FAQ – Irish ZIP code zoning FAQ

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Q. How does the system handle the difference between legacy county-based rating and the newer Eircode system in Ireland?

A. The system supports both **Eircodes** and **Irish counties** as configuration options for rating and ZIP code zones.

Some transport carriers in Ireland maintain legacy rating structures based on **counties**. These often span multiple **Eircode** areas with non-matching borders. Relying solely on Eircode mapping for these carriers can lead to rating errors.

To ensure rating accuracy, rating and zone rules can be configured directly with the **Irish county** as the geographical identifier. This allows precise implementation of county-based rate cards, so rates align exactly with the terms used by specific carriers or legacy systems.

Configuration details

The following guidelines apply when configuring these county-based zones:

Configuration area	Input format	Examples
Location field	The **2-letter county code** or the **correctly written full county name** (e.g., Carlow). *Capitalization does not affect mapping.*	`CW` or `Waterford`
ZIP code zones	Use the specific **2-letter county code** from the list below.	`DL`, `MN`, `WH`

List of supported counties and codes:

County	Code
Carlow	CW
Cavan	CN
Clare	CE
Cork	CK
Donegal	DL
Dublin	DN
Galway	GY
Kerry	KY
Kildare	KE
Kilkenny	KK
Laois	LS
Leitrim	LM
Limerick	LK
Longford	LD
Louth	LH
Meath	MH
Monaghan	MN
Mayo	MO
Offaly	OY
Roscommon	RN
Sligo	SO
Tipperary	TY
Waterford	WD
Westmeath	WH
Wexford	WX
Wicklow	WW