

Starting in 2024, postage meters that print the Information-Based Indicia (IBI) will be decertified and must be replaced by meters with Intelligent Mail Indicia (IMI) technology.



OUTGOING - IBI Example



NEW - IMI Example (iX Series Meter)

Benefits of the new IMI standards

Accurate postage



The most careful manual rate entry can still produce errors. With IMI, the postage is automatically calculated after you select the required Service Class. Using IMI saves money, and mail is never returned for insufficient postage.

Automatic updates



Per USPS requirements, IMI meters must connect to manufacturer servers every 72 hours. With better data, the USPS can manage mail flow more effectively. Plus, meter updates arrive exactly on time, including rate changes and other enhancements that keep you compliant.

Stronger security



Federal Information Processing (FIP) is the organization that creates standards for data encryption. IMI adheres to their standards to ensure that information transmits securely, whether it is going to or from the postage meter.

Greater connectivity



A constant internet connection via LAN or Wireless LAN enable faster system updates, quicker data uploads to your Myquadi^{ent} account, and instant postage refills.