

Using the postal rate calculators

The spreadsheets are designed for you to compare previous or current postage statements, with upcoming rates. You can also use these to manipulate your piece weight, to learn how postage would be affected by adding pages, or other inserts, to your publication. And on the periodical tables – how add percent affects the totals.

Take a previous 3062 or 3641 postal statement and plug in the quantities corresponding to each rate category. Notice that those items highlighted in yellow will be the fields that you can manipulate to get your total cost. Once you plug in the numbers you can scroll down to see how the new postal rates would apply. Keep notice of the headers that show when those rates would be effective. For Standard mail, we have gone back to allow entry of postage before May (therefore you will see three separate rates).

For Periodical, the same concept – fill in the yellow numerical fields corresponding to your entry category. Don't forget to change the weight and add percent categories to see what affect these have.

Please remember that these are not Creel quotes. These are only tools to help you estimate how the new rates, weights, and/or add percentages will affect your postage.