BEFORE BUYING

Will this exact setup work?

Complete one sheet per device + printing route + label format. Keep unknowns open; a brand or marketplace logo is not proof of compatibility.

01 Describe the job and your current route

Checked date / your internal setup reference

Device + operating system/version

Label platform + carrier/service

Downloaded page size / file type / required documents

Current working method + repeated step you want to remove

02 Verify the candidate against primary documentation

Exact model / regional SKU / selected configuration

Connection + app/driver + initial setup requirements

Label size / media type / roll or fanfold limits / source

Official platform support + manufacturer source / date

Unresolved requirement + evidence needed before deciding

If a required device, carrier format, app, or media size is unsupported or unknown, stop that purchase decision. A printed sample is still needed after documented compatibility.

WHEN EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE

Record the actual print check

Use a permitted sample or test route supplied by your service. This worksheet is not a shipping label. Do not buy duplicate postage just to test equipment.

03 Separate documented support from observed results

Test date / internal sample reference (no customer details)

Device + app/driver version / page size / scale setting

- [ ] File, loaded media and selected size agree; preview shows all required information.
- [ ] Printed text and barcode are complete and legible, without stretching or cropping.
- [ ] The order reference remains paired with the right parcel and current label.
- [ ] Reload/feed procedure works with this actual stock using the model instructions.
- [ ] Printer, supply, feed clearance and cables fit without blocking parcel preparation.
- [ ] Repeat the needed route after reconnecting; record any unresolved interruption.

A tick is your observation, not carrier scan approval, a reliability test, or a result measured by Make. Pack. Grow. Leave checks blank until performed.

04 Make a recorded decision

Keep current setup / investigate / candidate fits this route + reason

Unresolved test / support question / next review

Next: compare the working route at makepackgrow.com/best-shipping-label-printers-small-business/ or use the Printer Cost Calculator under Free Tools. Include supplies and actual time separately.

References: Apple AirPrint help (support.apple.com/109349); Etsy Download and Print a Shipping Label; MUNBYN RW401AP size and network-setup help. Full clickable references and instructions are on the companion web page. Platform and model details can change.