

Montana Shared Catalog Barcodes

The Montana Shared Catalog uses Codabar barcodes. They are a 14 digit numeric barcodes using Check Digit Calculation Option Mod 10. The digits are:

- Digit 1 indicates the type of barcode: 2 = patron, 3 = item
- Digits 2-5/6 identify the institution
- The next 7/8 digits identify the individual patron or item
- Digit 14 is the checksum

Patron barcodes start with 2

Item barcodes start with 3

If your library chooses to change barcode vendors, or plans to purchase pre-barcode materials, please ensure that you have the correct barcode symbology and last digit of your current barcode order to avoid purchasing duplicate barcode numbers.

Past Orders

Most MSC libraries previously ordered through Watson Label Products – they likely already have your previous last barcode # and order specifications on file. It is no longer convenient to group libraries together for a batch order so many libraries are exploring other barcode vendors.

Vendor List

This list is neither all-inclusive or indicative of an endorsement by the MSC for these vendors, it is included only as a helpful starting place

Watson Label Products

10616 Trenton Ave
St. Louis, MO 63132
www.wlp.com

The minimum order is 5,000 – increments of 1000

Symbology, Incorporated

7351 Kirkwood Lane North
Suite 126

Maple Grove, MN 55369

1-800-328-2612

www.symbology.com

<http://www.symbology.com/products/sequential-bar-code-labels/library-labels.aspx>

Minimum order 3,000

The Library Store

PO Box 0964
Tremont, IL 61568-0964
1-800-548-7204

www.thelibrarystore.com

http://cdn.thelibrarystore.com/downloads/custom_bar_code_form.pdf

DEMCO

PO Box 8048

Madison, WI 53708-8048

1-800-962-4463

www.demco.com

Reliance Barcode company

<http://www.reliancebarcode.com/library/>