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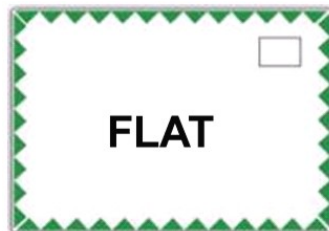


How The Rate Change & Shape-Base Pricing Effect Your Mailing

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IJ-50, IJ-60

USPS Rate Change May 14 2007

The USPS rate change takes effect May 14, 2007. The new rate change is much different than any previous rate change. Instead of simply increasing postage rates based on mail class and weight, they are now calculating postage based upon the class, size, shape and thickness of the mail, in addition to the weight.



Shape-Based Pricing

These changes are being classified as Shape-Based Pricing. Because of their shape differences, letters, flats and parcels will now all be priced differently because they are all handled and processed differently.

Weight Not Over (ounces)	Current Rates		
	Letter	Flat	Parcel
1	\$0.39	\$0.52	\$0.52
2	0.63	0.63	0.63
3	0.87	0.87	0.87
4	1.11	1.11	1.11
5	-	1.35	1.35
6	-	1.59	1.59
7	-	1.83	1.83
8	-	2.07	2.07
9	-	2.31	2.31
10	-	2.55	2.55
11	-	2.79	2.79
12	-	3.03	3.03
13	-	3.27	3.27
Postcards \$0.24			


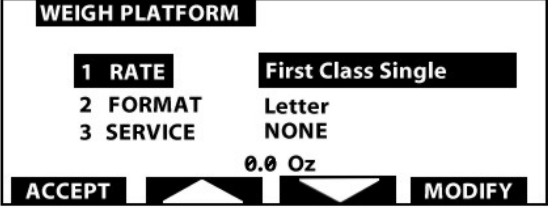
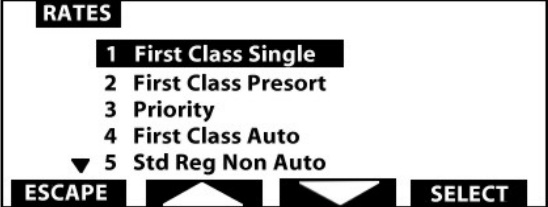
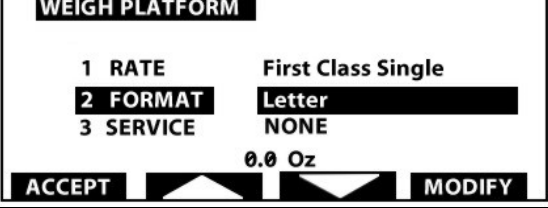
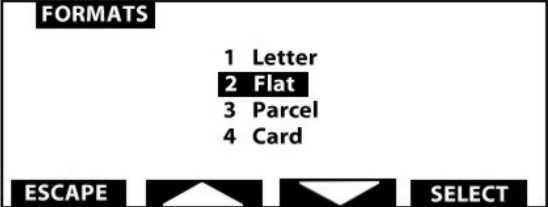
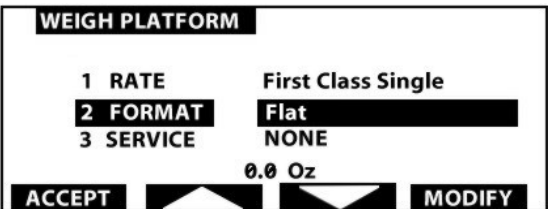

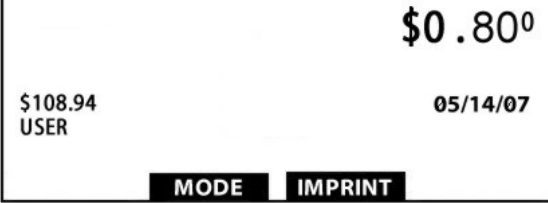
Weight Not Over (ounces)	May 2007 Rates		
	Letter	Flat	Parcel
1	0.41	0.80	1.13
2	0.58	0.97	1.30
3	0.75	1.14	1.47
4	0.92	1.31	1.64
5	-	1.48	1.81
6	-	1.65	1.98
7	-	1.82	2.15
8	-	1.99	2.32
9	-	2.16	2.49
10	-	2.33	2.66
11	-	2.50	2.83
12	-	2.67	3.00
13	-	2.84	3.17
Postcards \$0.26			

SBP Impact

Mail Type		Specifications		Image
LETTER		Minimum	Maximum	
	Length	5"	11 1/2"	
	Height	3 1/2"	6 1/8"	
	Thickness	.007"	1/4"	
	Weight		3.5 oz. Greater than 3.5 oz. use Flat size rates	
FLAT (Large Letter)		Minimum	Maximum	
	Length	Greater than 11 1/2"	15"	
	Height	Greater 6 1/8"	12"	
	Thickness	Greater 1/4"	3/4"	
	Weight	Greater than 3.5 oz.	13 oz. Greater than 13 oz. use Priority	
PARCEL		Minimum	Maximum	
	Length + Girth		Cannot exceed 108" (Parcel Post cannot exceed 130")	
	Weight		13 oz. Greater than 13 oz. use Priority	
	Length = The longest side of the parcel. Girth = The measurement around the thickest part of the parcel.			
CARD		Minimum	Maximum	
	Length	3 1/2 "	4 1/2	
	Height	5"	6	
	Thickness	.007"	.016"	

Processing Your Mail:

- There are 4 basic steps to running mail:
1. Determine Mail Type and presort the mail.
 2. Select Mail Class
 3. Select Mail Type
 4. Process Your Mail

Step	Action	Image
1	Determine Mail Type	
	Determine your mail type using the chart above and presort your mail.	
2	Select The Mail Class	
A.	Press the  icon on the mailing machine keyboard. The WEIGH PLATFORM screen is displayed with the current RATE selection.	
B	Use the arrow buttons to highlight RATE and press MODIFY. If First Class Single is already selected skip to step 3. If not, continue to next step C.	
C	Use the arrow buttons to highlight "First Class Single" and press SELECT.	
3	Selecting The Mail Type	
A	In the "WEIGH PLATFORM" screen, use the arrow buttons to highlight FORMAT and press MODIFY.	
B	In the FORMATS screen, use the arrow buttons to highlight your mail type and press SELECT. Note: Mail type was previously determined from chart above.	
C	The desired RATE and FORMAT are displayed when returned to the WEIGH PLATFORM screen. Note: Your RATE and FORMAT may differ than those shown.	
D	Place the mail piece on the weigh platform and press ACCEPT.	
E	The 1st Class postage value (Letter, Flat, Parcel, Card) is displayed on the User Screen.	
4	Process Your Mail	
	Press the green START/STOP button to begin.	