liberty Bell 2007-on, most flags and (metered stamps – that are printed on pkgs and letters).
2. **Commemoratives:** Leave not more than 1/8th inch of paper around the stamps. If too much, it wastes time having me trim them down. (* see below)
3. **High Value:** more than the current rate of postage. Some look like the regular stamps but watch the values. Any that are over \$2 keep separate. They are worth more.
4. **Non-Profit, Presort Standard and Presort First Class, and Bulk Mail:** These are small stamps. Some have dates and prices. Some have plate numbers – keep separate with other plates numbers.
5. **US First Day stamp** with special envelope.
6. **Air mail** stamps



7. **Computer made:** stamps on their own computers.
8. **Canadian:** All large, no small and no Christmas ones.
9. **All Foreign:** small and large. Canadian are separate.
10. **Hunting and Fishing** stamps are good. Try not to fold them and don't cut them off.
11. **Stamps with Plate numbers:** on any of the smaller regular stamps can go in with the other plate numbers. See sample on the right.....

It is not necessary to separate each type of stamp by kind or value or years. You don't even need to count them. They are sold by weight.

*Stamps without paper backing as long as the perforations are there and the stamp is not torn. Keep these separate so they don't get damaged with the regulars. We ask that you do not remove them yourself. If this is not done right the stamp is not good. DO NOT mark through any stamps with pencil or pens. No staples or rubber bands. Also, any stamp with scotch tape over it is not good. No damaged edges or clipped corners.

Please work with the members on the committee to see how to prepare them for selling. I don't have time to sort through all the stamps to see if they are done right, or to sit and re-trim those with too much paper around them. The buyer is the one who gives me these instructions and I am only passing them on to you. Your help is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions feel free to call me.

Secretaries and members, please use the large commemorative stamps for your mailings and please save them. Worthy Matrons, encourage the members to work with this and appoint a chair person in your own chapter. Let's Stamp Out Cancer with Cancelled Stamps!

Thank you for all the help you give us.

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Worthy Grand Matron

Attached pages are example pictures of stamps we use.
These are just some examples of what stamps look like that we collect....

Stamped Envelopes



Stamped Post Cards



Airmail



High Values



Commemoratives



First Class

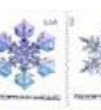


Presort



Eagle set of 10 different colors

Standard



Bulk Rate



Non-profit



Hunting and Fishing stamps



Computer made



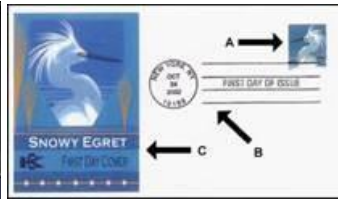
All Foreign Stamps



Canadian – Large only



U.S. First Day Covers



envelopes

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