

Compare the Neopost IS-280 iMeter™ postage meter to online postage: Fewer steps, better features.



Comparison	Neopost IS-280 with NeoShip	Stamps.com®
Monthly fee	\$22.75 <i>(no user limitation)</i>	\$24.99 <i>(for two or more users)</i>
Cost of supplies <i>(ink and labels for 125 envelopes)</i>	\$6.97	\$4.62
USPS® rate change updates	Included	Included
Discounts on USPS® First-Class and Commercial Based Priority rates using NeoShip	Yes	Yes
USPS® approved IMpb shipping labels	Compliant	Compliant
Free address correction	Included	Included
Free package tracking	Included	Included
Free \$50 insurance <i>(Priority Mail)</i> or \$100 <i>(Priority Mail express)</i>	Included	Included
Reset fees <i>(to download postage)</i>	None	None
"Mail Now, Pay Later" – postage advance	\$700 credit with no charge	None
Maximum account/meter postage capacity	\$1,500	\$250 for single user account
Payment options	Choice of credit card or billed <i>(no automatic charges to your credit card, unless approved)</i>	Credit card required
Optional dedicated postage label printer	Not necessary	Starting at \$79.99
Weighing platform	Integrated	Separate, not included
Weighing platform cost	Included	Free (+ \$9.99 for shipping!)
Who insures your mail?	US Postal Service®	Stamps.com®
Need for extra telephone line	No	No
Postage security	PIN code protected	Easy to lose or misplace preprinted stamps
Steps for postage application	2	10

How many steps does it take to print postage on your mail?

Neopost IS-280: SIMPLE	Stamps.com®: COMPLICATED	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Turn the power button on 2. Insert envelope <i>(IS-280 prints postage directly on envelope)</i> <p><i>Two steps and you're done . . . while the Stamps.com user is still messing with printers and labels!</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Launch application 2. Login 3. Select "Stamps" 4. Enter the label sheet code 5. Load label sheet in printer 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Select print postage 7. Confirm print 8. Release the printed label sheet 9. Peel off the postage label 10. Apply postage to envelope