

I believe that too much of the postal service is already privatized. Much of the essential mail and package services have been taken away from the Post Office which has made their service and all services less cost efficient. The profits from the heavily used and short runs in big cities that partilly subsidized a high quality service to all Canadians have been taken away and the overall quality of the postal service has been hurt as a result.

Mail delivery has been cut to rural and suburban areas, pickups from boxes have been reduced, although the privatized postal outlets are sometimes easy to reach, the staff managing them are often not adequately trained, have inadequate backup, and are often used for non postal service. Much of the mail service is now a delivery service for advertizers.

Please refrain from further privatization and instead reinstate a high quality national post office service.

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