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1 Introduction

11 Background

111 Purpose

Jointly developed by the Postal Service and mailing industry, standardized address information enhances the processing and delivery of mail, reduces undeliverable-as-addressed mail, and provides mutual cost reduction opportunities through improved efficiency. The standards include the uniform methods for matching addresses with the information in AIS products and formats for outputting addresses on mailpieces. This document describes both standardized address formats and content. It outlines the guidelines that govern how address information appears in the Address Information System (AIS) products. *Format* describes how the various elements appear on a mailpiece or in an address record. *Content* describes the characters that constitute the various address elements.

Our objectives in compiling a universal format for maintaining information in the Address Management System (source for the AIS products) and an output format are twofold:

- To facilitate customer use of AIS products, in particular, the ZIP+4 and City State files, thereby maximizing matching potential.
- To optimize the processing capability of automated equipment through improved address quality.

A *standardized address* is one that is fully spelled out, abbreviated by using the Postal Service standard abbreviations (shown in this publication or as shown in the current Postal Service ZIP+4 File), and uses the proper format for the address style (shown in this publication).

112 Scope

Postal units are adopting these standards, which are required by all internal processing systems and our licensees. This includes the National Change of Address (NCOA) System and Address Change Service (ACS). Mailers are encouraged to incorporate the standards as a means to improve service and deliverability.

113 **Additional Benefits**

There are additional benefits achieved through improved address quality and a standardized address format, such as increasing the potential deliverability of mail once processed and consistency in address information stored in customer files and directories. Our emphasis is to clarify addressing techniques and unusual addressing conventions to provide a uniform approach to matching these addresses through customer products and automated equipment.

12 Overview

121 **List Maintenance**

Postal Addressing Standards provides guidance on the most efficient means to output an address to a mailpiece. It is necessary to begin with list maintenance, or list management, to ensure that the content of the address is accurate and complete. A variety of address information products and services is available to assist in list maintenance. The standards facilitate the use of these products by providing a uniform file format for data entry of address information, as well as for extraction of information for matching purposes.

It is recommended that delivery address information be stored in a minimum of 30 bytes or spaces in your computer system. The optimum recommendation is 64 bytes or spaces to be compatible with the Postal Service National ZIP+4 database.

The Postal Service defines a *complete address* as one that has all the address elements necessary to allow an exact match with the current Postal Service ZIP+4 and City State Files to obtain the finest level of ZIP+4 and delivery point codes for the delivery address. A complete address may be required on mail at some automation rates. See DMM A010 for more detailed information.

A *standardized address* is one that is fully spelled out, abbreviated by using the Postal Service standard abbreviations shown in this publication or as shown in the current Postal Service ZIP+4 File.

122 **List Correction**

Once an address has been matched against the address information files, the address list should be corrected accordingly. It is important to understand that failing to correct your address list with the matched data could result in lower match rates as the USPS address information files are updated. Lower match rates equal higher postage rates. A *match* implies that suffixes, directionals, spellings, and city names as found in the files are correct and necessary for efficient processing and delivery of mail. Other important elements are apartment or suite numbers, post office box addresses, and a complete rural/highway contract route address (with route and box numbers).

Addresses that have been *standardized* contain all the necessary address elements as matched against the ZIP+4 and City State Files.

123 **Updates**

Once files are updated, establish list management procedures to ensure timely updates to maintain accuracy. It is highly recommended that new addresses go through a verification and standardization process to obtain the correct ZIP+4 and delivery point codes prior to adding them to your master address list.

124 **Address Output**

Once an address list has gone through a standardization process, look at the output of the address as it appears on the mailpiece, insert, or address label. Some postal addressing standards relate to format and readability factors. A standardized address should also be machine readable so it can be processed on high-speed optical character readers (OCRs). Publication 25, *Designing Business Letter Mail*, contains specifications for properly formatting and printing delivery address information on letter mail. Following these readability guidelines for letter mail that has not been barcoded helps to ensure successful OCR processing. Some important elements affecting machine readability are contained in Appendix A of this document. For complete information, however, we recommend you obtain a copy of Publication 25 from your local post office. If your mailpieces will be submitted for automation rates, the requirements in *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) A800 and C840 must be met.

125 **Deliverability**

The final benefit of address standardization is deliverability of a mailpiece. Complete addresses that have matched Postal Service files or directories have a better chance of being promptly and correctly delivered. Printing complete information on a mailpiece and eliminating extraneous information that can confuse delivery personnel or be misread by postal equipment does a lot to get the mail delivered on time. We are continuing to explore ways to improve the processing and delivery of mail in a timely, cost-effective manner. Address standardization is a positive step toward improved address quality and is a cost-effective operation for both postal customers and the Postal Service.

13 **Address Information Systems Products and Services**

The Postal Service offers a wide range of products and services to help mailers improve and maintain address quality. The products and services listed below can lower production and postage costs by reducing undeliverable-as-addressed mail and by qualifying more mailpieces for postage discounts.

For additional information or to order any address information products or services, contact the National Customer Support Center as indicated below:

- ACS — Address Change Service
- Address List Correction Service
- Address List Sequencing Service
- ADVANCE
- AEC — Address Element Correction
- ALMS — Address List Management System
- Barcoding and Address Standardization
- CASS — Coding Accuracy Support System
- CDS — Computerized Delivery Sequence File
- City State File
- CRIS — Carrier Route Information System File
- Delivery Sequence File
- Delivery Statistics File
- Drop Ship Address and ZIP Carrier File
- *FASTforwardSM*
- Five-Digit ZIP Code File
- LACS — Locatable Address Conversion System
- National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory
- National ZIP+4 Code Printer State Directories
- NCOA — National Change of Address
- NDI — National Deliverability Index
- PAVE — Presort Accuracy Validation and Evaluation
- POSTNET Barcode Certification
- RIBBS — Rapid Information Bulletin Board System
- TIGER/ZIP FILE
- Z4CHANGE
- ZIP+4 State Directory CD-ROM
- ZIPMOVE

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 UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
 6060 PRIMACY PKWY STE 201
 MEMPHIS TN 38188-0001
 1-800-238-3150

2 Postal Addressing Standards

21 General

211 Standardized Delivery Address Line and Last Line

The Delivery Address Line and the Last Line of addresses output to the mailpiece should be complete, standardized, and validated with the ZIP+4 File and City State File, respectively.

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**ABC MOVERS
1500 E MAIN AVE STE 201
SPRINGFIELD VA 22162-1010**

Recipient Line
Delivery Address Line
Last Line

212 **Format**

Format all lines of the address with a uniform left margin. Uppercase letters are preferred on all lines of the address block.

**MR JOHN DOE
123 MAGNOLIA ST
HEMPSTEAD NY 11550-1234**

Address Block

Lowercase letters in various type styles are acceptable provided they meet postal guidelines for OCR readability. Chapter 4 of Publication 25 provides complete guidelines for OCR readability that should be met when preparing a standardized mailpiece. Section C800 of the DMM contains OCR readability requirements that must be met for automation rates (other rates may also apply).

213 **Secondary Address Unit Designators**

Secondary address unit designators, such as *APARTMENT* or *SUITE*, are preferred to be printed on the mailpiece for address locations containing secondary unit designators. The preferred location is at the end of the Delivery Address Line. The pound sign (#) should not be used as a secondary unit designator if the correct designation, such as *APT* or *STE*, is known or is shown in the ZIP+4 File.

102 MAIN ST APT 101

1356 EXECUTIVE DR STE 202

1600 CENTRAL PL BLDG 14

55 SYLVAN BLVD RM 108

213.1 **Common Designators**

The most common unit designators are:

APARTMENT	APT
BUILDING	BLDG
FLOOR	FL
SUITE	STE
UNIT	UNIT
ROOM	RM
DEPARTMENT	DEPT

Note: See Appendix C.2 for approved designators.

213.2 Pound Sign (#)

If the pound sign (#) is used, there must be a space between the pound sign and the secondary number.

425 FLOWER BLVD # 72

213.3 Alternate Location

If all Delivery Address Line information cannot be continued in the Delivery Address Line above the city, state, and ZIP Code, place secondary address information on the line immediately above the Delivery Address Line.

**MR M MURRAY
APT C
5800 SPRINGFIELD GARDENS CIR
SPRINGFIELD VA 22162-1058**

214 Attention Line

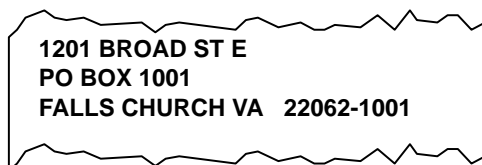
The Attention Line is placed above the Recipient Line, that is, above the name of the firm to which the mailpiece is directed.

**JOHN DOE
ABC COMPANY
1401 MAIN ST
FALLS CHURCH VA 22042-1441**

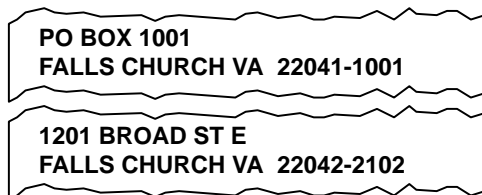
**ATTN JOHN DOE
ABC COMPANY
1401 MAIN ST
FALLS CHURCH VA 22042-1441**

215 Dual Addresses

Eliminate dual addresses on the output mailpiece, if possible, although mailer files may maintain both mailing and physical addresses. However, if dual addresses are used, place the intended delivery address on the line immediately above the city, state, and ZIP+4 code. This normally is the Post Office Box address. The other address must be placed on a separate line above the Delivery Address Line. The ZIP+4 code used must be the correct code for the delivery address on the line directly above the city, state, and ZIP Code.



Mailer File



Mailpiece

22 Last Line of the Address

221 City Names

It is strongly recommended that addresses use only approved Last Line (city) names as described in the Postal Service City State File currently in effect.

City names with the City State Mailing Name indicator flag set to YES in the City State File are considered part of a complete and standardized address; city names with the flag set to NO in the City State File should not be used in a complete and standardized address. For a complete and standardized address, abbreviations for city or state names must be shown in the Postal Service City State File. If you are preparing prebarcoded mail, city names set to NO for mailing name can be used.

222 Punctuation

With the exception of the hyphen in the ZIP+4 code, punctuation may be omitted in the delivery address block.

MR. WALTER W. WITHERSPOON JR.
MDM ENTERPRISES, INC.
1401 S. MAIN ST.
PLUMMER'S LANDING, KY 41081-1411

Acceptable

MR WALTER W WITHERSPOON JR
MDM ENTERPRISES INC
1401 S MAIN ST
PLUMMERS LANDING KY 41081-1411

Preferred

223 Spelling of City Names

Spell city names in their entirety. When abbreviations must be used due to labelling constraints, use only the approved 13-character abbreviations provided in the City State File.

Note: Normally, the abbreviations follow the logic of using existing abbreviations, such as for suffix or directional words.

W STOCKBRIDGE

NEWBERRY SPGS

Acceptable

WEST STOCKBRIDGE

NEWBERRY SPRINGS

Preferred

224 Format

Format the Last Line with at least one space between the city name, two-character state abbreviation, and ZIP+4 code.



TAMPA FL 33630-9998

Note: Two spaces are preferred between the state abbreviation and ZIP+4 code.

225 Military Addresses

225.1 Overseas Locations

Overseas military addresses must contain the APO or FPO designation along with a two-character “state” abbreviation of *AE*, *AP*, or *AA* and the ZIP Code or ZIP+4 code.



APO AE 09001-5275



FPO AP 96606-2783



APO AA 34035-4198

AE is used for armed forces in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Canada; *AP* is for the Pacific; and *AA* is the Americas excluding Canada.

225.2 Domestic Locations

Use only the approved city name as listed in the City State File, along with the two-character state abbreviation and the ZIP Code or ZIP+4 code.



MINOT AFB ND 58705-1253

226 Preprinted Delivery Point Barcodes

The preprinted Delivery Point barcode must be correct for the delivery address, city, state, and ZIP+4 code that appear on the mailpiece.

- See Publication 25, *Designing Business Letter Mail*, Chapter 5.
- See DMM A800 and C840 for the barcode requirements that must be met to qualify for automation rates.
- For a list of vendors certified for various barcoding products, please visit our Website at www.usps.gov or call 1-800-238-3150.

23 Delivery Address Line

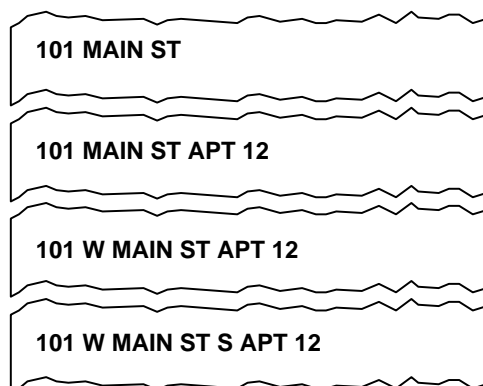
231 Components

The Delivery Address Line, as matched against the ZIP+4 File, must be broken down into its individual components on the mailpiece with one space between address elements.

These components are the primary address number, predirectional, street name, suffix, postdirectional, secondary address identifier, and secondary address range.

The Postal Service uses the parsing logic below to enter address information into the files. When parsing the Delivery Address Line into the individual components, start from the right-most element of the address and work toward the left. Place each element in the appropriate field until all address components are isolated. This process facilitates matching files with AIS products and produces the correct format for output to a mailpiece.

Note: Mailers may use any parsing logic to achieve the same result.



232 Street Name

Information found in the primary name field of the ZIP+4 File is used as the street name. The ZIP+4 File indicates the preferred primary street name to ensure that the correctly designated primary street record is matched during the address standardization processes.

Punctuation is normally limited to periods, slashes, and hyphens:

- Periods: 39.2 RD
- Slashes (fractional addresses): 101 1/2 MAIN ST
- Hyphens (hyphenated addresses): 289-01 MONTGOMERY AVE



MID-ISLAND PLZ

Acceptable



MID ISLAND PLZ

Preferred

Note: Hyphens in the address range are significant and are not removed. Hyphens in the street or city name, however, normally are not significant and may be replaced with a space.

233 Directionals

This is a term the Postal Service uses to refer to the part of the address that gives directional information for delivery (i.e., N, S, E, W, NE, NW, SE, SW).

233.1 Abbreviations

Abbreviate directionals (if they are one of the eight standard directionals listed in AIS files) to the appropriate one- or two-character abbreviation.



234 NW SMITH ST



678 MAIN DR S



101 N BAY DR



599 BAY BLVD SW

233.2 Single Directionals

233.21 Predirectional Field

When parsing the address from right to left, if a directional word is found as the first word in the street name and there is no other directional to the left of it, abbreviate it and locate it in the predirectional field of the ZIP+4 File for standardization purposes.



NORTH BAY ST



EAST END AVE

Acceptable



N BAY ST



E END AVE

Preferred

233.22 Postdirectional Field

When parsing from right to left, if a directional word is located to the right of the street name and suffix, abbreviate it and locate it in the postdirectional field.



BAY DRIVE WEST

Acceptable



BAY DR W

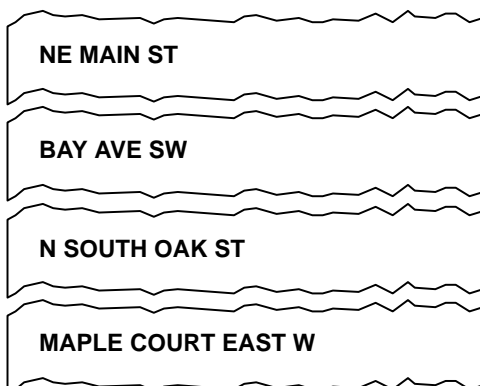
Preferred

233.23 Two Directionals

When two directional words appear consecutively as one or two words, before the street name or following the street name or suffix, then the two words become either the pre- or the postdirectionals. Exceptions are any combinations of *NORTH-SOUTH* or *EAST-WEST* as consecutive words. In these cases the second directional becomes part of the primary name and is spelled out completely in the primary name field.

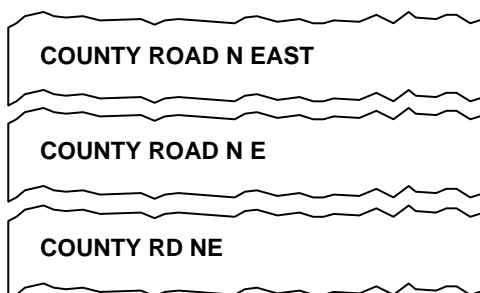


Acceptable



Preferred

The other exception is when the local address information unit has determined that one of the directional letters is used as an alphabet indicator and not as a directional.

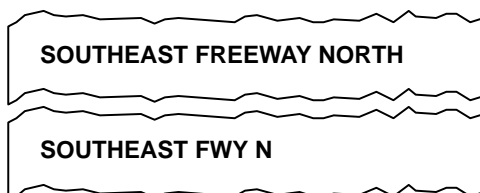


Acceptable

Preferred

Unacceptable

Note: In this example, the two-word directional is the primary street name.



Acceptable

Preferred

233.3 Directional as Part of Street Name

When parsing from right to left, if the directional word appears between the street name and the suffix, then it appears as part of the primary name spelled out in the ZIP+4 File and is spelled out on the mailpiece.

BAY W DRIVE

NORTH AVENUE

Acceptable

BAY WEST DR

NORTH AVE

Preferred

The exception is when the local AIS unit has determined that the letters (E, N, S, or W) are used as alphabet indicators and not as directionals.

BAY A DR

BAY B DR

BAY C DR

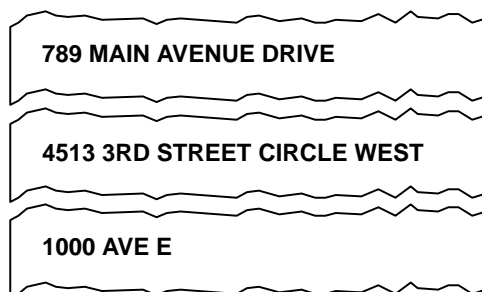
BAY E DR

234 Suffixes**234.1 Abbreviations**

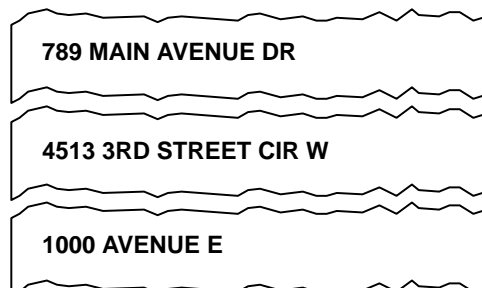
The suffix of the address should conform with the standard suffix abbreviations listed in the ZIP+4 File (see Appendix C).

234.2 Two Suffixes

If an address has two consecutive words that appear on the suffix table (Appendix C), abbreviate the second of the two words according to the suffix table and place it in the suffix field. The first of the two words is part of the primary name. Spell it out on the mailpiece in its entirety after the street name.



Acceptable



Preferred

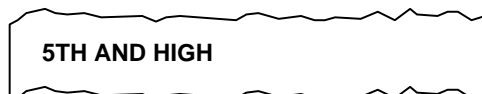
235 Numeric Street Names

Numeric street names, for example, *7TH ST* or *SEVENTH ST*, should be output on the mailpiece exactly as they appear in the ZIP+4 File.

Spell out numeric street names only when there are duplicate street names within a postal delivery area and the only distinguishing factor is that the one you matched is spelled out.

236 Corner Addresses

Corner addresses are replaced by physical street addresses in all AIS files.



Acceptable



Preferred

237 Highways

The following are recommended standardized examples of county, state, and local highways (see Appendix F for an expanded table).

Address	Name
101	COUNTY ROAD 20
11216	COUNTY HIGHWAY 140
1501	HIGHWAY 50
220	INTERSTATE 680
22604	ROAD 123
1650	STATE HIGHWAY 335
7777	STATE ROUTE 39
1155	US HIGHWAY 70
3000	TOWNSHIP ROAD 20

238 Military Addresses

238.1 Overseas Locations

The Delivery Address Line for all APO/FPO military mail must be standardized as follows:

**PSC (CMR OR UNIT) NNNN
BOX NNNN OR
SHIP'S NAME**

Typical Delivery Address
Line Content

PSC 1650 BOX 10

CMR 830 BOX 51

UNIT 908 BOX 111

USS SEA DEVIL SSN-664

Delivery Address Line Examples

Complete Address Examples

SSGT KEVIN TAYLOR
UNIT 2050 BOX 4190
APO AP 96278-2050

SGT ROBERT SMITH
PSC 802 BOX 74
APO AE 09499-0074

SEAMAN JOSEPH DOE
USCGC HAMILTON
FPO AP 96667-3931

238.2 **Domestic Locations**

All domestic military mail must have a conventional street style address (see section 231).

24 Rural Route Addresses

241 **Format**

Print rural route addresses on mailpieces as: RR N BOX NN. Do not use the words *RURAL*, *NUMBER*, *NO.*, or the *pound sign* (#).

RR 2 BOX 152

RR 9 BOX 23A

242 **Leading Zero**

A leading zero before the rural route number is not necessary.



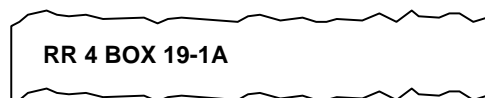
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Preferred

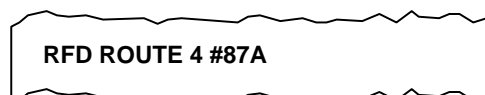
243 **Hyphens**

Print hyphens as part of the box number only when they are part of the address in the ZIP+4 File.



244 **Designations RFD and RD**

Change the designations *RFD* and *RD* (as a meaning for rural or rural free delivery) to *RR*.



Incorrect



Correct

245 **Additional Designations**

There should be no additional designations, such as town or street names, on the Delivery Address Line of rural route addresses. Because street names used together with route and box numbers can create potential matching difficulty, mailers are encouraged to use only one style of addressing. If secondary name information is used, however, place it above the Delivery Address Line.



RR 2 BOX 18 BRYAN DAIRY RD

Incorrect



RR 2 BOX 18

Correct

246 ZIP+4

When applying a ZIP+4 code to a rural address, an exact match is preferred. If a box number is included in the address, the mailpiece must bear the appropriate ZIP+4 code representing the range for that box number. When box number information is not available, the Rural Route base record must be used.

25 Highway Contract Route Addresses

251 Format

Print highway contract route addresses on a mailpiece as: HC N BOX NN. Do not use the words *HIGHWAY CONTRACT*, *ROUTE*, *NUMBER*, *NO.*, *STAR ROUTE*, or the *pound sign* (#).



HIGHWAY CONTRACT ROUTE 68 BOX 23A

Incorrect



HC 68 BOX 23A

Correct

252 Leading Zero

A leading zero before the highway contract route number is not needed.



HC068 BOX 98D

Acceptable



HC 68 BOX 98D

Preferred

253 Hyphens

Print hyphens as part of the box number only when they are part of the address in the ZIP+4 File.



HC 68 BOX 19-2B

254 Star Route Designations

Change the designation *STAR ROUTE*, which usually refers to highway contract route, to *HC*.



STAR ROUTE 68 BOX # 45

Incorrect



HC 68 BOX 45

Correct

255 Additional Designations

There should be no additional designations, such as town or street names, on the Delivery Address Line of highway contract route addresses. Street names used together with route and box numbers can create potential matching difficulty. Mailers are encouraged to use only one style of addressing. If secondary name information is used, however, place it above the Delivery Address Line.



HC 72 BOX 18 BRYAN DAIRY RD

Incorrect



HC 72 BOX 18

Correct

256 ZIP+4

When applying a ZIP+4 code to a highway contract route address, an exact match is preferred. If a box number is included in the address, the mailpiece must bear the appropriate ZIP+4 code representing the range for that box number. When box number information is not available, the highway contract base record must be used.

26 General Delivery Addresses

261 Format

Use the words *GENERAL DELIVERY*, uppercase preferred, spelled out (no abbreviation), as the Delivery Address Line on the mailpiece. Each record will carry the -9999 add-on code.

MR JOHN ADAMS
GENERAL DELIVERY
TAMPA FL 33602-9999

262 ZIP Code or ZIP+4

The ZIP Code or ZIP+4 code must be correctly applied for the general delivery record as found in the ZIP+4 File.

27 United States Postal Service Addresses

271 Format

Mail addressed to the United States Postal Service must contain a complete address.

Addresses may be located in the ZIP+4 File as street, firm, or Post Office Box records (record type S, F, or P, respectively). Most records carry the -9998 add-on code. However, many areas use different add-on codes.

JOHN DOE
POSTMASTER GENERAL
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
475 LENFANT PLZ SW RM 10022
WASHINGTON DC 20260-0010

JOHN DOE
MANAGER MARKETING AND SALES
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
123 MAIN ST
ANYTOWN US 12345-9998

JOHN DOE
MANAGER CUSTOMER SERVICE SUPPORT
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
PO BOX 4237
ANYTOWN US 12345-4237

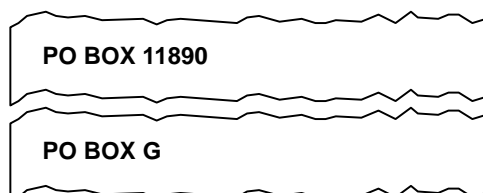
272 ZIP Code or ZIP+4

The ZIP Code or ZIP+4 code must be correctly applied for the United States Postal Service record as found in the ZIP+4 File.

28 Post Office Box Addresses

281 Format

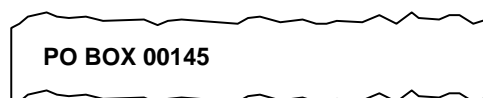
Post Office Box addresses are output as *PO BOX NN* on the mailpiece.

**282 Leading Zero**

Post Office Box numbers that are preceded by significant leading zeroes are identified in the ZIP+4 File by a hyphen (-) preceding the box number. Convert the hyphen into a zero on the output mailpiece.



ZIP+4 File



Mailpiece

283 Designations

PO Box addresses often appear with the word *CALLER*, *FIRM CALLER*, *BIN*, *LOCKBOX*, or *DRAWER*. Change these to *PO BOX* as output on a mailpiece.



Incorrect



Correct

284 Private Mailbox Addresses

Private companies may uniquely identify, by number, individuals or offices within their company for the purpose of simplifying their internal mail distribution. Print this number, called a *MailStop Code* (MSC), above the Recipient Line or the Attention Line. The words *POST OFFICE BOX* or *PO BOX* and the private mailbox number **cannot** be used on the Delivery Address Line. Only the Postal Service is entitled to provide delivery to a PO Box.

**MSC 1587
ABC COMPANY
12 E MAIN AVE STE 209
KRYTON TN 38188-3637**

**MSC 1587
ABC COMPANY
PO BOX 7530
KRYTON TN 38188-7530**

The Delivery Address Line is the standardized address of the private company.

Private companies offering mailbox rental services to individuals and businesses are considered commercial mail receiving agencies (CMRA). Addresses on mail received at a CMRA must adhere to specific requirements in the use of their private mailbox number (PMB). Mail sent to an addressee at a CMRA must include either the PMB identifier or the #, followed by the appropriate private mailbox number. Use of any other identifier is prohibited. Either a three line or four line address format can be used with a CMRA address and the PMB or # identifier, with the exception noted below. Where the CMRA's physical address requires its own secondary address element, the PMB or # address must follow the specific format rules stated below. It is not permissible to combine the secondary address element of the mailing address for the CMRA and the CMRA customer's private box number.

Examples:

**JOE DOE
PMB 234
RR 1 BOX 12
HERNDON VA 22071-2716**

**JOE DOE
#234
10 MAIN ST STE 11
HERNDON VA 22071-2716**

**JOE DOE
123 MAIN ST #4545
HERNDON VA 22071-2716**

**JOE DOE
PO BOX 159753 PMB 3571
HERNDON VA 22071-2716**

Exception:

When the CMRA mailing address contains a secondary address element (e.g. rural route box number, suite, # or other term), the CMRA customer must use PMB when utilizing a three line address format:

Examples:

**JOE DOE
10 MAIN ST STE 11 PMB 234
HERNDON VA 22071-2716**

**JOE DOE
RR 1 BOX 12 PMB 596
HERNDON VA 22071-2716**

UNACCEPTABLE

**JOE DOE
10 MAIN ST STE 11 # 234
HERNDON VA 22071-2716**

**JOE DOE
RR 1 BOX 12 # 596
HERNDON VA 22071-2716**

29 Puerto Rico Addresses

291 Format

Puerto Rico's common addressing consists of various formats, such as:

**1234 AVE ASHFORD APT 1A
SAN JUAN PR 00907-1021**

Number, Street, and Apt. No.
City, State, and ZIP+4

Apartment Building with Street Address

**COND LAS AMAPOLAS
1230 CALLE AMAPOLAS APT 103
CAROLINA PR 00979-1126**

Condominium Name
Number, Street, and Apt. No.
City, State, and ZIP+4

Condominium with Street Address

**MR JOHN DOE
1234 URB LOS OLMOS
PONCE PR 00731-1235**

Name
Number and Urbanization
City, State, and ZIP+4

Exception

**MRS JANE DOE
URB LAS GLADIOLAS
150 CALLE A
SAN JUAN PR 00926-0221**

Name
Urbanization
Street and Number
City, State, and ZIP+4

Four-line Address

**MR JOHN DOE
1234 CALLE AURORA
MAYAGUEZ PR 00680-1234**

Name
Number and Street
City, State, and ZIP+4

Three-line Address

**MR JOHN DOE
1234 URB LOS OLMOS
PONCE PR 00731-1235**

Name
Number and Urbanization
City, State, and ZIP+4

Exception

**1234 AVE ASHFORD APT 1A
SAN JUAN PR 00907-1021**

Number, Street, and Apt. No.
City, State, and ZIP+4

Apartment Buildings — Condominiums

**COND LAS AMAPOLAS
1230 CALLE AMAPOLAS APT 103
CAROLINA PR 00979-1126**

Condominium Name
Number, Street, and Apt. No.
City, State, and ZIP+4

Condominium with Street Address

**MR RALPH DOE
COND GARDEN HILLS PLAZA
TORRE 2 APT 905
GUYANABO PR 00966-2325**

Name
Condominium Name
Building No. and Apt. No.
City, State, and ZIP+4

Exception

**D MR JOHN DOE
COND DEL MAR APT 103
SAN JUAN PR 00907-1112**

Name
Condominium Name and Apt. No.
City, State, and ZIP+4

Exception

Certain condominiums are not located on a named street or have an assigned number to the building. The name of the condominium is substituted for the street name.

**MR JUAN DOE
RES LAS MARGARITAS
EDIF 1 APT 104
CAGUAS PR 00725-1103**

Name
Residential Name
Building No. and Apt. No.
City, State, and ZIP+4

The word *CALLE* is commonly placed before the street name and number. *CALLE* means *STREET* in Spanish, and placing the word *CALLE* prior to other address components is proper utilization based on Spanish composition. In addition to the word *CALLE*, the word *AVENIDA* or its abbreviation *AVE* may also appear in this position.

292 Urbanization

Urbanization denotes an area, sector, or development within a geographic area. In addition to being a descriptive word, it precedes the name of the area. This *URB* descriptor, commonly used in urban areas of Puerto Rico, is an important part of the addressing format, as it describes the location of a given street.

MR JOHN SMITH
URB FAIR OAKS
AVE WILSON CHURCHILL 123
RIO PIEDRAS PR 00926-0123

Name
Urbanization
Street and Number
City, State, and ZIP+4

293 **Common Translations**

The following is a list of commonly used phrases that may appear in Puerto Rico addresses:

Spanish	English
Apartado	PO Box
Buzon	Box
Buzon Rural	Rural Box
Ruta Rural	Rural Route
Ruta Estrella	Highway Contract
Edificio	Building

MR JOHN DOE
APARTADO 825
SAN JUAN PR 00936-0825

Proper Spanish Format

MR JOHN DOE
PO BOX 825
SAN JUAN PR 00936-0825

English Version

The following is a list of Spanish words and their corresponding abbreviations:

Spanish Word	Abbreviation	Spanish Word	Abbreviation
Apartamento	APT	Extencion	EXT
Barriada	BDA	Hospital	HOSP
Building	BLDG	Industrial	IND
Bloque	BL	Jardines	JARD
Barrio	BO	Mansiones	MANS
Carretera	CARR	Parcelas	PARC
Caserio	CAS	Quebrada	QBDA
Condominio	COND	Reparto	REPTO
Cooperativa	COOP	Residencial	RES
Corporacion	CORP	Sector	SEC
Departamento	DEPT	Terraza	TERR
Edificio	EDIF	Urbanization	URB
Entrega General	GEN DEL	Villa	VIL

294 Spanish Directionals

Directionals are not commonly used in Puerto Rico addresses because other descriptions, such as urbanization, identify geographic areas. When they do appear in addresses, however, they may appear as follows:

Spanish		English	
Directional	Abbreviation	Directional	Abbreviation
Norte	N	North	N
Noreste	NE	Northeast	NE
Noroeste	NO	Northwest	NW
Sur	S	South	S
Sureste	SE	Southeast	SE
Suroeste	SO	Southwest	SW
Este	E	East	E
Oeste	O	West	W

Note: The only discrepancies between English and Spanish abbreviations occur in West directionals. In the ZIP+4 File, the English equivalents are used.

295 Delivery Address Line

295.1 General

The components of the Delivery Address Line are the primary address number, street name, secondary address identifier, and secondary address range.

125 CALLE MAIN
URB HIGHLAND GARDENS
COND LAS AMAPOLIAS APT 103

Primary Address No. and Street
Name Secondary Address
Identifier Street and Number

Note: In Puerto Rico there are usually no directionals or suffixes. Additionally, most apartment buildings do not have a street address. In this situation, the building name is part of the primary address identifier. If directionals are present in an address, they are part of the street name. Do not translate to directionals.

1510 CALLE 3 NO

NO = Northwest

1620 CALLE 17 SO

SO = Southwest

295.2 Street Names

Do not abbreviate street names if at all possible. Consult the abbreviation tables prior to making any abbreviation. For matching purposes, eliminating the word *CALLE* from named streets is recommended. Always print *CALLE*, *AVENIDA*, etc. on the mailpiece.

CALLE JULIO ENRIQUE VIZCARRONDO 150

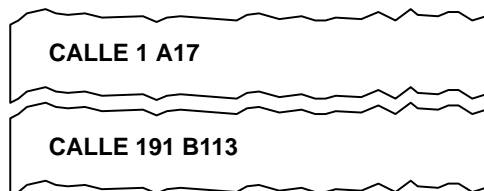
Incorrect

150 JULIO ENRIQUE VIZCARRONDO

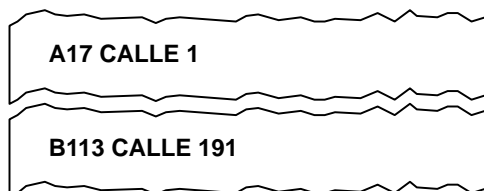
Correct

295.3 Numbered Streets

Numbered streets must always contain the word *CALLE*. This avoids misinterpretation of the delivery information between numbered streets and house numbers.



Incorrect

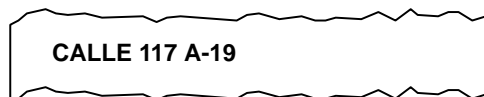


Correct

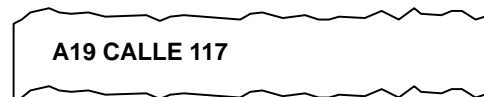
Note: Do not translate *CALLE* to the suffix *ST*. This translation makes the address undeliverable.

295.4 House Numbers

House numbers may have fractional or alphabetic modifiers. To make an address more deliverable because of alphanumeric ranges, place the house number before the street name.



Incorrect

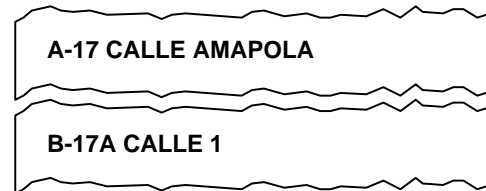


Correct

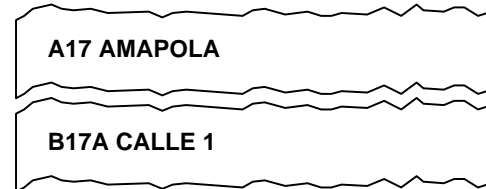
Due to the amount of numbers within a block and a house number in Puerto Rico addresses, many identifiers are used to separate address elements, including *BLOQUE*, *NUM*, *NO*, *CASA*, and *LOTE*. None of the identifiers are part of the address, and they are not in the AIS files.

Certain rules have to be established to eliminate these identifiers from address files. Placing the house number before the street name is recommended.

When placing alphanumeric house numbers prior to the street name, avoid using hyphens.

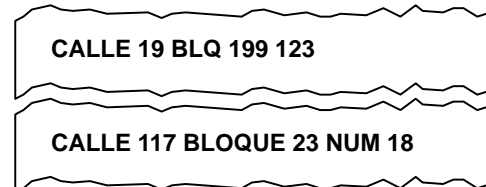


Incorrect

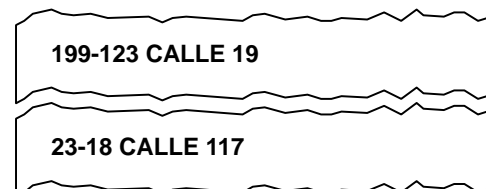


Correct

However, hyphens in the address range may be significant. When addresses contain up to three-digit numeric block numbers, it is necessary to include a hyphen.



Incorrect



Correct

This process facilitates matching customer files against AIS since hyphens are present in the AIS files.

295.5 Urbanization

Because urbanizations are the most important part of the address, they are abbreviated to *URB* followed by the urbanization name.



URBANIZATION GOLDEN GATE

Incorrect



URB GOLDEN GATE

Correct

Urbanizations are not repeated within five-digit zones and in most cases are served by one single carrier route. Therefore, a list of urbanization names serves for Five-Digit ZIP Code verification.

Note: Certain urbanizations are known as extensiones, mansiones, repartos, villas, parques, and jardines. When these names are present, there is no need to place the abbreviation *URB* prior to the name of the urbanization.



**A17 JARD FAGOTA
PONCE PR 00731**



**B133 URB GOLDEN GATE
SAN JUAN PR 00920**

Note: Some areas in Puerto Rico served in urbanizations do not have a street name. The urbanization becomes a street name and is located in the primary identifier of the AIS files.

295.6 Post Office Box

Print Post Office Box addresses as *PO BOX* on the mailpiece.



PO BOX 1195

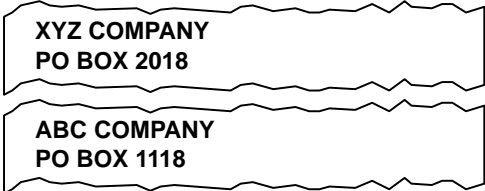
PO Box addresses often appear with the words *CALLER*, *CALL BOX*, *GPO BOX*, *PO BOX S-1190*, *APTD*, *APARTADO*, *BOX*, *BUZON*. These are changed to *PO BOX* as output to a mailpiece.



XYZ COMPANY
APARTADO 2018

ABC COMPANY
GPO BOX 1118

Incorrect

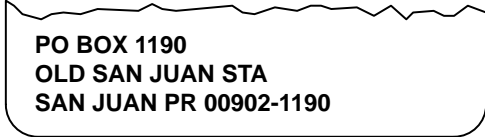


XYZ COMPANY
PO BOX 2018

ABC COMPANY
PO BOX 1118

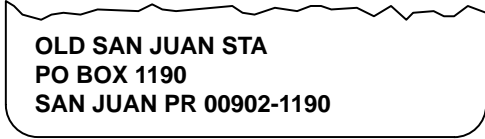
Correct

In certain areas, the station name appears in the line above the city, state, and ZIP Code. We recommend that it is either eliminated from the output address or relocated, placing *PO BOX* above the city and state and placing the station name on the line above. Station names are not present on the ZIP+4 File.



PO BOX 1190
OLD SAN JUAN STA
SAN JUAN PR 00902-1190

Incorrect



OLD SAN JUAN STA
PO BOX 1190
SAN JUAN PR 00902-1190

Correct

295.7 Rural Route

Rural route addresses are output on a mailpiece as *RR N BOX NN*. Do not use the words *RURAL*, *RUTA RURAL*, *BUZON*, or *BZN*.



RR 2 BOX 152

A leading zero before the rural route number is not necessary.



RR03 BOX 9800

Incorrect



RR 3 BOX 9800

Correct

The designations *RFD*, *RD*, and *RT* (meaning rural route) are changed to *RR*.



RFD ROUTE 4 BZN 1725

Incorrect



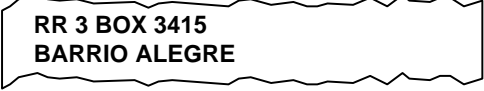
RR 4 BOX 1725

Correct

There should be no additional designations, such as sector names, on the Delivery Address Line of rural addresses. Sector names used together with route and box numbers can create potential matching difficulty. Mailers are encouraged to use only one style of addressing. Eliminate this information in Puerto Rico addresses.



**RR 2 BOX 1980
SECTOR EL BRINCO**



**RR 3 BOX 3415
BARRIO ALEGRE**

Incorrect



RR 2 BOX 1980



RR 3 BOX 3415

Correct

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3 Business Addressing Standards

31 General

311 **Joint Industry and Postal Service Standardization Efforts**

This chapter defines standardized formats for business addresses to be used on mailpieces. This standardization effort was originally initiated by the Direct Mail Association (DMA) Business-to-Business Users' Group in late 1987 and included the involvement of other DMA segments groups who provide business-to-business list services. The Postal Service's Address Management Office and National Customer Support Center (NCSC) have worked closely with these groups to pinpoint problem areas and develop recommended solutions. Members of the Graphic Communications Association (GCA) have also provided strong support for the development of these business-to-business addressing standards.

As awareness of business-to-business addressing issues became more widespread, a broader scope of industry participation was facilitated by the establishment of a special ad hoc Business-to-Business Addressing Subcommittee of the Mailers' Technical Advisory Committee in the fall of 1989.

Numerous joint working meetings were held to thoroughly define standardization needs and develop the components of the recommended addressing guidelines outlined in this section. It should be noted that this effort intentionally dovetailed with the earlier joint industry and Postal Service program that established the general addressing standards. Industry and USPS joint work groups will continue to be created to provide the information necessary to achieve the highest level of address quality possible.

312 **Unique Addressing Issues**

For consumer and residential addresses, a complete and correct address consists of three basic lines of information: Customer or Recipient Line, Delivery Address Line, and Last Line (City State ZIP). Depending on the address type, other address data elements could include apartment or suite numbers, post office box addresses, and a complete rural/highway contract route address (with route and box numbers).

Significantly, in terms of content, business-to-business mailers have much more to worry about with various permutations of firm names, the use of prestige addresses, and auxiliary company and personnel data, e.g., titles, personal/professional, and department or division. Consequently for the business-to-business mailer, the scope of standardization and list maintenance and correction becomes much more complex.

By establishing preferred format or data element location guidelines, defined character lengths, standard abbreviations, and a progression of compression steps, a process has been created that now enables mailers to uniformly condense business address components to any practical length, depending on the purpose and the need to abbreviate the data. The use of standardized abbreviations and logical compression steps is intended to facilitate the computer based merge/purge process, Postal Service multi-line optical character readers (MLOCR) and industry address matching services including ZIP+4 and NCOA.

The mailer has full discretion in the use of standard abbreviations and compression guidelines to optimize computer data storage and output to a mailpiece. There is no intent to mandate the use of these abbreviations or guidelines if the mailer prefers the full spelling.

313 **Business Address Standardization Factors**

Address standardization has the potential to improve many phases of the business-to-business mail process — from merge/purge to delivery. The following are specific problem areas these standards can address.

313.1 **Costly Inefficiencies in the Merge/Purge Process**

It is hard to identify and eliminate duplicate addresses when address data is presented in varying formats, i.e., when abbreviation and compression tactics are applied randomly or multiple data element combinations are used.

313.2 **Costly Poor Address Hygiene**

Businesses often prefer to use “prestige” or “vanity” addresses and occasionally use multiple versions of their firm name, depending on their market needs. They also apply differing abbreviation and compression tactics. As a result, match rates against Postal Service address improvement products, i.e., NCOA, Address Change Service (ACS), and ZIP+4, are low.

313.3 **Costly Missed Opportunities for Barcoding Discounts**

Because of inconsistencies in business address formats, business addresses often do not match against ZIP+4 data used to produce a barcode. Business-to-business mailers find it harder to take full advantage of new automation and barcoding discounts.

313.4 Costly Non-deliverability

Inconsistent addressing tactics or missing address elements due to varying compression methods often result in non-deliverable mail. Delivery of mail within an organization may also be impaired if internal mailstops are not part of the address. In this context *mailstop* refers to a unique routing code used by a company for internal mail delivery. It does not include the traditional information, such as Accounts Payable Branch, or Attn To:, Example: Mailstop ABC 456.

314 Purpose of Standardization

The purpose of standard abbreviations and compression guidelines is to provide a uniform reference when there is a need to condense address data. The standards contain the following components: an address format model indicating preferred address data element locations, a progression of optional line compression steps, and a table of standard abbreviations for the most commonly used business words. These tools are designed to meet the following objectives:

- a. Improve computer matching of business address data in the merge/purge process and enhance the application of Postal Service address improvements.
- b. Facilitate proper address compression for data transfers and differing output presentations, e.g., for Postal Service delivery vs. inside letter personalization or Cheshire labeling vs. ink jet printing.

32 Scope of Standardization

321 Benefits

The Business Address Standards are being adopted by postal units and are required in all internal Postal Service processing systems — including the NCOA System and ACS. Postal Service licensees, direct marketing service bureaus, and business-to-business mailers are encouraged to incorporate these standards as a means to achieve improved merge/purge results, higher list quality, and Postal Service deliverability.

There are additional benefits to be achieved through improved business-to-business address quality and a standardized address format, such as increasing potential deliverability of mail once processed and more consistency in address information stored in customer files and directories. The emphasis has been to clarify business-to-business addressing techniques and provide guidelines and tools that deal with the many unusual addressing conventions in business-to-business list processing. A strong focus has been on providing the Postal Service with a uniform approach to matching these addresses through its customer products and automated equipment.

322 **Business-to-Business List Maintenance**

Business-to-business addressing standards are tailored to provide guidance on the most efficient means to output a business address onto a mailpiece. It is necessary to begin with list compilation, list maintenance, or list management to ensure that the content of the address is both accurate and complete. A variety of AIS products and services are available to assist in these processes, which have worked well for consumer lists. The business-to-business standards are intended to greatly enhance the use of these products by providing a uniform format for business address information.

323 **Business-to-Business List Correction**

Prior to this effort of developing specific guidelines and tables for standardization of business-to-business addresses, the application of the Postal Service AIS address improvement products and services was not always an effective means to correct business-to-business addresses — simply because of poor match rates. With the Postal Service incorporating the tables and guidelines that have emerged from this process, the AIS services are much improved for business-to-business applications. In the future, once a business-to-business address has been matched against AIS files, the address list should be corrected accordingly. Business-to-business addresses that have been standardized will contain all the necessary address elements required for Postal Service delivery as well as the most correct firm name and contract information as required for marketing purposes.

324 **Business-to-Business List Updates**

Once files are updated, it is important to establish list management procedures to ensure timely updates and maintain accuracy. It is highly recommended that new addresses go through a verification and standardization process to obtain the correct ZIP+4 and delivery point codes prior to adding them to your master address list.

325 **Business-to-Business Address Output**

Once an address has gone through a standardization process, look at the output of the address as it appears on the mailpiece, insert, or address label. A standardized address should also be “machine readable” so that it can be processed on high-speed optical character readers (OCRs). Publication 25, *Designing Business Letter Mail*, contains specifications for properly formatting and printing delivery address information on letter mail. Following these readability guidelines for letter mail that has not been prebarcoded helps to ensure successful OCR processing. Some important elements affecting machine readability are contained in Appendix A of this document. For complete information, however, we recommend that you obtain a copy of Publication 25 from your local post office. If your mailpiece will be submitted for automation rates (other rates may also apply), the requirements in *Domestic Mail Manual* A800 and C840 must be met.

It is recommended that delivery address information be stored in a minimum of 30 bytes or spaces in your computer system. The most optimum recommendation is 64 bytes or spaces to be compatible with the Postal Service National ZIP+4 database.

The Postal Service defines a *complete address* as one that has all the address elements necessary to allow an exact match with the current Postal Service ZIP+4 and City State Files to obtain the finest level of ZIP+4 and delivery point codes for the delivery address. A complete address may be required on mail at some automation rates. See DMM A010 for more detailed information.

A *standardized address* is one that is fully spelled out, abbreviated by using the Postal Service standard abbreviations shown in this publication or as shown in the ZIP+4 Files.

326 **Business-to-Business Deliverability**

The final benefit to be achieved through business-to-business address standardization is deliverability of a mailpiece. Addresses that are complete and have matched the Postal Service files and/or directories have a better chance of being properly delivered. Printing complete information on a mailpiece and eliminating extraneous information that can confuse Postal Service delivery personnel or be misread by Postal Service equipment improves the ability to provide timely delivery. The industry and the Postal Service will continue to work together to explore ways to improve the processing and delivery of mail in a timely, cost effective manner. Business-to-business address standardization is a very positive step towards improved address quality and a cost-effective operation both for the business-to-business mailer and the Postal Service.

33 **Defining Business-to-Business Data Elements**

To understand the complexity of business-to-business addressing, a strong effort has been made to identify and define the many individual data elements that can be included in a business-to-business address. Input from the business-to-business field (users and suppliers) — gathered from several industry surveys — aided in the development of the following list. The first nine data elements relate to the marketing intentions of the mailer and do not actually affect the Postal Service deliverability of a piece.

The following are data elements that could be included in a business-to-business address:

Company/Contact Information

1. Name Prefix
2. First Name
3. Middle Name or Initial
4. Surname
5. Suffix Title*
6. Professional Title
7. Functional Title
8. Division/Department Name
9. Mailstop Code

* Includes maturity (e.g., JR, SR) and professional (e.g., PHD, DDS) suffixes.

Address data elements 10 through 27 are Postal Service standardization issues for purposes of distribution and deliverability:

Distribution and Delivery Address Information

- | | |
|------------------------------|--|
| 10. Street Number | 20. State |
| 11. Predirectional | 21. ZIP Code |
| 12. Street Name | 22. ZIP+4 Code |
| 13. Street Suffix | 23. Carrier Route Code |
| 14. Postdirectional | 24. Operational Endorsement/ACS Participant Code |
| 15. Secondary Unit Indicator | 25. Key Line Code |
| 16. Secondary Number | 26. POSTNET Barcode |
| 17. Company Name | 27. POSTNET Address Block Barcode |
| 18. PO Box Number | |
| 19. City | |
-

The following business address format is recommended when outputting to a mailpiece. Except as noted below, the use of a specific address line or address data element within a line is optional based on marketing intent, data availability, label size, or mailer preference. When a business address data element is not used on a mailpiece, the address data element above is positioned downward into the vacant area, thereby maintaining overall relative address data element placement on the mailpiece.

Address Data Element	Example
Optional Endorsement Line	#BXNHJVF *****C002
Key Line Data	#ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO3# /12345678
POSTNET Address Block Barcode
Mailstop Code	MSC4567ABCD
Attention Line	MS MILDRED DOE
Individual Title	PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
Functional Title	DESIGN ENGINEERING MANAGER
Group, Department, Division Name	BRAKE CONTROL DIVISION
Business/Firm Name	BIG BUSINESS INCORPORATED
Delivery Address Line	12 E BUSINESS LN STE 209
City, State, ZIP+4 Line	KRYTON TN 38188-0002

It is unlikely that any one business address contains all 11 of the business address data elements detailed above. The example above defines the business address data elements and their relative placement on a mailpiece. Generally, only five lines of address information are suitable for automated processing when not barcoding.

The use of a standardized business address format, standard business word abbreviations, line removal, and business address line compression logic is intended to improve the quality of matches between Postal Service and industry address improvement, hygiene, and matching services. This would include computer-based change of address and merge/purge programs and would facilitate Postal Service and commercial MLOCR recognition.

When **outputting** business address data elements to a mailpiece, the complete address data element, **including the complete and correct spelling of each word**, is preferred. In those instances where certain constraints limit the number of words or characters that can be placed on the mailpiece, the **most preferred** method is to replace fully spelled words with standard address and business word abbreviations. If additional reduction in lines or address data elements is necessary for application on the mailpiece, then apply the guidelines in logical order as presented in section 34.

It is important to note that the application of these logical steps is the option of the mailer and is provided as a standardized approach for use when the mailer has a business need to alter the address format. It is recommended that each logical step be applied only if the additional compression offered by that step is required or desired by the mailer. The application of some logical steps could produce an output that may be unacceptable to the mailer.

34 Line Removal Guidelines

341 Sample Business Address Format

Line #	Data Element	Example
*1.	Optional Endorsement Line	#BXNHJVF *****C002
**2.	Key Line Data	#ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO3# /12345678
**3.	POSTNET Address Block Barcode	
***4.	Mailstop Code	MSC 4567ABCD
***5.	Attention Line	MS MILDRED DOE
***6.	Individual Title	PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
***7.	Functional Title	DESIGN ENGINEERING MANAGER
***8.	Group, Department, Division Name	BRAKE CONTROL DIVISION
*9.	Business/Firm Name	BIG BUSINESS INCORPORATED
*10.	Delivery Address Line	12 E BUSINESS LN STE 209
*11.	City, State, Zip+4 Line	KRYTON TN 38188-0002

* These lines directly affect Postal Service distribution.

** These lines are required for some Postal Service programs.

*** These lines are optional for the mailer.

342 Primary Considerations

The preferred location for the POSTNET Address Block Barcode is above the address block or immediately below the optional endorsement and/or key line information, if used. However, it may be placed below the address block if necessary. In either location it must be within 4 inches of the bottom and 1/2 inch from either edge of the mailpiece in order to be read by the barcode sorter. Refer to section C840 of the DMM for additional criteria and options for placement of the barcode on mailpieces.

#BXNHJVF *****C002
 #ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO3# /12345678
 |||||
 MS MILDRED DOE
 PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
 BIG BUSINESS INCORPORATED
 12 E BUSINESS LN STE 209
 KRYTON TN 38188-0002

Preferred

#BXNHJVF *****C002
 #ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO3# /12345678
 MS MILDRED DOE
 PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
 BIG BUSINESS INCORPORATED
 12 E BUSINESS LN STE 209
 KRYTON TN 38188-0002
 |||||

Optional

Line #3 — POSTNET Address Block Barcode

343 Address Line Removal

If the number of business address lines on a mailpiece must be reduced, apply the following steps in the order listed.

343.1 Lines Required for Postal Service Distribution

Lines #9, #10, and #11 contain addressing data elements that are required for distribution and delivery by the Postal Service. Therefore, they must appear as the last three lines of the address block. If it is necessary to compress the number of characters in an address data element, use the recommended Abbreviations or Suffix Tables or the word compression guidelines identified in this publication.

Line #9, Business/Firm Name, should be printed on a single line for maximum MLOCR matching. If necessary it may be wrapped down. The use of standard business word abbreviations is preferred over line wrapping.

LONGFELLOW APPLIANCE BROKERAGE COMPANY	Preferred
LONGFELLOW APPLIANCE BROKERAGE CO	Option #1
LONGFELLOW APPLIANCE BRKRGE CO	Option #2
LONGFELLOW APPLNC BRKRGE CO	Option #3
LONGFELLOW APPLIANCE BROKERAGE COMPANY	Option #4

Line #9 — Business/Firm Name

When secondary delivery information, e.g., *APARTMENT* or *SUITE*, is part of the address but does not fit on the Delivery Address Line, all secondary components should be placed immediately above the Delivery Address Line.

**MS MILDRED DOE
PROFESSIONAL ENGR
BIG BUSINESS INC
STE 209
12 E BUSINESS LN
KRYTON TN 38188-0002**

Optional

**MS MILDRED DOE
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
BIG BUSINESS INCORPORATED
12 E BUSINESS LN STE 209
KRYTON TN 38188-0002**

Preferred

Line #10 — Delivery Address Line

It is preferred that all City, State, and ZIP Code information be presented on a single line. If that is not possible, the ZIP Code or the ZIP+4 code should be placed below the City State information. However, when compressing line #11 do not remove the hyphen between the ZIP Code and the ZIP+4 add-on code.

**MS MILDRED DOE
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
BIG BUSINESS INCORPORATED
12 E BUSINESS LN STE 209
KRYTON TN
38188-0002**

Optional

**MS MILDRED DOE
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
BIG BUSINESS INCORPORATED
12 E BUSINESS LN STE 209
KRYTON TN 38188-0002**

Preferred

Line #11 — City, State, ZIP+4 Line

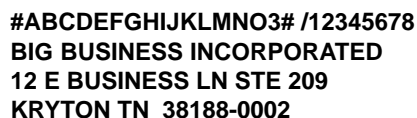
343.2 Required Lines for Certain Postal Service Programs

Lines #1 and #2 may be required on the mailpiece when it is submitted under some of the Postal Service Presort programs or the ACS program. Therefore, when they are present they must appear in the address block in the order indicated by the Sample Business Address Format. They cannot be wrapped, altered, or compressed.



#BXNHJVF *****C002

Line #1 — Optional Endorsement Line



#ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO3# /12345678
BIG BUSINESS INCORPORATED
12 E BUSINESS LN STE 209
KRYTON TN 38188-0002

Line #2 — Key Line Data

343.3 Optional Lines

Lines #4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 are **not** required by the Postal Service for distribution and delivery and are optional for the mailer.

Line #5, Attention, when it contains an individual name, or line #7, Functional Title, may be critical for delivery within the company or firm, but the use of both may not be necessary.



MSC 4567ABCD

Line #4 — Mailstop Code



MS MILDRED DOE

Line #5 — Attention Line



PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

Line #6 — Individual Title



DESIGN ENGINEERING MANAGER

Line #7 — Functional Title



BRAKE CONTROL DIVISION

Line #8 — Group, Department,
Division

35 Address Data Element Compression Guidelines

The Postal Service and commercial MLOCR equipment can read a maximum of 40 characters per line within a maximum of 8 separate words per line. If either parameter is exceeded, the MLOCR ignores the entire line.

Apply the following steps if it is necessary to reduce the number of words or characters from business address data elements applied to a mailpiece. Use the order listed.

351 Removal and Deletion Restrictions

Do not remove or delete any characters or symbols from line #1 Optional Endorsement Line, line #2 Key Line Data, or line #3 POSTNET Address Block Barcode.

352 Abbreviations

Use the standard business and address word abbreviations for address data elements whenever necessary. These abbreviations can be found in Appendix G. It is recommended that you only abbreviate the last word. You should not abbreviate words when the name length meets the user's character length requirements.

**MS MILDRED DOE
PROFESSIONAL ENGR
BIG BUSINESS INC
12 E BUSINESS LN STE 209
KRYTON TN
38188-0002**

Optional

**MS MILDRED DOE
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
BIG BUSINESS INCORPORATED
12 E BUSINESS LN STE 209
KRYTON TN 38188-0002**

Preferred

Use of Abbreviations

353 Right-to-Left Evaluation

Evaluate each of the business address data elements in each business address line separately. Always work from the right to the left within each address line.

**MS MILDRED DOE
PROFESSIONAL ENGR
BIG BUSINESS INCORPORATED
12 E BUSINESS LN STE 209
KRYTON TN 38188-0002**

Option #1

**MS MILDRED DOE
PRO ENGR
BIG BUSINESS INCORPORATED
12 E BUSINESS LN STE 209
KRYTON TN 38188-0002**

Option #2

**MS MILDRED DOE
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
BIG BUSINESS INCORPORATED
12 E BUSINESS LN STE 209
KRYTON TN 38188-0002**

Preferred

354 Special Characters

Remove special characters, multiple blanks, and punctuation in order as listed below.

Special Characters

	Double spaces/blanks change to single space or blank, except between state abbreviations and ZIP Codes or ZIP+4 codes.
*	Asterisks, except in the Optional Endorsement Line
,	Commas
.	Periods
()	Parentheses
" "	Quotations
:	Colons
;	Semi-colons
'	Apostrophes
-	Hyphens, except in the ZIP+4 code and in the primary number used in the Delivery Address Line. Spaces before and after the hyphen or slashes (/) should be removed from the address or firm line.
@	At
&	Ampersand

***MS MILDRED DOE
 "PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER"
 (MAIN OFFICE)
 BIG BUSINESS INCORPORATED
 12 E BUSINESS LN STE-209
 KRYTON, TN 38188-0002**

Acceptable

**MS MILDRED DOE
 PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
 MAIN OFFICE
 BIG BUSINESS INCORPORATED
 12 E BUSINESS LN STE 209
 KRYTON TN 38188-0002**

Preferred

**JOHN SMITH
 PIZZA DELIVERY COMPANY
 61-20 E RIVER DR
 NEW YORK, NY 10021-0905**

Acceptable

**JOHN SMITH
 PIZZA DELIVERY COMPANY
 61-20 E RIVER DR
 NEW YORK NY 10021-0905**

Preferred

355 Remove Certain Words

Replace or remove certain words as listed below. However, the use of standard business word abbreviations is preferred over removal of words. The following compression technique should be applied only if the standard abbreviations do not meet particular business needs.

- Replace *and* with *space*.
- Replace *space & space* with *space*.
- Replace number words with numeric symbols: *first* with *1ST*.
- Remove *etc.*, *i.e.*, *in care of*, and *et al*.
- Remove words like *the*, *of*, *by*, *for*, *at*, *also*.
- Remove *ATTENTION*, *ATTN*.
- Remove gender words like *MS*, *MRS*, *MISS*, *MR*, *SIR*.
- Remove title words like *DR*, *PHD*, *DDS*, *RN*.

356 **Wrapping**

When address information does not fit on one line, wrap the additional information on either the line above or below, as shown below. However, the use of standard business word abbreviations is preferred over line wrapping. Only wrap lines if standard abbreviations do not meet your business needs.

Wrapping	Additional Information	
No Wrap	1.	Optional Endorsement
No Wrap	2.	Key Line Data
No Wrap	3.	POSTNET Address Block Barcode
Wrap Down	4.	Mailstop Code
Wrap Down	5.	Attention Line
Wrap Down	6.	Individual Title
Wrap Down	7.	Functional Title
Wrap Down	8.	Group, Department, Division
Wrap Down	9.	Business/Firm Name
Wrap Up	10.	Delivery Address Line
Wrap Down	11.	City, State, ZIP+4 Line

Line #9, Business/Firm Name, should be printed on a single line for maximum MLOCR matching. If necessary, it may be wrapped down.

INTERNATIONAL FNCL GRP INC

Optional

**INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL
GROUP INCORPORATED**

Preferred

Line #9 — Business/Firm Name

When secondary delivery information, e.g., *APT* or *SUITE*, is part of the address but does not fit on the Delivery Address Line, wrap up all components of the secondary information immediately above the Delivery Address Line.

**MS MILDRED DOE
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
BIG BUSINESS INCORPORATED
STE 209
12 E BUSINESS LN
KRYTON TN 38188-0002**

Optional

**MS MILDRED DOE
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
BIG BUSINESS INCORPORATED
12 E BUSINESS LN STE 209
KRYTON TN 38188-0002**

Preferred

Line #10 — Delivery Address Line

It is preferred that all City, State, and ZIP Code information be on a single line. If that is not possible, the ZIP Code, including the ZIP+4 code, may be placed below the city/state information. However, when compressing line #11, do not remove the hyphen between the ZIP Code and the ZIP+4 add-on code.

**MS MILDRED DOE
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
BIG BUSINESS INCORPORATED
12 E BUSINESS LN STE 209
KRYTON TN
38188-0002**

Optional

**MS MILDRED DOE
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
BIG BUSINESS INCORPORATED
12 E BUSINESS LN STE 209
KRYTON TN 38188-0002**

Preferred

Line #11 — City, State, ZIP+4 Line

357 Line #9 Compression

When compressing line #9, Business/Firm Name, do not alter the first and second words (leftmost), if possible, except when the first word is *THE*, which may be removed.

GENERAL DEVELOPMENT EMPORIUM

Optional

THE GENERAL DEVELOPMENT EMPORIUM

Preferred

Line #9 — Business/Firm Name

358 Standard State Name Abbreviations

When an individual state name that appears anywhere in a business address must be compressed or abbreviated because of space restrictions, use the standard State abbreviation listed in Appendix B.

Note: Use US for United States. Use USA for United States of America.

VA CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION

Optional

VIRGINIA CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION

Preferred

Line #9 — Business/Firm Name

1435 VA HILL WAY

Optional

1435 VIRGINIA HILL WAY

Preferred

Line #10 — Delivery Address Line

359 Repetitive Word Removal

Remove repetitive words; however, standard business word abbreviations are preferred over word removal. The compression technique in this step should be applied only if standard abbreviations do not meet your business needs.

GOODMAN WILSON AND HAROLDSON

Optional

GOODMAN GOODMAN WILSON AND HAROLDSON

Preferred

Line #9 — Business/Firm Name

3510 Short-Ending Substitution

Substitute short endings on words.

Ending	Substitute
an	= n
er	= r
ial	= l
al	= l
ies	= s
es	= s
ed	= d
ing	= ng
tion	= tn

3511 Last Word Abbreviations

If the last word of an address line is any of those listed below, first replace the word with the standard abbreviation. If additional compression is still required, remove the word or its standard abbreviation.

Note: This step can be applied only to address lines #6, 7, 8, and 9.

Word	Abbreviations
ADMINISTRATION	ADMN
AGENCY	AGCY
BRANCH	BRNCH, BR
CENTER	CTR
COMPANY	CO

Word	Abbreviations
CORPORATION	CORP
DIVISION	DIV
ENTERPRISE	ENTRPRS
GOVERNMENT	GOVT
GROUP	GRP
HEADQUARTERS	HDQTRS
INCORPORATED	INC
LABORATORY	LAB
LIMITED	LTD
MANAGEMENT	MGMT
MANUFACTURER, MANUFACTURING	MFR, MFG
MUNICIPAL	MNCPL
NATIONAL	NATL
PARTNERSHIP	PRTNRSHIP
SYSTEM	SYS

3512 **Vowel Removal**

It is recommended that vowels not be removed if the desired address data element compression can be obtained by first using standard word abbreviations.

From the right side of the address line, beginning with the rightmost word, remove vowels as necessary on a word-by-word basis to achieve desired compression. Leave the last vowel; if the first character of a word is a vowel, do not remove that character. It is also recommended that the vowels not be removed from the leftmost words.

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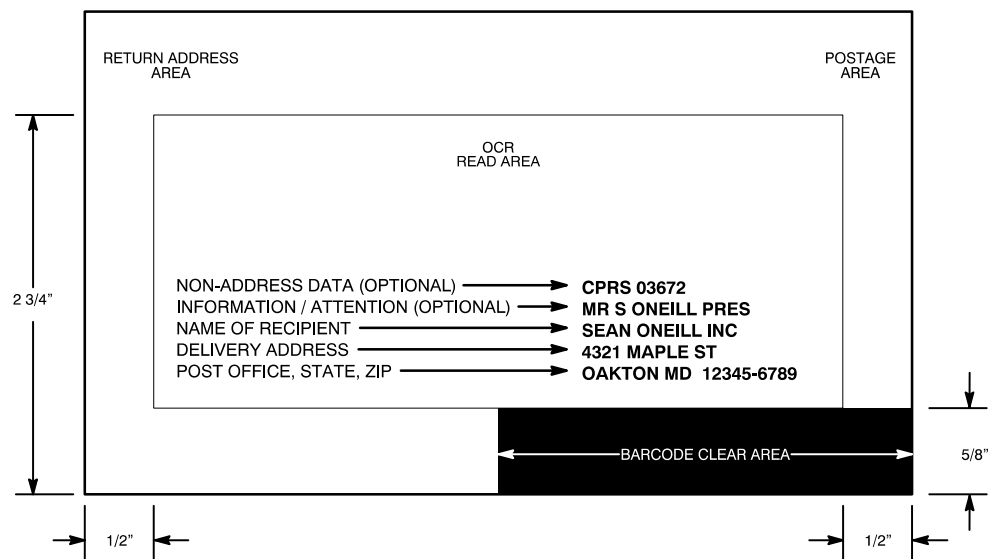
Appendix A

Address Formatting

A1 Readability

An *automation readable mailpiece* is defined as one that contains an accurate, correctly formatted, complete address or ZIP+4 POSTNET barcode and is readable on an OCR and/or a barcode sorter (BCS). The POSTNET barcode, whether preapplied or printed via an OCR, should reflect the ZIP+4 code that permits the finest level of sort for each mailpiece.

The recommended address format is shown in the illustration below. For additional information on designing mail for OCR/BCS readability, we suggest you obtain a copy of Publication 25, *Designing Business Letter Mail*, or Publication 221, *Addressing For Success*, from your local post office marketing and communications office. The Postal Service's Website (www.usps.gov) also provides access to those publications.



Addresses should be typewritten or machine printed in dark ink on a light background using uppercase letters. Except for the hyphen in the primary or secondary street number (if needed) or the ZIP+4 code, all punctuation may be omitted. All lines of the address should be formatted with a uniform left margin. When using a foreign address, always place the country name by itself on the last line. (See sample address types in section A2.)

Address characters must not touch and should be equally spaced. All lines of the address should be parallel to the bottom of the envelope. Be sure to include all pertinent information such as the directional code, apartment, floor, and suite number.

The entire address should be contained in an imaginary rectangle known as the OCR read area (see illustration in section A1) that extends from 5/8" to 2 3/4" from the bottom of the mailpiece, with 1/2" margins on each side.

The barcode clear area, 5/8" from the bottom, and 4 3/4" from the right edge of the mailpiece (see illustration in section A1), is the area where a POSTNET barcode is preapplied or printed by an OCR.

Extraneous (nonaddress) printing that appears in the OCR read area should be positioned above the delivery address line and as far away from the address block as possible.

A2 Address Types

NON-ADDRESS DATA LINE → XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
 INFORMATION/ATTENTION LINE → MR STANLEY DOE
 RECIPIENT LINE → LAST NATIONAL BANK
 DELIVERY ADDRESS LINE → PO BOX 345
 LAST LINE → NEW YORK NY 10163-0345

KEY

MR JAMES F JONES
 4417 BROOKS ST NE
 WASHINGTON DC 20019-4649

INDIVIDUAL (SEE SECTION 212)

H E BROWN
 RR 3 BOX 9
 CANTON OH 44730-9521

RURAL ROUTE (SEE SECTION 24)

RUFUS LANGDON
 LAW DEPARTMENT
 US POSTAL SERVICE
 475 LENFANT PLZ SW RM 6627
 WASHINGTON DC 20260-1120

ATTENTION LINE (SEE SECTION 214)

B G LIGHT CO
 HC 72 BOX 293A
 DULUTH MN 55811-9702

HIGHWAY CONTRACT (SEE SECTION 25)

MS HELEN SAUNDERS
 1010 CLEAR ST
 OTTAWA ON K1A 0B1
 CANADA

INTERNATIONAL (SEE SECTION A3)

MISS JANICE SMITH
 PO BOX 34
 DULUTH MN 55803-0034

POST OFFICE BOX (SEE SECTION 28)

SSGT KEVIN BEASLEY
 UNIT 2050 BOX 4190
 APO AP 96522-1215

MILITARY (SEE SECTION 225)

CRPS 03672
 MR S ONEILL PRES
 SEAN ONEILL INC
 4321 MAPLE ST
 OAKTON MD 12345-6789

NON-ADDRESS DATA (SEE SECTION 343.3)

A3 International Addresses

A31 General Requirements

The bottom line of the address should show only the COUNTRY name, written in full (no abbreviations) and preferably in capital letters. **Do not place the postal codes (ZIP Codes) of foreign country designations on the last line of the address. Do not underline the COUNTRY name.** An example of a correct foreign address follows:

INGE DIETRIC-FISCHER
HARTMANNSTRASSE 7
5300 BONN 1
GERMANY

A32 Canada Only

The following address format is used when the postal address delivery zone is included in the address. Use the standard two-character abbreviation for provinces and territories. On mail to Canada, there must be two spaces between the province abbreviation and the postal code, as shown below between “ON” and “K1A 0B1”:

MS HELEN SAUNDERS
1010 CLEAR STREET
OTTAWA ON K1A 0B1
CANADA

Canadian Province/ Territory	Postal Service Abbreviation
Alberta	AB
British Columbia	BC
Manitoba	MB
New Brunswick	NB
Newfoundland	NF
Northwest Territories	NT
Nova Scotia	NS
Ontario	ON
Prince Edward Island	PE
Quebec	QC
Saskatchewan	SK
Yukon Territory	YT

How To Obtain Canadian Postal Code Information

Mailers wishing to order a Postal Code Directory for Canada should write to the following address to obtain an order form:

NATIONAL PHILATELIC CENTRE
CANADA POST CORPORATION
75 ST NINIAN ST SUITE 100
ANTIGONISH NS B2G 2R8
CANADA

call: 1-800-565-4362

Major mailers requiring Postal Code information on computer tape or information regarding Canadian mailing standards should write to the following address:

ADDRESS MANAGEMENT
CANADA POST CORPORATION
2701 RIVERSIDE DR SUITE NO813
OTTAWA ON K1A 0B1
CANADA

call: 1-613-734-6402

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Appendix B

Two-Letter State and Possession Abbreviations

Use the abbreviations below when addressing mail. Using the two-letter state abbreviations makes it possible to enter the city, state, and Five-Digit ZIP Code (or ZIP+4 code) on the last line of the address within 28 positions when necessary: 13 positions for city, 1 space between the city and state abbreviation, 2 positions for the state, 2 spaces (preferred) between the state and ZIP Code, and 10 positions for the ZIP+4 code.

State/Possession	Abbreviation
Alabama	AL
Alaska	AK
American Samoa	AS
Arizona	AZ
Arkansas	AR
California	CA
Colorado	CO
Connecticut	CT
Delaware	DE
District of Columbia	DC
Federated States of Micronesia	FM
Florida	FL
Georgia	GA
Guam	GU
Hawaii	HI
Idaho	ID
Illinois	IL
Indiana	IN
Iowa	IA
Kansas	KS
Kentucky	KY
Louisiana	LA
Maine	ME
Marshall Islands	MH
Maryland	MD

State/Possession	Abbreviation
Massachusetts	MA
Michigan	MI
Minnesota	MN
Mississippi	MS
Missouri	MO
Montana	MT
Nebraska	NE
Nevada	NV
New Hampshire	NH
New Jersey	NJ
New Mexico	NM
New York	NY
North Carolina	NC
North Dakota	ND
Northern Mariana Islands	MP
Ohio	OH
Oklahoma	OK
Oregon	OR
Palau	PW
Pennsylvania	PA
Puerto Rico	PR
Rhode Island	RI
South Carolina	SC
South Dakota	SD
Tennessee	TN

State/Possession	Abbreviation
Texas	TX
Utah	UT
Vermont	VT
Virgin Islands	VI
Virginia	VA
Washington	WA
West Virginia	WV
Wisconsin	WI
Wyoming	WY

Geographic Directional	Abbreviation
North	N
East	E
South	S
West	W
Northeast	NE
Southeast	SE
Northwest	NW
Southwest	SW

Military "State"	Abbreviation
Armed Forces Europe, the Middle East, and Canada	AE
Armed Forces Pacific	AP
Armed Forces Americas (except Canada)	AA

Appendix C

Street Abbreviations

C1 Street Suffix Abbreviations

The following table lists examples of suffix forms that are primary street suffix names, common street suffixes or suffix abbreviations, and recommended official Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviations.

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
ALLEY	ALLEE	ALY
	ALLEY	
	ALLY	
	ALY	
ANNEX	ANEX	ANX
	ANNEX	
	ANNX	
	ANX	
ARCADE	ARC	ARC
	ARCADE	
AVENUE	AV	AVE
	AVE	
	AVEN	
	AVENU	
	AVENUE	
	AVN	
	AVNUE	
BAYOU	BAYOO	BYU
	BAYOU	
BEACH	BCH	BCH
	BEACH	
BEND	BEND	BND
	BND	

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
BLUFF	BLF	BLF
	BLUF	
	BLUFF	
BLUFFS	BLUFFS	BLFS
BOTTOM	BOT	BTM
	BTM	
	BOTTM	
	BOTTOM	
BOULEVARD	BLVD	BLVD
	BOUL	
	BOULEVARD	
	BOULV	
BRANCH	BR	BR
	BRNCH	
	BRANCH	
BRIDGE	BRDGE	BRG
	BRG	
	BRIDGE	
BROOK	BRK	BRK
	BROOK	
BROOKS	BROOKS	BRKS
BURG	BURG	BG
BURGS	BURGS	BGS

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
BYPASS	BYP	BYP
	BYPA	
	BYPAS	
	BYPASS	
	BYPS	
CAMP	CAMP	CP
	CP	
	CMP	
CANYON	CANYN	CYN
	CANYON	
	CNYN	
CAPE	CAPE	CPE
	CPE	
CAUSEWAY	CAUSEWAY	CSWY
	CAUSWAY	
	CSWY	
CENTER	CEN	CTR
	CENT	
	CENTER	
	CENTR	
	CENTRE	
	CNTER	
	CNTR	
	CTR	
CENTERS	CENTERS	CTRS
CIRCLE	CIR	CIR
	CIRC	
	CIRCL	
	CIRCLE	
	CRCL	
	CRCLE	
CIRCLES	CIRCLES	CIRS
CLIFF	CLF	CLF
	CLIFF	
CLIFFS	CLFS	CLFS
	CLIFFS	
CLUB	CLB	CLB
	CLUB	
COMMON	COMMON	CMN

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
COMMONS	COMMONS	CMNS
CORNER	COR	COR
	CORNER	
CORNERS	CORNERS	CORS
	CORS	
COURSE	COURSE	CRSE
	CRSE	
COURT	COURT	CT
	CT	
COURTS	COURTS	CTS
	CTS	
COVE	COVE	CV
	CV	
COVES	COVES	CVS
CREEK	CREEK	CRK
	CRK	
CRESCENT	CRESCENT	CRES
	CRES	
	CRSENT	
	CRSNT	
CREST	CREST	CRST
CROSSING	CROSSING	XING
	CRSSNG	
	XING	
CROSSROAD	CROSSROAD	XRD
CROSSROADS	CROSSROADS	XRDS
CURVE	CURVE	CURV
DALE	DALE	DL
	DL	
DAM	DAM	DM
	DM	
DIVIDE	DIV	DV
	DIVIDE	
	DV	
	DVD	
DRIVE	DR	DR
	DRIV	
	DRIVE	
	DRV	

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
DRIVES	DRIVES	DRS
ESTATE	EST	EST
	ESTATE	
ESTATES	ESTATES	ESTS
	ESTS	
EXPRESSWAY	EXP	EXPY
	EXPR	
	EXPRESS	
	EXPRESSWAY	
	EXPW	
	EXPY	
EXTENSION	EXT	EXT
	EXTENSION	
	EXTN	
	EXTNSN	
EXTENSIONS	EXTS	EXTS
FALL	FALL	FALL
FALLS	FALLS	FLS
	FLS	
FERRY	FERRY	FRY
	FRRY	
	FRY	
FIELD	FIELD	FLD
	FLD	
FIELDS	FIELDS	FLDS
	FLDS	
FLAT	FLAT	FLT
	FLT	
FLATS	FLATS	FLTS
	FLTS	
FORD	FORD	FRD
	FRD	
FORDS	FORDS	FRDS
FOREST	FOREST	FRST
	FORESTS	
	FRST	
FORGE	FORG	FRG
	FORGE	
	FRG	
FORGES	FORGES	FRGS

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
FORK	FORK	FRK
	FRK	
FORKS	FORKS	FRKS
	FRKS	
FORT	FORT	FT
	FRT	
	FT	
FREEWAY	FREEWAY	FWY
	FREEWY	
	FRWAY	
	FRWY	
	FWY	
GARDEN	GARDEN	GDN
	GARDN	
	GRDEN	
	GRDN	
GARDENS	GARDENS	GDNS
	GDNS	
	GRDNS	
GATEWAY	GATEWAY	GTWY
	GATEWY	
	GATWAY	
	GTWAY	
	GTWY	
GLEN	GLEN	GLN
	GLN	
GLENS	GLENS	GLNS
GREEN	GREEN	GRN
	GRN	
GREENS	GREENS	GRNS
GROVE	GROV	GRV
	GROVE	
	GRV	
GROVES	GROVES	GRVS
HARBOR	HARB	HBR
	HARBOR	
	HARBR	
	HBR	
	HRBOR	
HARBORS	HARBORS	HBRs

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
HAVEN	HAVEN	HVN
	HVN	
HEIGHTS	HT	HTS
	HTS	
HIGHWAY	HIGHWAY	HWY
	HIGHWY	
	HIWAY	
	HIWY	
	HWAY	
	HWY	
HILL	HILL	HL
	HL	
HILLS	HILLS	HLS
	HLS	
HOLLOW	HLLW	HOLW
	HOLLOW	
	HOLLOWS	
	HOLW	
	HOLWS	
INLET	INLT	INLT
ISLAND	IS	IS
	ISLAND	
	ISLND	
ISLANDS	ISLANDS	ISS
	ISLNDs	
	ISS	
ISLE	ISLE	ISLE
	ISLES	
JUNCTION	JCT	JCT
	JCTION	
	JCTN	
	JUNCTION	
	JUNCTN	
	JUNCTON	
JUNCTIONS	JCTNS	JCTS
	JCTS	
	JUNCTIONS	
KEY	KEY	KY
	KY	
KEYS	KEYS	KYS
	KYS	

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
KNOLL	KNL	KNL
	KNOL	
	KNOLL	
KNOLLS	KNLS	KNLS
	KNOLLS	
LAKE	LK	LK
	LAKE	
LAKES	LKS	LKS
	LAKES	
LAND	LAND	LAND
LANDING	LANDING	LNDG
	LNDG	
	LNDNG	
LANE	LANE	LN
	LN	
LIGHT	LGT	LGT
	LIGHT	
LIGHTS	LIGHTS	LGTS
LOAF	LF	LF
	LOAF	
LOCK	LCK	LCK
	LOCK	
LOCKS	LCKS	LCKS
	LOCKS	
LODGE	LDG	LDG
	LDGE	
	LODG	
	LODGE	
LOOP	LOOP	LOOP
	LOOPS	
MALL	MALL	MALL
MANOR	MNR	MNR
	MANOR	
MANORS	MANORS	MNRS
	MNRS	
MEADOW	MEADOW	MDW
MEADOWS	MDW	MDWS
	MDWS	
	MEADOWS	
	MEDOWS	
MEWS	MEWS	MEWS

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
MILL	MILL	ML
MILLS	MILLS	MLS
MISSION	MISSN	MSN
	MSSN	
MOTORWAY	MOTORWAY	MTWY
MOUNT	MNT	MT
	MT	
	MOUNT	
MOUNTAIN	MNTAIN	MTN
	MNTN	
	MOUNTAIN	
	MOUNTIN	
	MTIN	
	MTN	
MOUNTAINS	MNTNS	MTNS
	MOUNTAINS	
NECK	NCK	NCK
	NECK	
ORCHARD	ORCH	ORCH
	ORCHARD	
	ORCHRD	
OVAL	OVAL	OVAL
	OVL	
OVERPASS	OVERPASS	OPAS
PARK	PARK	PARK
	PRK	
PARKS	PARKS	PARK
PARKWAY	PARKWAY	PKWY
	PARKWY	
	PKWAY	
	PKWY	
	PKY	
PARKWAYS	PARKWAYS	PKWY
	PKWYS	
PASS	PASS	PASS
PASSAGE	PASSAGE	PSGE
PATH	PATH	PATH
	PATHS	
PIKE	PIKE	PIKE
	PIKES	

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
PINE	PINE	PNE
PINES	PINES	PNES
	PNES	
PLACE	PL	PL
PLAIN	PLAIN	PLN
	PLN	
PLAINS	PLAINS	PLNS
	PLNS	
PLAZA	PLAZA	PLZ
	PLZ	
	PLZA	
POINT	POINT	PT
	PT	
POINTS	POINTS	PTS
	PTS	
PORT	PORT	PRT
	PRT	
PORTS	PORTS	PRTS
	PRTS	
PRAIRIE	PR	PR
	PRAIRIE	
	PRR	
RADIAL	RAD	RADL
	RADIAL	
	RADIEL	
	RADL	
RAMP	RAMP	RAMP
RANCH	RANCH	RNCH
	RANCHES	
	RNCH	
	RNCHS	
RAPID	RAPID	RPD
	RPD	
RAPIDS	RAPIDS	RPDS
	RPDS	
REST	REST	RST
	RST	
RIDGE	RDG	RDG
	RDGE	
	RIDGE	

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
RIDGES	RDGS	RDGS
	RIDGES	
RIVER	RIV	RIV
	RIVER	
	RVR	
	RIVR	
ROAD	RD	RD
	ROAD	
ROADS	ROADS	RDS
	RDS	
ROUTE	ROUTE	RTE
ROW	ROW	ROW
RUE	RUE	RUE
RUN	RUN	RUN
SHOAL	SHL	SHL
	SHOAL	
SHOALS	SHLS	SHLS
	SHOALS	
SHORE	SHOAR	SHR
	SHORE	
	SHR	
SHORES	SHOARS	SHRS
	SHORES	
	SHRS	
SKYWAY	SKYWAY	SKWY
SPRING	SPG	SPG
	SPNG	
	SPRING	
	SPRNG	
SPRINGS	SPGS	SPGS
	SPNGS	
	SPRINGS	
	SPRNGS	
SPUR	SPUR	SPUR
SPURS	SPURS	SPUR
SQUARE	SQ	SQ
	SQR	
	SQRE	
	SQU	
	SQUARE	
SQUARES	SQRS	SQS
	SQUARES	

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
STATION	STA	STA
	STATION	
	STATN	
	STN	
STRAVENUE	STRA	STRA
	STRAV	
	STRAVEN	
	STRAVENUE	
	STRAVN	
	STRVN	
STREAM	STREAM	STRM
	STREME	
	STRM	
STREET	STREET	ST
	STRT	
	ST	
	STR	
STREETS	STREETS	STS
SUMMIT	SMT	SMT
	SUMIT	
	SUMITT	
	SUMMIT	
TERRACE	TER	TER
	TERR	
	TERRACE	
THROUGHWAY	THROUGHWAY	TRWY
TRACE	TRACE	TRCE
	TRACES	
	TRCE	
TRACK	TRACK	TRAK
	TRACKS	
	TRAK	
	TRK	
	TRKS	
TRAFFICWAY	TRAFFICWAY	TRFY
TRAIL	TRAIL	TRL
	TRAILS	
	TRL	
	TRLS	

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
TRAILER	TRAILER	TRLR
	TRLR	
	TRLRS	
TUNNEL	TUNEL	TUNL
	TUNL	
	TUNLS	
	TUNNEL	
	TUNNELS	
	TUNNL	
TURNPIKE	TRNPK	TPKE
	TURNPIKE	
	TURNPK	
UNDERPASS	UNDERPASS	UPAS
UNION	UN	UN
	UNION	
UNIONS	UNIONS	UNS
VALLEY	VALLEY	VLY
	VALLY	
	VLLY	
	VLY	
VALLEYS	VALLEYS	VLYS
	VLYS	
VIADUCT	VDCT	VIA
	VIA	
	VIADCT	
	VIADUCT	
VIEW	VIEW	VW
	VW	

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
VIEWS	VEWS	VWS
	VWS	
VILLAGE	VILL	VLG
	VILLAG	
	VILLAGE	
	VILLG	
	VILLIAGE	
	VLG	
VILLAGES	VILLAGES	VLGS
	VLGS	
VILLE	VILLE	VL
	VL	
VISTA	VIS	VIS
	VIST	
	VISTA	
	VST	
	VSTA	
WALK	WALK	WALK
WALKS	WALKS	WALK
WALL	WALL	WALL
WAY	WY	WAY
	WAY	
WAYS	WAYS	WAYS
WELL	WELL	WL
WELLS	WELLS	WLS
	WLS	

C2 Secondary Unit Designators

Description	Approved Abbreviation
Apartment	APT
Basement	BSMT**
Blank, unable to determine*	
Building	BLDG
Department	DEPT
Floor	FL
Front	FRNT**
Hanger	HNGR
Key	KEY
Lobby	LBBY**
Lot	LOT
Lower	LOWR**
Office	OFC**
Penthouse	PH**
Pier	PIER
Rear	REAR**
Room	RM
Side	SIDE**
Slip	SLIP
Space	SPC
Stop	STOP
Suite	STE
Trailer	TRLR
Unit	UNIT
Upper	UPPR**

* Requires the pound sign (#) to be used on the mailpiece.

** Does not require a Secondary RANGE to follow.

Unusual Addressing Situations

There are a number of addressing situations that can create matching and standardization difficulties. The standards contained in this document do not account for every type of addressing situation that may occur; however, these standards are comprehensive and reflect a majority of address styles.

There are some addressing situations of which a mailer should be aware. These include:

D1 Hyphenated Address Ranges

These are prevalent in New York City (for example, *112-10 BRONX RD*), Hawaii, and areas in southern California. The hyphen in the primary range should not be removed if matched to the ZIP+4 File.

D2 Grid Style Addresses

These contain significant punctuation, such as periods (for example, *39.2 RD*, *39.4 RD*). There are also grid style addresses in Salt Lake City that include double directionals (for example, in *842 E 1700 S*: E is a predirectional, S is a postdirectional, and 1700 is located in the primary name field).

D3 Alphanumeric Combinations of Address Ranges

For example, *N6W23001 BLUEMOUND RD*, as found in Wisconsin and Northern Illinois.

D4 Fractional Addresses

These are represented as three or four character positions (for example, *123 1/2 MAIN ST*). *123 1/2* takes seven character positions in the range field.

D5 Spanish and Other Foreign Words

These are found in Puerto Rico, for example, and are difficult to match. For the purpose of providing as much assistance as possible to standardize Puerto Rico addresses, a complete description of the file format for matching these addresses begins in section 293. Additional information on Spanish words used in primary street names may be found in Appendix H.

For the other address styles mentioned, mailers should be aware that the ZIP+4 File contains these addressing conventions. In most cases, however, unnecessary punctuation and special characters have been removed and are not recommended on a mailpiece.

Alphanumeric address ranges create a challenge for accurate matching. Appendix E provides guidelines for locating and matching alphanumeric ranges (both primary and secondary).

Address Standardization — Alphanumeric/Fractional Coding

E1 Format

E11 Determining Address Ranges

Alphanumeric ranges present a challenge to the address matching process, whether it is being done on the MLOCR, by a vendor's software, or manually. The difficulty in alphanumeric matching is in trying to determine what addresses fall in the range. The following coding rules are being provided to eliminate the inconsistency in the way some of our alphanumeric ranges are coded. The rules that follow apply to both the primary and secondary ranges in street records, rural route box numbers, and highway contract box numbers.

These rules have been developed through meetings, both internal and with some of the major address matching software vendors. We can more accurately match alphanumerics against the ZIP+4 File if they are coded consistently with these rules.

E12 Alphanumeric Ranges

E12.1 Format

In whole numeric ranges all single alphanumeric combinations make a match as long as the input record is higher than the numeric low and lower than the numeric high and the ZIP+4 add-on code is the same.

Example:

100–198(e) MAIN ST	12345-1234
98A	invalid (outside of range)
198A	invalid (outside of range)
102B	valid
158A	valid
158AA	invalid (multiple alphas must be coded)

If *104A MAIN ST* has a separate add-on code, it must be coded and the range 100–198 must be broken (as 100–104 and 106–198).

The low range and the high range must contain the same format of the alphanumeric combination. Numeric numbers do not make a match to alphanumeric ranges.

10A–20A	valid
115C–115F	valid
AB90–AB120	valid
15AB–15AC	valid
12–12	invalid (numerics are not included in alphanumeric ranges)
10–20A	invalid (numeric to alphanumeric)
10A–20	invalid (alphanumeric to numeric)
A–AB	invalid (single to double alpha)

It is acceptable to go from a one-digit numeric to a two-digit numeric (or two-digit numeric to a three-digit numeric, etc.) in a single alphanumeric range record, but it is invalid to go from a single alpha to a double alpha (or double alpha to a triple alpha, etc.).

90A	101A	valid
AB1	AB10	valid
A101	AB101	invalid (single to double alpha)

E12.2 Middle Range

The middle of a range contains all of the logical alphanumeric combinations as determined by the value of the low and high ranges and the odd/even indicator.

2A–10A cannot contain 1A, 4B, or 10B, but does contain 3A, 6A, and 7A. BC15–BF15 cannot contain BA15, BM15, or BC16, but does contain BD15.

Note: A pure numeric range (1–99) contains all possible combinations with a single trailing alpha (e.g., 1A, 3X, 25Z, 43A).

E12.3 Alpha and Numeric Range Format

When rule one is followed, either the numeric value can be ranged or the alpha value can be ranged but not both; **numerics are not included in alphanumeric ranges.**

1A–4A	valid (contains 2A, 3A, but not 2B, 1, 2, 3, or 4)
1A–1F	valid (contains 1B, 1E, but not 1G)
B3–N3	valid (contains D3, L3, but not A3)

C4–C16	valid (contains C5, C10, but not D5, 10, or C17)
1A–4F	invalid (contains both values ranged)

E12.4 Multiple Alphas in a Single Field

In a range with multiple alphas in a single field, only the last position of the alpha is ranged.

10AB–10AD	valid
101AAA–101AAE	valid
BC100–BF100	valid
101AAA–101ABA	invalid (middle alpha changed)
AB100–AD199	invalid (complex alpha and numeric ranged)

If a range consists of multiple alphas (with or without numerics), and a position other than the last alpha seems to change (as in the invalid example above), multiple records are coded for that range, as in the following:

A centralized delivery receptacle containing these alphas:

:	AAA	:	ABA	:	ACA	:	ADA	:
:	AAB	:	ABB	:	ACB	:	ADB	:
:	AAC	:	ABC	:	ACC	:	ADC	:
:	AAD	:	ABD	:	ACD	:	ADD	:

The ZIP+4 File will be reflected as shown below for a single ZIP+4 add-on code:

AAA	AAD	valid (first record)
ABA	ABD	valid (second record)
ACA	ACD	valid (third record)
ADA	ADD	valid (fourth record)
AAA	ADD	invalid (middle alpha cannot change)

The following example describes a condition that you may encounter. In this apartment complex there are three arrow locks, one for building A, one for building B, and one for building C.

A1A	A2A	A3A	A1B	A2B	A3B	1st arrow lock
B1A	B2A	B3A	B1B	B2B	B3B	2nd arrow lock
C1A	C2A	C3A	C1B	C2B	C3B	3rd arrow lock

Because the last two characters change in each address, apply the preceding rules to range only the last alpha position as shown below. The ZIP+4 File shows multiple records for each building. Each arrow lock has its own ZIP+4 add-on code.

A1A	A1B	add-on for 1st arrow lock
A2A	A2B	add-on for 1st arrow lock
A3A	A3B	add-on for 1st arrow lock
B1A	B1B	add-on for 2nd arrow lock
B2A	B2B	add-on for 2nd arrow lock
B3A	B3B	add-on for 2nd arrow lock
C1A	C1B	add-on for 3rd arrow lock
C2A	C2B	add-on for 3rd arrow lock
C3A	C3B	add-on for 3rd arrow lock

E12.5 Grid Addresses

The following describes how to code two styles of grid addresses:

N18W22604 or 6W220

In both of these examples, only the right-most numeric portion should be ranged.

N18W22604	N18W22698	valid
6W220	6W298	valid
N23W2400	N26W2598	invalid (ranging both numerics)
4N3000	7N3098	invalid (ranging both numerics)

E12.6 Odd/Even/Both Indicator

The following describes the way to set the odd/even/both (O/E/B) indicator in alphanumeric ranges. After following the preceding rules, the proper setting of the O/E/B indicator is important. The O/E/B indicator must be set as *BOTH* in every instance where the alpha is the ranged element. Even and odd indicators may be set only if the numeric portion of the alphanumeric range is the single element ranged. Obviously, any range containing both even and odd numeric elements must be coded as *BOTH*.

10A – 20A	acceptable (numeric range, BOTH or EVEN)
115C – 115F	(alpha range, must be BOTH)
AB1 – AB10	(numeric range, 1–10, must be BOTH)
AB2 – AB10	acceptable (numeric range, BOTH or EVEN)
A1A – A1B	(alpha range, must be BOTH)
6W220 – 6W298	acceptable (numeric range, BOTH or EVEN)

E13 Fractional Addresses

All possible fractions are contained within the limits of numeric ranges. Individual fractional addresses should not be coded unless they fall outside of the numeric range or have a different ZIP+4 code. If the range is 1–99(O), 13 1/2, 49 1/3, 57 3/4, and 75 1/16 fall within the limits of the range. 99 1/2 does not, nor does 1/2 or any other purely fractional address.

If a fractional address is the beginning or ending number on the blockface, the ZIP+4 File will show a numeric range record and one or more fractional address records that share the same ZIP+4 code. The address should be ranged to itself (99 1/2–99 1/2 B). If your fractional address needs to carry a different ZIP+4 code, it must be pulled out of the numeric range as a separate record.

Example:

101 – 199(O) MAIN ST 1245-1235

101 1/2	valid
199 1/2	invalid (outside of range)
1/2	Invalid (outside of range)

Appendix F

Address Standardization — County, State, Local Highways

The following are examples of county, state, and local highway primary names and the recommended standardized format. These are not the only possible examples.

Examples in Use	Standard
COUNTY HIGHWAY 140	COUNTY HIGHWAY 140
COUNTY HWY 60E	COUNTY HIGHWAY 60E
CNTY HWY 20	COUNTY HIGHWAY 20
COUNTY RD 441	COUNTY ROAD 441
COUNTY ROAD 110	COUNTY ROAD 110
CR 1185	COUNTY ROAD 1185
CNTY RD 33	COUNTY ROAD 33
CA COUNTY RD 150	CA COUNTY ROAD 150
CALIFORNIA COUNTY ROAD 555 (excessive characters)	CA COUNTY ROAD 555
EXPRESSWAY 55	EXPRESSWAY 55
FARM to MARKET 1200	FM 1200
FM 187	FM 187
HWY FM 1320	FM 1320
HIGHWAY 101	HIGHWAY 101
HIWAY 1080A	HIGHWAY 1080A
HWY 64	HIGHWAY 64
HWY 11 BYPASS	HIGHWAY 11 BYP
HWY 66 FRONTAGE ROAD	HIGHWAY 66 FRONTAGE RD
HIGHWAY 3 BYP ROAD	HIGHWAY 3 BYPASS RD

Examples in Use	Standard
I10	INTERSTATE 10
INTERSTATE 40	INTERSTATE 40
IH280	INTERSTATE 280
INTERSTATE HWY 680	INTERSTATE 680
I 55 BYPASS	INTERSTATE 55 BYP
I 26 BYP ROAD	INTERSTATE 26 BYPASS RD
I 44 FRONTAGE ROAD	INTERSTATE 44 FRONTAGE RD
LOOP 410	LOOP 410
RD 5A	ROAD 5A
ROAD 22	ROAD 22
RT 88	ROUTE 88
RTE 95	ROUTE 95
ROUTE 1150EE	ROUTE 1150EE
RANCH RD 620	RANCH ROAD 620
ST HIGHWAY 303	STATE HIGHWAY 303
STATE HWY 60	STATE HIGHWAY 60
SR 220	STATE ROAD 220
ST RD 86	STATE ROAD 86
STATE ROAD 55	STATE ROAD 55
SR MM	STATE ROUTE MM
ST RT 175	STATE ROUTE 175
STATE RTE 260	STATE ROUTE 260

Examples in Use	Standard
TOWNSHIP RD 20	TOWNSHIP ROAD 20
TSR 45	TOWNSHIP ROAD 45
US 41 SW	US HIGHWAY 41 SW
US HWY 44	US HIGHWAY 44
US HIGHWAY 70	US HIGHWAY 70
KENTUCKY 440	KY HIGHWAY 440
KENTUCKY HIGHWAY 189	KY HIGHWAY 189
KY 1207	KY HIGHWAY 1207
KY HWY 75	KY HIGHWAY 75

Examples in Use	Standard
KY ST HWY 1	KY STATE HIGHWAY 1
KY STATE HIGHWAY 24	KY STATE HIGHWAY 24
KENTUCKY STATE HIGHWAY 625 (excessive characters)	KY STATE HIGHWAY 625

Note: When the name of a state is used as a portion of the Primary Street Name, the standard two-letter abbreviation is recommended as depicted in the previous examples. However, when the state name is the complete Primary Street Name, such as OKLAHOMA AVE, then the state name should be spelled out completely.

Appendix G

Business Word Abbreviations

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard	Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard	Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
ABACUS	ABCS	ACCOUNTANCY	ACCTNCY	ACTION	ACTN
ABCS		ACC		ACTN	
ABOVE	ABV	ACCOUNTANC		ACTIVITY	ACTVTY
ABV		ACCOUNTY		ACTVT	
ABRASIVE	ABR	ACCTNCY		ACTVTY	
ABR		ACCOUNTANT		ACTOR	
ABRSV		AC		ACTR	
ABROAD	ABRD	ACC	ACCNT	ACTUARY	ACTRY
ABRD		ACCNT		ACTRY	
ABSOLUTE	ABSLT	ACCT		ACTUARIAL	ACTRL
ABSLT		ACCTANT		ACTRL	
ABSTRACT	ABSTRCT	ACCTNT		ACTURIAL	
ABSTRCT		ACT		ACUPUNCTURE	
ACADEMIC	ACDMC	ACCOUNTING	ACCTG	ACPNCTR	ACPNCTR
ACDMC		ACCTG		ADDITION	ADDTN
ACADEMY	ACDMY	ACCTNG		ADDTN	
ACAD		ACTG		ADDRESS	ADDR
ACADEM		ACCREDITED	ACCRDTD	ADDR	
ACDMY		ACCRDTD		ADHESIVE	ADHSV
ACCESS	ACCSS	ACCREDITATION	ACCRDTN	ADHSV	
ACCSS		ACCRDTN		ADJUSTER	ADJTER
ACCESSORY	ACC	ACCURACY	ACCRCY	ADJ	
ACC		ACCRCY		ADJT	
ACCIDENT	ACDNT	ACCURATE	ACCRT	ADJTER	
ACC		ACCRT		ADJUSTMENT	ADJMT
ACDNT	ACCMPLSMNT	ACHIEVEMENT	ACHVMNT	ADJMT	
ACCOMPLISHMENT		ACHVMNT		ADJUSTOR	ADJTOR
ACCMPLSSMNT	ACCT	ACOUSTIC	ACSTC	ADJ	
ACCOUNT		ACSTC		ADJT	
AC		ACQUISITION	ACQSTN	ADJTOR	
ACC		ACQSTN		ADJUTANT	ADJT
ACCNT		ACQUIS	ACR	ADJ	
ACCONT		ACROSS		ADJT	
ACCT		ACR	ACTNG		
ACCUNT		ACTING			
ACNT		ACTNG			

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ADMINISTRATION AD ADM ADMIN ADMINIST ADMINISTRATI ADMINISTRATN ADMN ADMSTRN	ADMN	ADVERTISING AD ADV ADVERT ADVERTISIN ADVERTISING ADVG ADVR ADVTG ADVTNG ADVTSNG	ADVTSNG	AGING AGNG	AGNG
ADMINISTRATIVE AD ADMIN ADMINI ADMINISTRATV ADMSTR	ADMNSTRV	ADVISER ADV ADVSE ADVSR ADVSOR ADVSOR	ADVSR	AGRICULTURAL AG AGRCLTRL	AGRCLTL
ADMINISTRATOR ADMIN ADMINISTR ADMINISTRA ADMINISTER ADMINSTR ADMR ADMSTR	ADMNSTR	ADVISORY ADV AERIAL ARL AERONAUTICAL ARNTCL	ADVRY ARL ARNTCL	AGRICULTURE AG AGRCLT	AGRCLT
ADMIRAL ADM	ADM	AEROSPACE ARSPC AS	ARSPC	AIDED AID	AID
ADOPTION ADPTN	ADPTN	AEROSTAT ARSTT	ARSTT	AIR CONDITIONING AC AIRCONDITIONING ARCNDTNG	AC
ADROIT ADRT	ADRT	AESTHETIC ASTHTC	ASTHTC	AIRCRAFT AIRCFT ARCRFT	ARCRFT
ADULT ADLT	ADLT	AFFAIR AFFR	AFFR	AIRLINE ARLN	ARLN
ADVANCE ADVNC	ADVNC	AFFILIATE AFFLT	AFFLT	AIRMAN AMN ARMN	ARMN
ADVANCED ADV ADVNC	ADVNC	AFFILIATED AFFLTD	AFFLTD	AIRPORT AIRP AIRPT ARPRT ARPT	ARPRT
ADVANCEMENT ADVMNT	ADVMNT	AFRICAN AFRCN	AFRCN	AIRWAY ARWY	ARWY
ADVENTURE ADVNT	ADVNT	AGENCY AGCY	AGCY	ALARM ALRM	ALRM
ADVERTISE ADVT	ADVT	AGE AGENC AGNCY		ALCOHOLIC ALCHLC	ALCHLC
ADVERTISEMENT AD ADV	AD	AGENT AGEN AGNT AGT	AGNT	ALCOHOLISM ALCHLSM	ALCHLSM
		AGGREGATE AGGRGT	AGGRGT	ALDERMAN ALDM	ALDM
				ALIGNER ALGNT	ALGNT
				ALIGNING ALGNNG	ALGNNG
				ALIGNMENT ALGNMNT ALGNMT ALIG ALIGN ALIGNMNT ALIGNMT ALIMENT	ALIGN

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ALLERGIST ALLRGST	ALLRGST	AMMUNITION AMMUN	AMMUN	ANONYMOUS ANNYMS	ANON
ALLERGY ALLRGY	ALLRGY	AMOUNT AMNT	AMNT	ANNUAL ANNL	ANNL
ALLIANCE ALLIE ALLNCE	ALLNCE	AMPHIBIOUS AMPHBS	AMPHBS	ANODIZING ANDZNG	ANDZNG
ALLIED ALLD ALLIE	ALLD	AMUSEMENT AMUS AMUSE	AMUSE	ANSWERING ANS ANSWRNG	ANSWRNG
ALLOCATE ALLCT	ALLCT	ANALOG ANLG	ANLG	ANTIQUE ANTQ	ANTQ
ALLOCATION ALLCTN	ALLCTN	ANALYSIS ANLYS	ANLYS	APARTMENT APART APT	APT
ALLOY ALLY	ALLY	ANALYST ANAL ANALYS ANALY ANALYS	ANLYST	APOSTOLATE APSTLT	APSTLT
ALPHA ALPH	ALPH	ANL ANLST ANLYS ANLYST		APOSTOLIC APSTLC	APSTLC
ALTER ALTR	ALTR	ANALYTIC ANLYTC	ANLYTC	APPARATUS APPRTS	APPRTS
ALTERATION ALTER	ALTRN	ANALYTICAL ANLYTCL	ANLYTCL	APPAREL AP APPRL	APPRL
ALTERNATIVE ALTRNTV	ALTRNTV	ANCHOR ANCHR	ANCHR	APPLE	APPLE
ALTERNATOR ALTRNTR	ALTRNTR	ANCIENT ANCNT	ANCNT	APPLIANCE APPL APPLIANC APPLNC	APPLNC
ALTITUDE ALTTD	ALTTD	AND & &&	&	APPLICATION APPLCTN	APPLCTN
ALUMINUM AL ALUM	ALUMN	ANESTHESIA ANSTHS	ANSTHS	APPLICATOR APPLCTR	APPLCTR
AMATEUR AMTR	AMTR	ANESTHESIOLOGY ANSTHSLGY	ANSTHSLGY	APPLIED APPLD	APPLD
AMBASSADOR AMB	AMB	ANGLE ANGL	ANGL	APPLIQUE APPLQ	APPLQ
AMBIANCE AMBNC	AMBNC	ANGLER ANGLR	ANGLR	APPOINTED APPNTD	APPNTD
AMBULANCE AMB AMBL	AMBL	ANGELICAN ANGLCN	ANGLCN	APPRAISAL APPRSL	APPRSL
AMELIORATION AMLRTN	AMLRTN	ANIMAL ANML	ANML	APPRAISER APPRSER APPRSR	APPRSER
AMERICA AMER	AMER	ANIMATED ANMTD	ANMTD	APPRAISOR APPRSOR APPRSR	APPRSOR
AMERICAN AMER AMERCN	AMERCN	ANNEX ANNX	ANX	APPRENTICE APPRNTC	APPRNTC
AMMONIA AMMN	AMMN				

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APPROACHER APPRCHR	APPRCHR	ARTIST ART	ART	ASSOCIATION ASSCO ASSN ASSOC	ASSN
ARABIAN ARBN	ARBN	ARTISTIC ARTSTC	ARTSTC	ASSUMPTION ASSMPTN	ASSMPTN
ARCADE ARC ARCD	ARC	ARTISTRY ARTSTRY	ARTSTRY	ASSURANCE ASRN ASSRNC ASSUR ASSURNC	ASSURNC
ARCHBISHOP AB ABP ARCHS	ABP	ASBESTOS ASB	ASB	ASSURE ASSR ASSUR	ASSUR
ARCHERY ARCHRY	ARCHRY	ASPHALT ASP ASPHLT	ASPHLT	ASTRONAUTIC ASTRNTC	ASTRNTC
ARCHITECT ARCHT ARCHTCT	ARCHT	ASSEMBLE ASSEMBLER ASSMBLR	ASSMBL ASSMBLR	ATHLETIC ATHC ATHL	ATHL
ARCHITECTURAL ARCH ARCHL	ARCHL	ASSEMBLY ASMBLY ASSEM	ASMBLY	ATLANTIC ATL ATLNTC	ATL
ARCHITECTURE ARCH	ARCH	ASSET ASST	ASST	ATLAS ATLS	ATLS
ARCHIVE ARCHV	ARCHV	ASSIGNEE ASSGN	ASSGN	ATOMIC ATMC	ATMC
ARENA ARN	ARN	ASSISTANCE ASSTNCE	ASSTNCE	ATTACHE ATT	ATT
ARISTOCRAT ARISTOCAT ARSTCRT	ARSTCRT	ASSISTANT ASSIST ASST AST	ASSIST	ATTENDANT ATTNDNT	ATTNDNT
ARMADILLO ARMDLL	ARMDLL	ASSOCIATE ASO ASOC	ASSOC	ATTENTION ATN ATT ATTN ATTNTN	ATTN
ARMATURE ARMTR	ARMTR	ASS ASSC ASSCE ASSO ASSOC ASSOCI ASSOCIA ASSOCIAT ASST		ATTIC ATTC	ATTC
ARMED ARMD	ARMD	ASSOCIATED ASOC	ASSOCD	ATTITUDE ATTTD	ATTTD
ARMORED ARMRD	ARMRD	ASSCD ASSOC ASSOCIATED ASSOCD ASSOD		ATTORNEY AT ATRNY ATT ATTNY ATTY ATY	ATTY
ARMORY ARMRY	ARMRY			AUCTION AUCT AUCTN	AUCT
ARROW ARW	ARW				
ARSENAL ARSNL	ARSNL				
ARTERY ARTRY	ARTRY				
ARTIFICIAL ARTFL ARTIFCAL	ARTFL				
ARTISAN ARTSN	ARTSN				

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AUCTIONEER AUCTNR	AUCTNR
AUCTIONEERING ACTNRG	ACTNRG
AUDIO AUD	AUD
AUDIOLOGIST AUD AUDLGST	AUDLGST
AUDIOLOGY AUD AUDLGY	AUDLGY
AUDIOPROTHEISISTE AUD AUDIOPR AUDIOPROTH AUDPROT	AUDIOPR
AUDIT AUD AUDT	AUDT
AUDITING ADTNG	ADTNG
AUDITOR ADTR AUD AUDTR	AUDTR
AUDITORIUM ADTRM	ADTRM
AUTHORITY ATHRTY AUT AUTH AUTHORI AUTHY	ATHRTY
AUTOMATED AUTOM	AUTOM
AUTOMATIC AUTMTC AUTO AUTOMTC	AUTOMTC
AUTOMATION ATMTN AUTO AUTOMTN	AUTOMTN
AUTOMOBILE AUTO	AUTO

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AUTOMOTIVE AUT AUTO AUTOMTV	AUTOMTV
AUXILIARY AUX AUXIL AUXILARY AUXILRY	AUX
AVAILABILITY AVLBLTY	AVLBLTY
AVENUE AV AVE	AVE
AVIATION AVI AVN	AVN
AVIONIC AVNC	AVNC
AWARD AWRD	AWRD
AWNING AWN AWNG	AWN
BACHELOR BCHLR	BCHLR
BACKHOE BCKHOE	BCKHOE
BAGATELLE BGTTL	BGTTL
BAILING BLG	BLG
BAKED BKD	BKD
BAKER BKR	BKR
BAKERY BKRY BKY	BKRY
BAKING BKG	BKG
BALANCE BAL	BAL
BALANCING BALNCNG	BALNCNG
BALLER BLLR	BLLR
BALLOON BLN	BLN

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BALLROOM BLLRM	BLLRM
BANK BK	BK
BANKER BKR BNKR	BNKR
BANKING BNKG BNKNG	BNKNG
BAPTIST BAPT BPTST	BAPT
BARBEQUE BAR B Q BAR BQ BARBQUE BBQ	BBQ
BARBER BARB BARBR	BARB
BARGAIN BRGN	BRGN
BARREL BRL	BRL
BARRISTER BRRSTR	BRRSTR
BASEBALL BSBLL	BSBLL
BASEMENT BSMNT	BSMNT
BASIC BSC	BSC
BASKET BSK	BSK
BASKETBALL BSKTBLL	BSKTBLL
BATTERY BATT BTRY	BATT
BAZAAR BZR	BZR
BEACH BCH	BCH
BEARING BRNG	BRNG
BEAUTICIAN BTCN	BTCN

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BEAUTY BTY BUTY	BTY
BEAVER BVR	BVR
BEDDING BEDG	BEDG
BEGINNING BGNG	BGNG
BEHAVIORAL BHVRL	BHVRL
BENEFICE BNFC	BNFC
BENEFICIAL BNFCL	BNFCL
BENEFIT BNFT	BNFT
BENEVOLENT BNVLNT	BNVLNT
BERRY BRY	BRY
BETTER BETR BTR	BETR
BEVERAGE BEV	BEV
BIBLE BB	BB
BICYCLE BIKE	BIKE
BIJOU BIJ	BIJ
BIJOUTERIE BIJTR	BIJTR
BILLETING BLLTNG	BLLTNG
BILLIARD BILLD	BILLD
BILLING BLLNG	BLLNG
BINDER BDR	BDR
BINDERY BDRY	BDRY
BINDING BDNG	BDNG
BINGO BNG	BNG

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BIOCHEMISTRY BIOCHEM	BIOCHEM
BIOLOGICAL BIO BIOL BIOLGCL	BIOL
BIOLOGIST BIO BIOGST BIOL	BIOGST
BIOLOGY BIOL BIO	BIO
BIOMEDICAL BIOMDCL	BIOMDCL
BIONOMIC BIONMC	BIONMC
BIOTECHNOLOGY BIOTECH	BIOTECH
BISCUIT BSCT	BSCT
BISHOP BP	BP
BISTRO BSTR	BSTR
BLACK BLCK BLK	BLCK
BLACKSMITH BSMITH	BSMITH
BLAZON BLZN	BLZN
BLEND BLEN	BLEN
BLESSED BLSSD	BLSSD
BLIND BLND	BLND
BLOCK BLK	BLK
BLUEPRINT BLPRNT	BLPRNT
BOARD BD BRD	BD
BOARDING BRDNG	BRDNG
BOMBER BMBR	BMBR

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BOOKBINDER BKBNDR	BKBNDR
BOOKBINDING BKBNDRNG	BKBNDRNG
BOOKKEEPER BKKP BKKPR BKPR	BKPR
BOOKKEEPING BKKP BKKPG BKKPNG BKPG BOOKKPING	BKPG
BOOKSELLER BKSLLR	BKSLLR
BOOKSHELF BKSHLF	BKSHLF
BOOKSTORE BKSTR BOOKSTOR	BKSTR
BOROUGH BORO	BORO
BOTTLED BOTLD	BOTLD
BOTTLER BTLR BTTLR	BTTLR
BOTTLING BOTLNG BTG BTLG BTLNG	BTLG
BOTTOM BOT BTM	BTM
BOULEVARD BLVD	BLVD
BOUTIQUE BTQ BTQUE	BTQ
BOWLING BOWL	BOWL
BRAIN BRN	BRN
BRAKE BRK	BRK

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BRANCH BR BRCH BRNCH	BR	BROWN BRN BRWN	BRWN	BUTTER BTR BUTR	BUTR
BRASSERIE BRSSR	BRSSR	BUCCANEER BCCNR	BCCNR	BUTTON BUTN	BUTN
BREEDER BRDR	BRDR	BUCKET BCKT	BCKT	BUYER BYR	BUYR
BREWERY BRWRY	BRWRY	BUCKEYE BCKEYE	BCKEYE	BYPASS BYP	BYP
BREWING BRWNG	BRWNG	BUDDY BDDY	BDDY	CABARET CBRT	CBRT
BRICK BRCK BRK	BRCK	BUDGET BDGT BGT BUDG BUG BUGT	BGT	CABIN CBN	CBN
BRIDAL BRDL	BRDL	BUFFALO BUFF	BUFF	CABINET CAB CBNT	CBNT
BRIDGE BDG BR BRDGE	BRG	BUILDER BLDR	BLDR	CABINETMAKER CABMKR	CABMKR
BRIEF BRF	BRF	BUILDING BLD BLDG	BLDG	CABLE CABL CBL	CABL
BRIGADIER BRIG	BRIG	BUILT BLT	BLT	CADET CDT	CDT
BRIQUETTE BRQTT	BRQTT	BULLDOZING BLLDZG	BLLDZG	CADRE CDR	CDR
BRITISH BRTSH	BRTSH	BULLET BLLT	BLLT	CAFETERIA CFTR CAFTRA	CAFTRA
BROADCAST BRDCST	BRDCST	BULLETIN BLLTN	BLLTN	CALIPER CLPR	CLPR
BROADCASTER BRDCST BRDCSTR	BRDCSTR	BUREAU BUR	BUR	CALLIGRAPHER CLLGRPHR	CLLGRPHR
BROADCASTING BROCSTG	BRDCSTG	BURGER BGR	BGR	CALVARY CALV CLVRY	CLVRY
BROADWAY BRDWY	BRDWY	BURNING BRNNG	BRNNG	CAMERA CAM	CAM
BROKER BRK BRKR	BRKR	BURSAR BRSR	BRSR	CAMPAIGN CMPGN	CMPGN
BROKERAGE BRKG BRKRGE	BRKRGE	BUSINESS BSNS BUS BUSINES BUSN	BUS	CAMPER CMPR	CMPR
BROTHER BRO	BRO	BUTCHER BTCHR	BTCHR	CAMPGROUND CMPGRND	CMPGRND
BROTHERHOOD BRTHD	BRTHD	BUTLER BTLR BUTLR	BTLR	CAMPING CMPNG	CMPNG
				CAMPSITE CMPST	CMPST

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CAMPUS CMPS CMPUS	CMPS
CANADIAN CNDN	CNDN
CANAL CNL	CNL
CANDLELIGHT CNDLLGHT	CNDLLGHT
CANDY CNDY	CNDY
CANNERY CAN	CAN
CANNING CNNNG	CNNNG
CANTONMENT CNTNMNT	CNTNMNT
CANTOR CANTR CNTR	CANTR
CANVAS CANV	CANV
CANYON CYN	CYN
CAPITAL CPTAL CPTL	CPTAL
CAPITOL CPTL CPTOL	CPTOL
CAPTAIN CAPT CPT	CAPT
CARBONATED CARB	CARB
CARBURETOR CARBTR	CARBTR
CARDIAC CRDC	CRDC
CARDINAL CARD	CARD
CARDIOGRAPHIC CRDGRPHC	CRDGRPHC
CARDIOLOGY CRDLGY	CRDLGY
CARDIOVASCULAR CRDVSLR	CRDVSLR
CAREER CAR	CAR

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CARGO CRG	CRG
CARIBBEAN CRBBN	CRBBN
CARLOADING CRLDNG	CRLDNG
CARPENTER CARPTR CPTR	CARPTR
CARPENTRY CRPNTRY	CRPNTRY
CARPET CPT CRPT	CPT
CARRIAGE CARR CGE	CARR
CASCADE CASC	CASC
CASHIER CAS CASH	CAS
CASKET CSKT	CSKT
CASSETTE CASSTT	CASSTT
CASTING CAST	CAST
CASTLE CSTL	CASTL
CASUAL CSL	CSL
CASUALTY CAS CSLTY	CSLTY
CATALOG CATLG CTLG	CATLG
CATALOGUE CTLG	CTLG
CATERER CATR	CATR
CATERING CATRG CTRG	CTRG
CATFISH CTFSH	CTFSH

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CATHEDRAL CATH CATHDRL	CATHDRL
CATHOLIC CATH CTHLC	CATH
CATTLE CTTL	CTTL
CAUSEWAY CSWY	CSWY
CEDAR CDR CEDR	CEDR
CELEBRITY CLBRTY	CLBRTY
CELLULAR CELL	CELL
CEMENT CEM	CEM
CEMETERY CENT	CMTRY
CENTENNIAL CENTENNAL CNTNNL	CENT
CENTER CEN CENT CENTR CNTR CTR	CTR
CENTRAL CENTL CENTR CNTL CNTRL CTRL	CTRL
CENTRE CTR	CTR
CENTURY CEN	CEN
CERAMIC CRMC CRMIC	CRMC
CEREMONY CRMNY	CRMNY
CERTIFICATION CTRFACTN	CTRFACTN

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CERTIFIED CERTD CERTIF CERTIFIE	CERT
CHAIN CH CHN	CHN
CHAIR CHR	CHR
CHAired CHRD	CHRD
CHAIRMAN CH CHAIR CHARMN CHM CHMN CHRM CHRMN	CHRMN
CHAIRPERSON CHRPRSN	CHRPRSN
CHAIRWOMAN CHRWMN	CHRWMN
CHAMBER CHAMB CHMBR	CHMBR
CHAMPION CHAMP	CHAMP
CHANCELLOR CH CHAN CHANCLLR	CHANCLLR
CHANCELOR CH CHAN CHANCLR	CHANCLR
CHANDLER CHANL	CHANL
CHANGE CHNG	CHNG
CHANNEL CHNNL	CHNNL
CHAPEL CPL	CPL
CHAPLAIN CHAP	CHAP
CHAPTER CHPTR	CHPTR

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CHARACTER CHAR	CHAR
CHARCOAL CHRCL	CHRCL
CHARGE CHARITABLE CHRTBL	CHRG CHRTBL
CHARTER CHAR CHRTR	CHRTR
CHARTERED CHRTRD	CHRTRD
CHAUFFEUR CHFFR	CHFFR
CHAUSSURE CHSSR	CHSSR
CHECK CHK	CHK
CHEESE CHES	CHES
CHS	
CHEMICAL CHEM CHEML	CHEML
CHEMIST CHEM CHMST	CHEM
CHERRY CHRY	CHRY
CHESS CHSS	CHSS
CHESTNUT CHSTNT	CHSTNT
CHEVROLET CHEVY	CHEVY
CHICKEN CHC CHCKN	CHICK
CHICK CHKN	
CHIEF CHF	CHF
CHILDREN CHLDRN	CHLD
CHLD	
CHILDRENS CHILD	CHLDS

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CHIMNEY CHIM CHMNY	CHMNY
CHINESE CHIN	CHIN
CHIROPRACTIC CHIRO CHIROPAC CHIROPRACTC	CHIOPRCTC
CHIROPRACTOR CHIRO	CHIRO
CHOCOLATE CHOC	CHOC
CHOICE CHCE	CHCE
CHOSE CHS	CHS
CHRIST CHR CHRST	CHRST
CHRISTIAN CHR CHRIST CHRSTN	CHRSTN
CHRONICLE CHRNCL	CHRNCL
CHRYSLER CHRY CHRYSLR	CHRYSLR
CHURCH CHR CHUR CHURC	CHURCH
CIGAR CG	CG
CIGARETTE CIG	CIG
CINEMA CINE	CINE
CIRCLE CIR CRCL	CIR
CIRCUIT CRCT	CRCT
CIRCULAR CRCLR	CRCLR
CIRCUS CRCS	CRCS

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CIRQUE CRQ	CRQ
CITIZEN CITZN CTZN	CITZN
CITRUS CTRS	CTRS
CIVIC CVC	CVC
CIVIL CVL	CVL
CLAIM CLM	CLM
CLASS CLAS	CLAS
CLASSIC CLSC	CLSC
CLASSIFICATION CLASS CLSFACTN	CLASS
CLEAN CLN	CLN
CLEANER CLNR CLR	CLNR
CLEANING CLEANG CLG CLNG	CLNG
CLEANSER CLNSR	CLNSR
CLEARING CLRNG	CLRNG
CLERGY CL CLER	CLER
CLERK CK CL CLK CLRK	CLRK
CLIFF CLF	CLFS
CLIMATE CLIMAT	CLIMAT

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CLINIC CL CLIN CLINI CLNC	CLNC
CLINICAL CLINIC CLINICA	CLINIC
CLIPPER CLPPR	CLPPR
CLOCK CLCK CLK	CLCK
CLOSET CLOS	CLOS
CLOTHES CLOS CLTHS	CLTHS
CLOTHIER CLTHR	CLTHR
CLOTHING CL CLTHNG	CLTHNG
CLUBHOUSE CLBHS	CLBHS
CLUTCH CLTCH	CLTCH
COACH CCH	CH
COAST CST	CST
COASTAL CSTL	CSTL
COATED CTD	CTD
COATING CTNG	CTNG
COCKPIT CCKPT	CCKPT
COCOA CCO	CCO
COFFEE COF	COF
COIFFEUR CFFR	CFFR
COIFFEUSE CFFS	CFFS
COIFFURE COIFF	COIFF

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COLLABORATIVE CLLBRTV COLL	CLLBRTV
COLLATERAL CLLTRL	CLLTRL
COLLECTABLE CLLCTABL CLLCTBL	CLLCTABL
COLLECTIBLE CLLCTBL CLLCTIBL	CLLCTIBL
COLLECTION CLCTN COLLECT COLLECTN	COLLECT
COLLECTIVE CLLCTV	CLLCTV
COLLECTOR COLL	COLL
COLLEGE CLG CLGE COLG COL COLL COLLEG	COLG
COLLEGIATE COLGT	COLGT
COLLISION CLLSN	CLLSN
COLONEL COL	COL
COLONIAL CLNL COL	CLNL
COLONY CLNY	CLNY
COLOR CLR	CLR
COLOSSAL CLSSL	CLSSL
COMBINED COM COMB	COMB
COMBUSTION CMBSTN COMBSTN	COMBSTN

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COMFORT CMFRT CMFT	CMFRT	COMMONWEALTH CMNWLTH COMMONWLTH	CMNWLTH	COMPOSITE COMPST	COMPST
COMMAND CMND COM	CMND	COMMUNE COMMUN	COMMUN	COMPOSITION COMP	COMP
COMMANDANT COM COMDT COMMDT	COMDT	COMMUNICATE COMM CCOMMNCTE COMMUNICAT	COMMUN	COMPOUNDING COMPNDNG	COMPNDNG
COMMANDER CDR CMDR COM COMM COMMDR	CMDR	COMMUNICATION COMM COMMCTN COMMUN COMMUNICATI COMMUNICTN	COMMCTN	COMPREHENSIVE CMPRHNSV	CMPRHNSV
COMMANDING COMDG	COMDG	COMMUNIQUE COMMUNQ	COMMCTN	COMPRESS COMPRSS	COMPRSS
COMMENCEMENT COMMNCMNT	COMMNCMNT	COMMUNITY CMMNTY CMNTY CMTY COM COMM COMNTY CTY	COMMCTN	COMPRESSOR CMPSR	CMPSR
COMMERCE CMMRC COMM COMMERC COMMRCE	COMMRCE	COMPANY CO COMP COMPAN COMPNY	CMNTY	COMPTABLE COMPTBLE	COMPTBLE
COMMERCIAL CMRCL COMRCL	COMRCL	COMPARATIVE COMPRTV	CO	COMPTROLLER CMPTRLR COMP COMPT COMPTLR COMPTLR COMPTRLR COMPTROLL	COMPTLR
COMMISSARY COMSY	COMSY	COMPATIBLE COMPTBL	COMPTR	COMPUTER CMP CMPTR COM COMP COMPTR COMPU	CMPTR
COMMISSION COMM COMMISSN	COMM	COMPENSATION CMPNSTN	COMPTV	COMPUTERIZED COMPTRZD	COMPTRZD
COMMISSIONER COMMR	COMMR	COMPILER COMP COMPLR	COMPTBL	COMPUTING CMPTG	CMPTG
COMMITTEE CMMTE COM COMITE COMM	CMMTE	COMPLETE CMPLT COMPLET	CMPNSTN	CONCENTRATE CON CONCNTRT	CONCNTRT
COMMODITY COM	COM	COMPLEX COMPLX	COMPLR	CONCEPT CNCPT	CNCPT
COMMODORE COMD COMO	COMD	COMPONENT COMPNT	CMPLT	CONCESSION CONCSSN	CONCSSN
COMMON CMMN	CMMN	COMPOSE COMPS	COMPLX	CONCOURSE CONCRS	CONCRS
			COMPNT	CONCRETE CON CONCRET CONCRT	CONCRT
			COMPS	CONDITIONING CNDNTNG COND	COND

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CONDOMINIUM CNDMNM CONDO	CONDO	CONSOLIDATOR CONSLDTR	CONSLDTR	CONTACT CONT	CONT
CONFECTIONERY CONF	CONF	CONSORTIUM CNSRTM	CNSRTM	CONTAIN CNTN	CNTN
CONFEDERATED CONFDRTD	CONFDRTD	CONSTRUCT CONSTRCT	CONSTRCT	CONTAINER CONTNR	CONTNR
CONFEDERATION CONFDRTN	CONFDRTN	CONSTRUCTING CNSTRCTNG CONSTG	CNSTRCTNG	CONTEMPORARY CONTEMP CONTEMPO CONTEMPOR CONTEMPORAR	CONTEMP
CONFER CNFR	CNFR	CONSTRUCTION CNST CNSTR CNSTRCTN CONST	CONSTRCTN	CONTEST CNTST	CNTST
CONFERENCE CNFRNC CONFRENCE	CNFRNC	CONSTN CONSTR CONSTRCTN CONSTRN CONSTRTN CONSTRUCTN		CONTINENTAL CNTNTL CONT CONTINENT CONTNENTA CONTINENTL CONTNTL	CONTNTL
CONGREGATION CONGREG CONGRG	CONGREG	CONSTRUCTOR CNSTR CONSTR	CONSTR	CONTINUING CONTNG	CONTNG
CONGREGATIONAL CONGREGTNL	CONGREGTNL	CONSULT CON	CON	CONTINUOUS CONTNS	CONTNS
CONGRESS CNGRS	CNGRS	CONSULTANT CNSLT CNSLTNT CON	CONSLNT	CONTRACT CNTR CNTRCT CONTR CONTRAC	CNTRCT
CONGRESSIONAL CNGRSNL	CNGRSNL	CONS		CONTRACTING CNTRCTNG CONTG CONTR CONTRACTIN CONTRG	CNTRCTNG
CONGRESSMAN CONGRSMAN	CONGRSMAN	CONSLT CONSLTNT CONSULT CONSULTA CONSULTAN CONSULTNT	CONSLTN	CONTRACTOR CNTRCTR CONTR COR	CONTR
CONNECTION CONNECT	CONNECT	CONSULTATION CNSLTN	CNSLTN	CONTRIBUTION CONTRBTN	CONTRBTN
CONQUISTADOR CONQUISDR	CONQUISDR	CONSULTING CNSLTNG CONSLNTNG CONSLTG CONSLTNG CONSULTI CONSULTIN	CONSLTNG	CONTROL CNTRL CONTRL CTL CTRL	CNTRL
CONSERVATION CNSRVTN CNSVTN CONSER CONSERV CONSERVE	CONSERVE	CONSUMER CNSMR CONS CONSMR	CONSMR	CONTROLLED CONTRLLD	CONTRLLD
CONSERVATORY CONSRVTRY	CONSRVTRY				
CONSOLATION CONSLTN	CONSLTN				
CONSOLIDATED CNSLD CNSLDTD CONS	CONS				
CONSOLIDATION CONSLDTN	CONSLDTN				

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CONTROLLER	CNTRLLR	COOPERATIVE	COOPRTV	COSMETIC	CSMTC
CNTRLR		CO OP		COSMT	
CNTR		COOP		CSMTC	
CNTRL		COOPRTV		COSMETOLOGIST	CSMTLGST
CNTRLLR		COORDINANT	COORD	COS	
CNTRLR		COORD		CSMTLGST	
CONTLR		COORDINATE	COORDNT	COTTAGE	CTG
CONTR		COORDNT		CTG	
CONTRLLR		COORDINATOR	COORDNTR	COTTON	COT
CONTRLR		COOR		COT	
CONTROLER		COORD		COUNCIL	CNCL
CONTROLL		COORDNTR		CL	
CONTROLLE		COPIER	COPR	CNCL	
CONTROLLR		COPR		COUNCI	
CTL		COPPER	COP	COUNCILING	CNCLNG
CTLR		COP		CNCLNG	
CTRLR		CORNER	CORN	COUNSEL	CNSL
CONVALESCENT	CONVAL	COR		CNSL	
CONV		CORNR	COR	COL	
CONVALESCEN		CORONER		COUNSELING	CNSLNG
CONVENIENCE	CONV	COR	CORPL	CNSLNG	
CONV		CORPORAL		COUNSELLOR	CNSLLR
CONVENIENT	CONVNT	CORP		CNSLLR	
CONVNT		CORPL		CNSLR	
CONVENT	CNVNT	CPL		COUNSELOR	CNSLR
CNVNT		CORPORATE	CORPRT	CNSLR	
CONVNT		CORP		COUNT	CNT
CONVENTION	CNVNTN	CORPORT		CNT	
CNVNTN		CORPRT		COUNTER	CNTR
CONVERSE	CONVRS	CRP	CORP	CNTR	
CONVRS		CORPORATION		COUNTRY	CNTRY
CONVERSION	CNVRSN	CORP		CNTRY	
CNVRSN		CORPORATIN	CRRCT	CO	
CONVERTER	CONVRTR	CORPORATIO		CTRY	
CONVRTR		CORRECT	CRRCTN	COUNTRYSIDE	CNTRYSD
CONVERTIBLE	CONVRTBL	CRRCT		CNTRYSD	
CONVRTBL		CORRECTION	CRRCTNL	COUNTY	CNTY
CONVEYOR	CONVYR	CRRCTN		CNTY	
CONVYR		CORRECTIONAL		CO	
COOKED	CKD	CORCTNL	CORR	CTY	
CKD		CRRCTNL		COUPE	CP
COOKIE	CK	CORRESPONDENCE		CP	
CK		CORR	CORRSPNDNT	COURIER	COUR
COOLING	COOL	CORRESPONDENT		COUR	
COOL		COR		COURIR	
COOLG		CORR		COURSE	CRS
COOPERATE	COOP	CORRSPNDNT		CRS	
COOP		CORRUGATED	CORRGTD	CRSE	
		CORRGTD			

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COURT CRT CT	CT	CRESCENT CRES	CRES	CUSTOM CSTM CUST	CSTM
COURTESY CRTSY	CRTSY	CREST CRST	CREST	CUSTOMER CUST	CUST
COVENANT CVNNT	CVNNT	CRIMINAL CRMNL	CRMNL	CUTLERY CUTLY	CUTLY
COVERING COVER CVG CVRNG	COVER	CROCKERY CKRY CRK	CKRY	CUTTING CUT CUTING	CUT
COWBOY CWBY	CWBY	CROSS CR	CR	CYBERNETIC CYBRNTC	CYBRNTC
CRAFT CFT CRFT	CRFT	CROSSING CRSSNG	XING	CYCLE CYCL	CYCL
CRAFTER CFTR	CFTR	CROSSROAD CROSSRD XRD XROAD	XROAD	DAILY DLY	DLY
CRAFTSMAN CFT	CFT	CROWN CRN CRWN	CRWN	DAIRY DAR DRY	DRY
CRAFTSMEN CFTMN	CFTMN	CRUISE CRS CRUS	CRUS	DAME DM	DM
CRANBERRY CRNBRRY	CRNBRRY	CRUSADE CRSD	CRSD	DANCE DNC	DNC
CRANE CRN	CRN	CRUSADER CRSDR	CRSDR	DATABASE DB	DB
CRANKSHAFT CRNKSHFT	CRNKSHFT	CRUST CRST	CRUST	DATZUN DTZN	DTZN
CRAZY CRZY	CRZY	CRYOGENIC CRYGNC	CRYGNC	DAUGHTER DGHTR	DGHTR
CREAM CRM	CRM	CRYSTAL CRYSTL	CRYSTL	DEACON DCN	DCN
CREAMERY CRMRY	CRMRY	CUISINE CSN	CSN	DEALER DLR	DLR
CREATION CREAT	CREAT	CULTURAL CLTRL	CLTRL	DEALING DLG	DLG
CREATIVE CREAT CREATV CRTVE	CREATV	CUPBOARD CPBRD	CPBRD	DECAL DEC	DEC
CREDIT CRDT CRED	CRDT	CURATOR CUR	CUR	DECISION DCSN	DCSN
CREEK CRK	CRK	CURRICULUM CURR	CURR	DECOR DCR	DCR
CREMATORY CRMTRY	CRMTRY	CURTAIN CRTN	CRTN	DECORATING DCRTNG DCTG DECOR	DECOR
CREPE CRP	CRP	CUSTODIAN CUST CUSTDN	CUSTDN	DECORATION DCTN	DCTN

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DECORATOR DCRTR DCTR	DCRTR	DEPOT DEP DPT	DEP	DEVICE DVC	DVC
DEFENCE DEF DEFNC	DEFNC	DEPUTY DEP DEPT DPTY	DPTY	DIAGNOSTIC DGNSTC DIAG	DGNSTC
DEFENSE DEFNS	DEFNS	DERMATOLOGIST DERM DERMTLGST	DERMTLGST	DIAMOND DMND	DMND
DELICATESSEN DELI	DELI	DERMATOLOGY DERM	DERM	DIAPER DPR	DPR
DELIGHT DLGHT	DLGHT	DESERT DSRT	DSRT	DICTATOR DICT	DICT
DELINTING DLNTG	DLNTG	DESIGN DES DSGN	DSGN	DIELECTRIC DLCTRC	DLCTRC
DELIVERANCE DELIVRANCE DELVRNC	DELVRNC	DESIGNER DESGR DSGNR DSGR	DSGNR	DIESEL DSL	DSL
DELIVERY DEL DLVRY	DLVRY	DESIGNING DSGNG	DSGNG	DIETARY DIETRY DTRY	DTRY
DELTA DLT	DLT	DETAIL DTL	DTL	DIETETIC DIETC DIETEIC	DIETC
DEMOCRATIC DEM	DEM	DETECTIVE DET	DET	DIFFERENT DIFF	DIFF
DEMOLITION DEM DEMLTN	DEMLTN	DETENTION DETNTN	DETNTN	DIFFUSION DIFF DIFFSN	DIFFSN
DENTAL DNTL	DNTL	DEVELOPER DVLPR	DVLPR	DIGEST DGST	DGST
DENTIST DENT DDS	DDS	DEVELOPMENT DEV DEVEL DEVELOP DEVELOPM DEVELOPMEN DEVELOPMNT DEVELOPMT DEVELP DEVELOPMT DEVLMT DEVLPMNT DEVLPMNT DEVMT DVLOPMT DVLPMNT DVLPMNT	DEV	DIGESTIVE DGSTV	DGSTV
DENTISTRY DNTSTRY	DNTSTRY	DEVELOPMENTAL DEVLPMNTL	DEVLPMNTL	DIGITAL DGTL	DGTL
DENTURE DENTR DNTR	DENTR			DILIGENCE DLGNC	DLGNC
DEPARTMENT DEP DEPART DEPARTM DEPARTMNT DEPT DPT	DEPT			DIMENSION DIM	DIM
DEPENDABLE DPNDBL	DPNDBL			DIMENSIONAL DIML	DIML
DEPOSIT DPST	DPST			DINER DIN DNR	DNR
				DIOCESE DIO	DIO
				DIODE DIOD	DIOD
				DIRECT DIR	DIRECT
				DIRECTION DIRCTN	DIRCTN

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DIRECTIONAL DIRCTNL	DIRCTNL	DISTRIBUTOR DISTR	DISTR	DOWNTOWN DWNTN	DWNTN
DIRECTOR DIR DIRCTR	DIR	DISTRIB DISTRIBTR DISTRIBUT DSTBTR		DRAFTING DRFTNG	DRFTNG
DIRECTORATE DIRCTRT	DIRCTRT	DISTRICT DIST DST	DIST	DRAFTSMAN DFTSMAN DRAFTS	DFTSMAN
DIRECTORY DIRCTRY	DIRCTRY	DIVERSIFIED DVRSFD DVSFD	DVSFD	DRAGON DRGN	DRGN
DISABILITY DSBLTY	DSBLTY	DIVIDE DIV	DV	DRAIN DRN	DRN
DISARMAMENT DSARMNT	DSARMNT	DIVING DVNG	DVNG	DRAINAGE DRNG	DRNG
DISBURSEMENT DISBMT	DISBMT	DIVISION DIV DIVSN	DIV	DRAMA DRMA	DRMA
DISCOUNT DISC	DISC	DIVISIONAL DIV DIVSNL DVSNL	DIVSNL	DRAPERY DRAP DRAPERIES	DRAP
DISPATCH DISP DISPTCH	DISP	DOCTOR DO DR M D MD PH D	DR	DREAM DRM	DRM
DISPATCHER DISP DISPR	DISPR	DOCTRINE DOCTR	DOCTR	DRESS DRS	DRS
DISPENSARY DSPN	DSPN	DOCUMENTATION DCMNTN	DCMNTN	DRILL DRLL	DRLL
DISPLAY DISP DSPLY	DSPLY	DODGE DDG	DDG	DRILLING DRILL DRLG	DRILL
DISPOSAL DSPSL	DSPSL	DOLLAR DLLR DLR	DLLR	DRIVING DRVG	DRG
DISTILLER DIST DISTLR	DISTLR	DOMESTIC DOM	DOM	DRYWALL DRYWL	DRYWL
DISTILLERY DIST DISTLLRY	DISTLLRY	DOMINION DOMNN	DOMNN	DUCHESS DCHSS	DCHSS
DISTINCTIVE DISTNCTV	DISTNCTV	DONNEE DNN	DNN	DUPLICATING DUP DUPNG	DUPNG
DISTRIBUTING DISTR DISTRG DISTRIB DISTRIBUTIN	DISTRG	DOUBLE DBL	DBL	DUPLICATION DUP	DUP
DISTRIBUTION DIST DISTR DISTRB DISTRIB DISTRIBUTIN DSTRBTN	DISTRB	DOUGHNUT DNT DONUT	DONUT	DUTCH DTCH	DTCH
				DWELLING DWLLNG	DWLLNG
				DYEING DYG DYNG	DYNG
				DYING DYG	DYG

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DYNAMIC DYNA DYNMC	DYNMC
EAGLE EGL	EGL
EARLY ERLY	ERLY
EARTH ERTH	ERTH
EASTERN ESTRN	ESTRN
EASTSIDE ESTSD	ESTSD
EATERY ETRY	ETRY
ECOLOGY ECLGY ECO ECOLO	ECO
ECONOMIC ECNMC ECON	ECNMC
ECONOMIST ECOM ECON ECONMST	ECONMST
ECONOMY ECON	ECON
EDIBLE EDBL	EDBL
EDIFICE EDFC	EDFC
EDITION ED	ED
EDITOR EDIT EDTR	EDIT
EDUCATION ED EDCT EDCTN EDUC	EDUC
EDUCATIONAL EDUC EDUCATIONL EDUCL EDUCTL	EDUCL

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EIGHTH VIII 8TH	8TH
ELDER ELDR	ELDR
ELDERLY ELDRLY	ELDRLY
ELECT ELCT ELE ELEC	ELEC
ELECTED ELCTD ELECT	ELCTD
ELECTRIC ELC ELEC ELECT ELECTR	ELECTR
ELECTRICAL ELEC ELECT ELECTRL	ELECTRL
ELECTRICIAN ELEC ELECT ELECTRCN	ELECTRCN
ELECTRICITY ELEC ELECT ELECTRCTY	ELECTRCTY
ELECTROLOGIST ELCTRLGST	ELCTRLGST
ELECTROLYSIS ELCTRLYS ELECTRLSIS ELECTRLYS	ELCTRLYS
ELECTROMECHANICAL ELCTRMCHNCL	ELCTRMCHNCL
ELECTROMEDICAL ELCMED	ELCMED
ELECTROMETALLURGICAL ELCMTLG	ELCMTLG
ELECTRON ELCTRN	ELCTRN

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ELECTRONIC ELEC ELECT ELECTRNC	ELECT
ELECTROPLATING ELCPLTG	ELCPLTG
ELEGANCE ELGNC	ELGNC
ELEGANT ELGNT	ELGNT
ELEMENT ELMNT	ELMNT
ELEMENTARY ELEM	ELEM
ELEVATOR ELEV	ELEV
ELEVENTH XI 11 11TH	11TH
ELITE	ELITE
EMBASSY EMBSSY	EMBSSY
EMBROIDERY EMB	EMB
EMERGENCY EMER EMERG EMERGNCY	EMER
EMPIRE EMP	EMP
EMPLOYED EMPL EMPLOY	EMPL
EMPLOYEE EMPL EMPLYE	EMPLYE
EMPLOYMENT EMPL EMPLMNT EMPLMT	EMPLMNT
EMPORIUM EMPOR EMPORM EMPRM	EMPOR
ENAMEL ENL	ENL
ENAMELING ENMLNG	ENMLNG

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ENCYCLOPEDIA ENCY	ENCY
ENDEAVOR ENDVR	ENDVR
ENDOCRINOLOGIST ENDCRNLGST	ENDCRNLGST
ENDODONTIC ENDDNTC	ENDDNTC
ENERGY ENGRY ENGY ENRG ENGRY	ENGRY
ENFORCEMENT ENFCMNT	ENFCMNT
ENGINE ENG	ENG
ENGINEER ENG ENGR	ENGR
ENGINEERED ENGRD	ENGRD
ENGINEERING ENG ENGINRNG ENGR ENGRG ENGRNG	ENGRG
ENGLAND ENG ENGL ENGLD	ENGLD
ENGLISH ENGL ENGLSH	ENGL
ENGRAVER ENGRVR	ENGRVR
ENGRAVING ENGRV	ENGRV
ENLARGE ENLRG	ENLRG
ENSIGN ENS	ENS

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ENTERPRISE ENT ENTER ENTERP ENTERPRS ENTP ENTPR ENTPS ENTRPR ENTRPRS ENTERTAINMENT ENTRMT ENTRTN ENTREPOT ENTRPT ENTREPRENEUR ENTRPRNR ENTRY ENT ENVELOPE ENV ENVIRONMENT ENVIR ENVIRON ENVRMT ENVIRONMEN ENVIRONMENTAL ENVIRON ENVRMTL ENVRNMTL EPISCOPAL EPIS EPISCPL EPSCP EPSCPL EPSILON EPSLN EQUAL EQL EQUESTRIAN EQSTRN EQUINE EQN	ENTRPRS ENTRTN ENTRPT ENTRPRNR ENT ENV ENVIR ENVIRON EPISCPL EPSLN EQL EQSTRN EQN

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EQUIPMENT EQIPMENT EQP EQPMNT EQPT EQUIP EQUIPT EQUITABLE EQTBL EQUITY EQTY EQUY ERECTING ERCT ERECTOR ERCTR ESQUIRE ESQ ESSENTIAL ESSTNL ESTABLISHMENT EST ESTAB ESTATE EST ESTIMATION ESTMTN ESTIMATOR EST ESTMTR ETCETERA ETC ETUDE ETD EUROPEAN ERP EVALUATION EV EVAL EVANGELICAL EVNGLCL EVANGELIST EVNGLST	EQUIP EQTBL EQTY ERCT ERCTR ESQ ESSNTL ESTAB EST ESTMTN ESTMTR ETC ETD ERP EVAL EVNGLCL EVNGLST

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EVANGELISTIC EVNGLSTC	EVNGLSTC
EVENING EVNNG	EVNNG
EVENT EVNT	EVNT
EVERGREEN EVRGRN	EVRGRN
EXACT EXCT	EXCT
EXAMINATION EXMNTN	EXMNTN
EXAMINE EX EXAM EXMN	EXAM
EXAMINER EXMNR	EXMNR
EXCAVATE EXCVT	EXCVT
EXCAVATING EXCAVATNG EXCAVTG EXCVTG	EXCAVTG
EXCAVATION EXCTVN	EXCVTN
EXCAVATOR EXCAVATR EXCVTR	EXCVTR
EXCEL EXCL	EXCL
EXCELSIOR EXCEL EXCLSR	EXCLSR
EXCEPTIONAL EXCPTNL	EXCPTNL
EXCESS EXCSS	EXCSS
EXCHANGE ECHANGE EXCH	EXCH
EXECUTIVE EX EXC EXE EXEC	EXEC
EXECUTOR EXTR	EXTR

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EXEMPT EXMPT	EXMPT
EXEMPTED EXMPTD	EXMPTD
EXHIBIT EXHBT	EXHBT
EXHIBITOR EXHBTR	EXHBTR
EXPEDITER EXPD	EXPD
EXPEDITION EXP EXPDTN	EXPDTN
EXPEDITOR EXPDTR	EXPDTR
EXPENSE EXP	EXP
EXPERIENCE EXPRNC	EXPRNC
EXPERIMENT EXPRMNT	EXPRMNT
EXPERT EXPR EXPRT	EXPR
EXPLORATION EXPLRN EXPN	EXPLRN
EXPLOSIVE EXPL EXPLSV	EXPLSV
EXPORT EXP EXPRT EXPT	EXPRT
EXPORTATION EXPN EXPRTTN	EXPN
EXPORTER EXP EXPRTR	EXPRTR
EXPOSE EXPS	EXPS
EXPOSITION EXPO EXPSTN	EXPO
EXPRESS EX EXP EXPRSS	EXPRSS

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EXPRESSION EXPRSSN	EXPRSSN
EXPRESSWAY EXPRSSWY EXPY	EXPY
EXTENSION EXT EXTNSN	EXT
EXTERMINATING EXTERM EXTG EXTRMNTNG	EXTERM
EXTERMINATOR EXTRMNTNTR	EXTRMNTNTR
EXTRACT EXT EXTRCT	EXTRCT
EXTRACTOR EXTRCTR	EXTRCTR
EXTRAORDINARY EXTRRDNRY	EXTRRDNRY
EXTREME EXTRM	EXTRM
FABRIC FABR FBRC	FBRC
FABRICATED FAB FABD	FABD
FABRICATING FABG	FABG
FABRICATION FBRCN	FBRCN
FABRICATOR FAB FABRICTR FBRCTR	FAB
FACILITY FAC FACLT	FACLT
FACTOR FCTR	FCTR
FACTORY FAC FCTRY	FCTRY
FACULTY FCLTY	FCLTY
FAITH FTH	FTH

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FALLS FLS	FLS
FAMILY FAM FMLY	FMLY
FAMOUS FMS	FMS
FANCY FNCY	FNCY
FANTASTIC FNTSTIC	FNTSTIC
FANTASY FNTSY	FNTSY
FARM FRM	FRM
FARMER FRMR	FRMR
FARMING FRMNG	FRMNG
FASHION FASHN FSHN	FASHN
FASTENER FAS	FAS
FATHER FR	FR
FAUCET FCT	FCT
FEATHER FE	FE
FEDERAL FDRL FED FEDL FEDRL	FED
FEDERATED FDRTD	FDRTD
FEDERATION FEDRN	FEDRN
FELLOWSHIP FELLOWSHP FLLWSHP FLWSHIP FLWSHP	FLLWSHP
FENCE FNC	FNC
FERROUS FER	FER

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FERTILIZER FERT	FERT
FIBER FIBR	FIBR
FIBERGLASS FBRGLS	FBRGLS
FIBRE FBR FIBR	FBR
FIDELITY FDLTY FIDLTY	FIDLTY
FIELD FLD	FLD
FIFTH V 5TH	5TH
FIGHT FGHT	FGHT
FIGHTER FGHTR	FGHTR
FINANCE FIN FNC	FIN
FINANCIAL FINL FNCL	FNCL
FINANCIER FIN FINR	FINR
FINANCING FING	FING
FINDING FNDG	FNDG
FINEST FNST	FNST
FINISH FINSH FNSH	FNSH
FINISHING FINISH FINSHG FNSHNG	FINISH
FIREARM FRARM	FRARM
FIREMAN FIRMN FRMN	FIRMN

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FIREWORK FRWRK	FRWRK
FIRST I 1 1ST	1ST
FISCAL FISC	FISC
FISHERY FSHRY	FSHRY
FISHING FSHNG	FSHNG
FITNESS FITNS	FITNS
FIXTURE FIX	FIX
FLAVOR FL FLA FLVR	FLVR
FLEET FLT	FLT
FLIGHT FLGT FLT	FLGT
FLOCK FLCK	FLCK
FLOOR FL FLR	FL
FLOORCOVERING FLRCVG	FLRCVG
FLOORING FLRG FLRNG	FLRNG
FLORAL FLRL	FLRL
FLORIST FLOR FLRST	FLRST
FLOWER FLWR	FLWR
FLUID FLD FLUD	FLUD
FLYING FLY	FLY
FOCUS FCS	FCS

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FOOTBALL FTBLL	FTBLL
FOOTWEAR FTWR	FTWR
FORCE FOR FRC	FRC
FORECASTING FRCSTNG	FRCSTNG
FOREIGN FGN FRGN	FRGN
FOREMAN FORMN FRMN	FORMN
FORESIGHT FORSGHT	FORSGHT
FOREST FRST	FRST
FORESTRY FOR FRSTRY	FOR
FOREVER FORVR	FORVR
FORGING FRG	FRG
FORGOING FRGNG	FORGNG
FORKLIFT FRKLFT	FRKLFT
FORMAL FRML	FRML
FORMATION FRMTN	FRMTN
FORTUNE FRTN	FRTN
FORUM FRM FRUM	FRUM
FORWARDING FWDG	FWDG
FOSTER FSTR	FSTR
FOUND FND	FND
FOUNDATION FDN FNDTN FOUNDTN	FNDTN

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FOUNDRY FDRY FNDRY	FNDRY
FOUNTAIN FTN	FTN
FOURGON FORGN	FORGN
FOURTEENTH XIV 14 14TH	14TH
FOURTH IV 4 4TH	4TH
FRAGRANCE FRGRNC	FRGRNC
FRAME FRAM	FRAM
FRAMEWORK FRMWRK	FRMWRK
FRAMING FRAMG	FRAMG
FRANCHISE FRNCHS	FRNCHS
FRANCHISING FRANCHSNG	FRNCHSNG
FRATERNAL FRTRNL	FRTRNL
FRATERNITY FRTRNTY	FRTRNTY
FREEWAY FRWY FWY	FWY
FREEZE FREZ FRZ	FREZ
FREEZER FRZR	FRZR
FREIGHT FRGHT FRGT FRT	FRGHT
FRENCH FRNCH	FRNCH
FRESH FRSH	FRSH
FRIARY FRY	FRY

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FRICTION FRCTN	FRCTN
FRIED FRD	FRD
FRIEND FRND	FRND
FRIENDLY FRNDLY	FRNDLY
FRONTIER FRNTR	FRNTR
FROZEN FRZ FRZN	FRZ
FRUIT FRT	FRT
FUNCTIONAL FUNCTL	FUNCTL
FUNCTIONARY FUNCTRY	FUNCTRY
FUNDAMENTALIST FNDMNTLST	FNDMNTLST
FUNDING FNDNG	FNDNG
FUNERAL FNRL	FNRL
FURNACE FRNC FURN	FRNC
FURNISHING FURN FURNG	FURNG
FURNITURE FURN	FURN
FURRIER FUR	FUR
FUSIL FUSL	FUSL
FUSION FUSN	FUSN
GALAXY GALXY	GALXY
GALLERY GLLRY	GLLRY
GALVANIZING GLVNZNG	GLVNZNG
GARAGE GAR GRGE	GRGE

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GARDEN GDN GDNS GRDN	GDNS	GIANT GNT	GNT	GRANDMA GRNDMA	GRNDMA
GARDENER GRDNR	GRDNR	GIFTWEAR GFTWR	GFTWR	GRANDPA GRNDPA	GRNDPA
GARMENT GMT	GMT	GINGERBREAD NGNRBRD	NGNRBRD	GRANITE GRAN GRNT	GRNT
GASOLINE GAS	GAS	GLACE GLC	GLC	GRAPHIC GRPHC	GRPHC
GASTROENTEROLOGIST GAST GASTRNTRLGST	GASTRNTRLGST	GLADIATOR GLDTR	GLDTR	GRAVEL GRAV GRAVL GRVL	GRVL
GASTROENTEROLOGY GAST GASTRNTRLGY	GASTRNTRLGY	GLASS GL GLS	GLS	GREAT GRT	GRT
GATEWAY GTWY	GTWY	GLASSWARE GLWR	GLWR	GREATER GRTR	GRTR
GATHERING GTHRNG	GTHRNG	GLAZE GLZ	GLZ	GREEN GRN	GRN
GAZETTE GAZ	GAZ	GLOBAL GLBL	GLBL	GREENHOUSE GRNHS GRNHSE	GRNHS
GENERAL GEN GENL GN	GEN	GLOVE GLV	GLV	GREETING GRTG	GRTG
GENERATING GNRTNG	GNRTNG	GOLDEN GLDN	GLDN	GRILL GRL	GRL
GENERATION GNRTN	GNRTN	GOSPEL GSPL	GSPL	GRINDER GRNDR	GRNDR
GENERATOR GNRTR	GNRTR	GOURMET GRMT	GRMT	GRINDING GRIND GRNDG	GRIND
GENESIS GNSS	GNSS	GOVERNMENT GOV GOVERMT GOVT	GOVT	GROCER GROC	GROC
GENTLEMEN GNTLMN	GNTLMN	GOVERNMENTAL GVRNMNTL	GVRNMNTL	GROCERY GROCY	GROCY
GEODESIC GDSC	GDSC	GOVERNOR GOV GVRNR	GOV	GROOMING GROOM	GROOM
GEOLOGICAL GEOLGCL	GEOLGCL	GRACE GRC	GRC	GROUP GP GRP	GRP
GEOLOGIST GEOL	GEOL	GRADE GRD GRDE	GRDE	GROVE GRV	GRV
GEOLOGY GEOLGY	GEOLGY	GRADUATE GRAD	GRAD	GUARANTEED GRNTD	GRNTD
GEOPHYSICAL GEOPHYS	GEOPHYS	GRAIN GRAN GRN	GRAN	GUARD GRD	GRD
GERIATRIC GERI	GERI	GRAND GRD GRND	GRND	GUARDIAN GRDN	GRDN

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GUIDANCE	GUIDNC
GUID	
GUIDNC	
GUIDE	GUID
GUID	
GUILD	GLD
GLD	
GUNNERY	GY
GNNRY	
GY	
GUNSMITH	GNSMTH
GNSMTH	
GYMNASTIC	GYM
GYM	
GYNECOLOGIST	GYN
GYN	
GYNCLGST	
GYNECOLOGY	GYNCLGY
GYN	
GYNCLGY	
GYP SUM	GYPS
GYPS	
HABERDASHERY	HDASHY
HDASHY	
HAIRCUTTING	HAIRCTTNG
HAIRCTTNG	
HAIRDRESSER	HRDRSSR
HRDRSSR	
HAIRSTYLING	HRSTYLNG
HRSTYLNG	
HAIRSTYLIST	HRSTYLST
HAIRSTYLS	
HRSTYLST	
HALLMARK	HLLMRK
HLLMRK	
HAMBURGER	HAMBGR
HAMB	
HB	
HMBG	
HANDBAG	HBAG
HBAG	
HANDICAPPED	HNDCPD
HNDCPD	
HANDICRAFT	HNDCRFT
HANDCRAFT	
HNDCRFT	
HANDLER	HNDLR
HNDLR	

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HANDLING	HNDLG
HDLG	
HNDLING	
HANDPRINT	HNDPRNT
HNDPRNT	
HANDY	HNDY
HNDY	
HANDYMAN	HNDYMN
HNDYMN	
HAPPY	HAP
HAP	
HARBOR	HBR
HARB	
HARBR	
HBR	
HRBOR	
HARDWARE	HDWR
HDWR	
HARNESS	HARN
HARN	
HATCHERY	HTCHY
HTCHY	
HAULING	HLG
HLG	
HAVEN	HVN
HVN	
HAYSTACK	HYSTCK
HYSTCK	
HEADACHE	HDCH
HDCH	
HEADLINER	HDLNR
HDLNR	
HEADQUARTERS	HDQTRS
HDQS	
HQ	
HQS	
HQTS	
HEALTH	HLTH
HLTH	
HEARING	HEAR
HEAR	
HRNG	
HEART	HRT
HRT	
HEATING	HTG
HEATG	
HTG	
HTNG	

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HEAVY	HVY
HVY	
HEIGHT	HTS
HT	
HELICOPTER	HLCPTR
HLCPTR	
HELPER	HLPR
HLPR	
HEMATOLOGIST	HEMATL
HEMATL	
HEMATOLOGY	HEMATLGY
HEMATL	
HEMATLGY	
HERITAGE	HRTG
HRTG	
HERMITAGE	HRMTG
HRMTG	
HICKORY	HCKRY
HCKRY	
HIDEAWAY	HDWY
HDWY	
HIGHER	HGHR
HGHR	
HIGHLAND	HGLND
HGLND	
HIGHWAY	HWY
HWY	
HILLTOP	HLTP
HLTP	
HISTORICAL	HISTRCL
HIST	
HISTORCL	
HISTRCL	
HITCHING	HTCHNG
HTCHNG	
HOBBY	HOB
HOB	
HOLDING	HLDNG
HLDNG	
HOLDG	
HOLIDAY	HLDY
HLDY	
HOLINESS	HLNSS
HLNSS	
HOMESTEAD	HMSTD
HMSTD	
HOMEWORK	HMWRK
HMWRK	

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HONEYBEE HNYB	HNYB	HYDRAULIC HYDRLC	HYDRLC	IMPROVEMENT IMPRV IMPRVMNT IMPRVMT	IMPRVMT
HONORABLE HON	HON	HYGIENE HYGN	HYGN	INCARNATION INCRNTN	INCRNTN
HORIZON HRZN	HRZN	HYPNOSIS HYPNS	HYPNS	INCOME INCM INCO	INCM
HORSE HRS	HORSE	IDEAL IDL	IDL	INCORPORATED INC INCOR INCORP	INC
HORTICULTURAL HORT HORTL	HORTL	IGNITION IGN	IGN	INCORPORATION INCTN	INCTN
HORTICULTURE HORT	HORT	IMAGE IMG	IMG	INDEMNITY INDMNTY	INDMNTY
HOSIERY HOS HSY	HSY	IMAGINATION IMGNTN	IMGNTN	INDEPENDENCE INDEP INDPDNC	INDPDNC
HOSPICE HOSP HOSPI HSPC	HSPC	IMAGING IMGNG	IMGNG	INDEPENDENT IND INDPDNT INDPDNT	INDPDNT
HOSPITAL HOSP HOSPIT HSP HSPTL	HOSP	IMMACULATE IMMCLT	IMMCLT	INDIAN INDN	INDN
HOSPITALITY HOSPTY	HOSPTY	IMMEDIATE IMMDT	IMMDT	INDUSTRIAL IND INDL INDSTR INDUS INDUSTRIA INDUSTR	IND
HOTEL HOT HT HTL	HTL	IMMIGRATION IMMGRTN	IMMGRTN	INDUSTRY IND INDS INDTRY INDUS INDUST INDUSTR	INDUST
HOUSE HS HSE	HSE	IMPACT IMP	IMP	INFANT INF INFNT	INFNT
HOUSEHOLD HHLD HSEHLD	HSEHLD	IMPAIRED IMPRD	IMPRD	INFINITE INFINT	INFINT
HOUSEWARES HSWRS	HSWRS	IMPEDIMENT IMPDMNT	IMPDMNT	INFIRM INFRM	INFRM
HOUSING HOUSNG HSNG	HSNG	IMPERIAL IMPRL	IMPRL	INFIRMARY INFRMRY	INFRMRY
HUMAN HMN	HMN	IMPLEMENT IMPL IMPLMNT IMPT	IMPL		
HUNGRY HNGRY	HNGRY	IMPLEMENTATION IMPLNTN	IMPLNTN		
HUNTER HNTR	HNTR	IMPORT IMPRT	IMPRT		
		IMPORTATION IMPN	IMPN		
		IMPORTED IMPRTD	IMPRTD		
		IMPORTER IMP IMPRT	IMPRT		
		IMPORTING IMPRTNG	IMPRTNG		
		IMPRESSION IMPRESS	IMPRESS		

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INFORM INF	INF
INFORMATICS INFRMTCS	INFRMTCS
INFORMATION INF INFO INFOR	INFO
INGREDIENT INGRDNT	INGRDNT
INITIAL INTL	INIT
INJECTION INJCTN	INJCTN
INLAND INLND	INLND
INNER INNER	INNER
INNKEEPER INNKP	INNKP
INNOCENT INNNT	INNNT
INNOVATION INNVTN	INNVTN
INNOVATIVE INNVTV	INNVTV
INQUISITIVE INQ INQSTV	INQSTV
INSCRIPTION INSCRPTN	INSCRPTN
INSECURE INSCR	INSCR
INSPECTION INSPCTN INSPTN	INSPCTN
INSPECTOR INS INSP INSPCTR	INSPCTR
INSTALLATION INSTLTN	INSTLTN
INSTALLER INSTLLR	INSTLLR
INSTALLMENT INSTL	INSTL
INSTANT INSTNT	INSTNT

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INSTITUTE INST INSTI INSTIT INSTITUTE INSTITUT INSTITUTION INSTN	INST
INSTITUTIONAL INSTNL	INSTN
INSTRUCTOR INST INSTR INSTRCTR	INSTNL
INSTRUMENT INSTR	INSTRCTR
INSTRUMENTATION INSTRMNTN INSTRUMENTA	INSTR
INSULATED INSLTD	INSTRMNTN
INSULATING INSULG	INSLTD
INSULATION INSLTN INSUL INSULATN	INSULG
INSURANCE INS INSUR INSURAN	INSLTN
INTEGRATED INTGRTD	INS
INTELLIGENCE INTLLGNC	INTGRTD
INTENTIONAL INTNTL	INTLLGNC
INTERACTION INTER INTRCTN	INTNTNL
INTERACTIVE INTRCTV	INTRCTN
INTERCHANGE INTRCHNG	INTRCTV
INTERCONTINENTAL INTERCON	INTRCHNG
INTEREST INTRST	INTERCON

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INTERFAITH INTRFTH	INTRFTH
INTERIOR INT INTR	INTR
INTERMEDIATE INTER INTERMED	INTER
INTERMEDICS INTRMDCS	INTRMDCS
INTERNAL INTER INTERNAL	INTERNAL
INTERNATIONAL INTERNATI INTERNATIO INTERNATION INTERNATIONA INTERNATL INTL INTNL INTRNTL INTRNTNL	INTRNTL
INTERNIST INTER INTERNST	INTERNST
INTERSTATE INTRST INTSTE	INTSTE
INTERVIEWER INTERV	INTERV
INVENTORY INVEN INVY	INVY
INVEST INVST	INVST
INVESTED INVSTD	INVSTD
INVESTIGATION INVSTGTN	INVSTGTN
INVESTIGATIVE INVSTGTV	INVSTGTV
INVESTIGATOR INVSTR	INVSTR

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INVESTMENT INV INVESTMNT INVESTMT INVEST INVSTMNT INVSTMT	INVSTMNT	JOINT JNT	JNT	KITCHEN KIT KTCHN KTN	KTCHN
INVITATIONAL INVTNL	INVTNL	JOURNAL JRNL	JRNL	KNIGHT KNGHT KNT	KNGHT
INVOICE INV	INV	JOURNALIST JRNLST	JRNLST	KNITTED KNTTD	KNTTD
IRONWORK IRNWRK	IRNWRK	JOURNEY JRNY	JRNY	KNITTING KNT	KNT
IRRIGATION IRRGTN IRRIG IRRIGAT	IRRGTN	JUBILEE JBL	JBL	KNITWEAR KNTWR	KNTWR
ISLAND IS ISL ISLE	ISLE	JUDGE JD JDG	JDG	KOSHER KSHR	KSHR
ISLANDER ISLER	ISLER	JUICE JC	JC	LABEL LAB LBL	LBL
ISOLATION ISO	ISO	JUNCTION JC JCT JCTION JCTN JUNCTN JUNCTON	JCT	LABORATORY LAB	LAB
ISOTOPE ISTP	ISTP	JUNIOR JR	JR	LABORER LBR	LBR
ITALIAN IT ITAL ITLN	ITAL	JUSTICE JSTC	JSTC	LACQUER LACQ	LACQ
JAILER JLR	JLR	JUVENILE JVNL	JVNL	LAMINATE LMNT	LMNT
JANITOR JAN	JAN	KARATE KRT	KRT	LAMINATING LMNTNG	LMNTNG
JANITORIAL JAN JANITOR JNTRL	JANTRL	KENNEL KNL	KNL	LANCE LNC	LNC
JEWELER JWLR	JWLR	KEYBOARD KYBRD	KYBRD	LANDFILL LNDFLL	LNDFLL
JEWELRY JEWLRY JWLRY JWLY	JWLRY	KEYSTONE KEYSTN	KEYSTN	LANDMARK LNDMRK	LNDMRK
JEWISH JEW	JEW	KIDDIE KID	KID	LANDSCAPE LANDSCP LDSCP LNDSCP	LNDSCP
JOBBER JOB	JOB	KINDERGARTEN KDRGRTN KINDERGTN KNDGTRN KNDRGRTN	KINDERGTN	LANDSCAPING LANDSCPG LDSCPG LNDSCPG	LANDSCPG
		KINEMATICS KNMTCS	KNMTCS	LANGUAGE LANG	LANG
		KINGDOM KNGDM	KNGDM	LAPIDARY LAPDRY	LAPDRY
				LARGE LRGE	LRGE

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LARYNGOLOGIST LAR LARYNGLGST	LARYNGLGST	LEGAL LEG LGL	LGL	LIMIT LMT	LMT
LARYNGOLOGY LAR LARYNGLGY	LARYNGLGY	LEGION LGN	LGN	LIMITED LMTD LTD	LTD
LASER LSR	LSR	LEISURE LSR LSUR	LSUR	LIMITLESS LMTLSS	LMTLSS
LASTING LSTNG	LSTNG	LENGTH LNGTH	LNGTH	LIMOUSINE LIMO LIMOSINE LIMSNE	LIMO
LATHING LTHG	LTHG	LESSOR LSSR	LSSR	LINEN LIN	LIN
LATTER LTTR	LTTR	LETTER LTE LTR	LTR	LINGERIE LNGR	LNGR
LAUNDERER LDRER	LDRER	LETTERPRESS LTRPRS	LTRPRS	LINOLEUM LNLM	LNLM
LAUNDROMAT LNDRMT	LNDRMT	LEVER LVR	LVR	LIQUID LQD	LQD
LAUNDRY LDRY LNDRY	LNDRY	LIABILITY LBLTY	LBLTY	LIQUOR LQ LQR	LQR
LAWYER LGL LWYR	LWYR	LIBERTY LBRTY LIBTY	LBRTY	LITHOGRAPH LITHO	LITHO
LEADER LDR	LDR	LIBRARIAN LBRN	LIBRN	LITHOGRAPHER LITHO LITHOR	LITHOR
LEAGUE LEA LEAG LGE	LEA	LIB LIBR LIBRN		LITHOGRAPHIC LITHOC	LITHOC
LEARNING LEARN LRNG	LEARN	LIBRARY LBRRY LBRY LIB LIBRAR LIBRY	LBRY	LITHOGRAPHING LITHO LITHOG	LITHOG
LEASE LEAS LS	LS	LICENSED LCNSD	LCNSD	LITHOGRAPHY LITHOY	LITHOY
LEASING LEASE LSG LSNG	LEASE	LIEUTENANT LT	LT	LITTLE LTL	LTL
LEATHER LEA LTHR	LTHR	LIGHT LGT LIT	LGT	LIVERY LV	LV
LECTURE LECT	LECT	LIGHTER LGHTR	LGHTR	LIVESTOCK LVSTCK LVSTK	LVSTCK
LECTURER LEC LECT LECTR	LECTR	LIGHTING LGHTG LIGHT LTG	LIGHT	LIVING LVNG	LVNG
				LOADER LDR LODR	LODR
				LOADING LDNG	LDNG

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LOBSTER LBSTR	LBSTR
LOCAL LCL LOC	LCL
LOCATION LCTN	LCTN
LOCKER LCKR	LCKR
LOCKSMITH LCKSMTH LOCKSMTH LSMITH	LOKSMTH
LOCOMOTIVE LOCOM	LOCOM
LODGE LDG LDGE LODG	LDG
LOGGING LOG	LOG
LOGIC LGC	LGC
LOGICAL LGCL	LGCL
LOGISTIC LOGISTC LOGS	LOGISTC
LOGISTICIAN LOGISTN	LOGISTN
LOUNGE LNG	LNG
LUBRICANT LUBR LUBRICNT	LUBR
LUBRICATION LUBE	LUBE
LUCKY LCKY	LCKY
LUGGAGE LUG	LUG
LUMBER LBR LMBR	LMBR
LUTHERAN LUTH	LUTH
MACARONI MCRN	MCRN

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MACHINE MACH MCH MCHINE	MACH
MACHINER MACH MACHR	MACHR
MACHINERY MACH MACHY MCHY	MACHY
MACHINING MACH MACHG	MACHG
MACHINIST MACH MACHST	MACHST
MAGAZINE MAG	MAG
MAGIC MGC	MGC
MAGNETIC MGNTC	MGNTC
MAGNETO MGNTO	MGNTO
MAILER MLR	MLR
MAILSTOP CODE MS MS# MSC	MSC
MAINSAIL MNSL	MNSL
MAINTENANCE MAINT MNTNC MTNCE	MNTNC
MAJESTIC MJSTC	MJSTC
MAJOR MAJ MJR	MJR
MAMMOGRAPHY MAMGRPHY	MAMGRAPHY
MANAGE MANAG MNG	MANAG

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MANAGEMENT MANAGE MANGMNT MGMENT MGMT MGT MNGMNT MNGMT MNGN	MGMT
MANAGER MANAGE MG MGR MNAGER MNGR	MGR
MANAGERIAL MGRL	MGRL
MANAGING MGNG MNG MNGNG	MNGNG
MANOR MNR	MNR
MANPOWER MNPWR	MNPWR
MANUFACTURE MANF MANUF MFR	MFR
MANUFACTURER MFGR MFR	MFGR
MANUFACTURING MANUFACTURI MFG MFGNG	MFG
MAPLE MPL	MPL
MARATHON MRTHN	MRTHN
MARBLE MBL MRBL	MRBL
MARINA MRNA	MRNA
MARINE MAR MRNE	MRNE

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MARITIME MRTM	MRTM
MARKET MKT MRKT	MKT
MARKETER MRKTR	MRKTR
MARKETING MKT MKTG MKTING MKTNG MRKT MRKTG	MKTG
MARKETPLACE MRKTPLC	MRKTPLC
MARKING MKG	MKG
MARSHALL MRSHLL	MRSHLL
MASON MSN	MSN
MASONIC MSNC	MSNC
MASONRY MASON MSN	MASON
MASTER MSTR	MSTR
MATERIAL MATL MTL MTRL	MTRL
MATERIEL MTREL	MATL
MATERNITY MTRNTY	MTRNTY
MATTRESS MAT MATRS MATT MATTRS	MATRS
MAYOR MAY MYR	MAY
MEADOW MDW	MDWS
MEASURE MSR	MSR

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MEASUREMENT MEASUREMNT MSRMNT	MSRMNT
MECHANIC MCHNC MECH	MECH
MECHANICAL MECH MECHL	MECHL
MEDIA MED	MEDIA
MEDICAL MDCL MED MEDCL MEDIC MEDL	MEDCL
MEDICAMENT MEDCMNT	MEDCMNT
MEDICINE MED MEDCN	MEDCN
MEDIUM MED MEDM	MEDM
MEETING MTG	MTG
MELANGE MLNG	MLNG
MEMBER MBR	MBR
MEMBERSHIP MBRSHP	MBRSHP
MEMBRANE MBRM	MBRM
MEMORANDUM MEMO	MEMO
MEMORIAL MEM MEML MEMRL	MEML
MEMORY MEM	MEM
MENNONITE MENIT	MENIT
MENTAL MENT MNTL	MNTL

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MERCANTILE MERC MERCTL	MERCTL
MERCHANDISE MDSE	MDSE
MERCHANDISER MRCHNDSR	MRCHNDSR
MERCHANDISING MDSNG MERCH MHDSG	MDSNG
MERCHANT MCHNT MRCHNT	MRCHNT
MERCURY MERC	MERC
MERIDIONAL MRDNL	MRDNL
METAL MET METL MTL	METL
METALLIZING MTLNG	MTLNG
METALLURGICAL MET METLLRGCL	METLLRGCL
METALLURGIST MET METLLRGST	METLLRGST
METALLURGY MTLGY	MTLGY
METEOROLOGIST MET METRLGST	METRLGST
METHOD METH	METH
METHODIST METH METHDST	METHDST
METRIC MTRC	MTRC
METROPOLITAN METRO	METRO
MEXICAN MEX	MEX
MICRO MCR	MCR

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MICROBIOLOGY MCRBLGY	MCRBLGY
MICROCOMPUTER MCRCMPTR MICRO	MCRCMPTR
MICRODATA MCRDT	MCRDT
MICROELECTRONIC MCRELCTRNC	MCRELCTRNC
MICROFICHE MCRFCH	MCRFCH
MICROWAVE MCRWV	MCRWV
MIDDLE MID MIDL	MID
MIDLAND MDLND	MDLND
MIDSHIPMAN MDSHPMN	MDSHPMN
MIDTOWN MDTWN	MDTWN
MIDWAY MDWY	MDWY
MIDWEST MDWST MIDWST	MDWST
MIDWESTERN MDWSTRN	MDWSTRN
MILIEU ML	ML
MILITARY MLTRY	MLTRY
MILLINERY MLY	MILNRY
MILLING MIL	MIL
MILLWORK MLLWK	MLLWK
MINERAL MIN MNRL	MNRL
MINIATURE MINI	MINI
MINING MIN MINNG	MIN
MINISTER MNTR	MINSTR

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MINISTRY MNSTRY	MNSTRY
MINISCULE MNSCL	MNSCL
MIRROR MIR	MIR
MISCELLANEOUS MISC	MISC
MISSILE MIS	MIS
MISSION MSN MSSN	MSSN
MISSIONARY MSSNRY	MSSNRY
MISTER MR	MR
MIXED MXD	MXD
MIXING MIX	MIX
MOBILE MBL MO MOB	MBL
MOCCASIN MOC	MOC
MODEL MDL	MDL
MODERN MDRN MOD	MOD
MOLDED MLD	MLD
MOLDING MLDG	MLDG
MONASTERY MONSTRY	MONSTRY
MONEY MNY	MNY
MONITORING MNTRNG	MNTRNG
MONOGRAM MNGRM	MNGRM
MONTHLY MNTHLY	MNTHLY
MONUMENT MNMT MONU	MNMT

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MOOSE MSE	MSE
MORTGAGE MORTG MORTGE MRTG MRTGE MTG MTGE	MRTG
MORTICIAN MORT	MORT
MORTUARY MRTRY	MRTRY
MOSAIC MSC	MOSC
MOTEL MTL	MTL
MOTHER MTHR	MTHR
MOTIF MTF	MTF
MOTION MOTN MTN	MOTN
MOTOR MTR	MTR
MOTORCYCLE MTCYC	MTRCYL
MOULAGE MLG	MLG
MOULDING MLDNG	MLDNG
MOUNT MT	MT
MOUNTAIN MNTN MOUNTIN MTN	MTN
MOVEMENT MVMNT	MVMNT
MOVER MVR	MVR
MOVIE MOV	MOV
MOVING MOVE MVG	MOVE
MOWER MWR	MWR

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MUFFLER	MUFLR
MFLR	
MUFLR	
MUNICIPAL	MNCPL
MNCPL	
MUNICIPALITY	MNCPLTY
MNCPLTY	
MUSEUM	MUS
MUS	
MUSIC	MUSC
MUS	
MUSC	
MUSCL	
MUSICAL	MUSCL
MUSCL	
MUTUAL	MUTL
MTL	
MUTL	
MYSTIC	MYSTC
MYSTC	
NATION	NAT
NAT	
NATIONAL	NATL
NATL	
NTL	
NATIONWIDE	NTNWD
NTNWD	
NATURAL	NTRL
NTRL	
NATURALLY	NTRLLY
NTRLLY	
NAUTICAL	NTCL
NTCL	
NAVAL	NVL
NVL	
NAVEL	NVEL
NVEL	
NAVIGATION	NVGTN
NVGTN	
NAZARENE	NAZ
NAZ	
NECESSITY	NEC
NEC	
NECKWEAR	NCKWR
NCKWR	
NEIGHBORHOOD	NGHBRHD
NGHBRHG	
NEPHROLOGY	NEPH
NEPH	

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NETWORK	NTWRK
NET	
NETWK	
NTK	
NTWK	
NTWRK	
NETWORKING	NTWRKNG
NTWRKNG	
NEUROBIOLOGY	NEUROBIOL
NEUROBIOL	
NEUROLOGIST	NEUROLGST
NEUROLGST	
NEUROLOGY	NRLGY
NRLGY	
NEWSPAPER	NWSPPR
NSWPPR	
NINTH	9TH
IX	
9TH	
NONCOMMISSIONED	NC
NC	
NONFERROUS	NFER
NFER	
NORTHERN	NTHRN
NTHRN	
NORTHSIDE	NRTHSD
NRTHSD	
NORTHWESTERN	NWN
NWN	
NOTION	NOT
NOT	
NOVELTY	NOVLT
NOVLT	
NUCLEAR	NUC
NUC	
NURSE	NUR
NUR	
NURSERY	NRSY
NRSY	
NURS	
NURSING	NURSE
NURSE	
NUTRITION	NUTRI
NTRTN	
NUTRI	
OBSERVATORY	OBSRVTRY
OBSRVTRY	
OBSTETRIC	OBST
OBST	

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OBSTETRICIAN	OB
OB	
OBSTRCN	
OCCUPATION	OCCUPTN
OCCUPTN	
OCCUPATIONAL	OCCUPTNL
OCCUP	
OCCUPTNL	
OCEAN	OCN
OCN	
OFFICE	OFC
OFC	
OFCE	
OFF	
OFFC	
OFFICER	OFCR
OFFICR	
OFFR	
OFFICIAL	OFCL
OFCL	
ONCOLOGIST	ONCOL
ONCOL	
OPERATING	OPG
OP	
OPG	
OPRTNG	
OPERATION	OPRN
OP	
OPER	
OPN	
OPR	
OPRN	
OPERATIONAL	
OP	
OPRTNL	
OPERATIVE	OPTV
OPER	
OPTV	
OPERATOR	OPR
OP	
OPER	
OPR	
OPRTR	
OPHTHALMIC	OPHT
OPHT	
OPHTHALMOLOGIST	OPH
OPH	
OPPORTUNITY	OPRTNTY
OPRTNTY	

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OPTICAL	OPTIC	OUTLET	OUTLT	PAPER	PPR
OPT		OTLT		PPR	
OPTIC		OUTL		PAPERBOARD	PPRBD
OPTICIAN	OPTCN	OUTLT		PPRBD	
OPT		OVERHEAD	OVRHD	PARADISE	PRDS
OPTCN		OVRHD		PRDS	
OPTOMETRIST	OPTOM	OVERSIGHT	OVRSGHT	PARKING	PARK
OPTOM		OVRSGHT		PARK	
ORANGE	ORNG	OWNER	OWNR	PRKG	
ORNG		ONR		PARKWAY	PKWY
ORCHARD	ORCH	OWN		PKWY	
ORCH		OWNE		PKY	PRLR
ORCHRD		OWNR		PARLOR	
ORDER	ORDR	OWR		PRLR	
ORD		PACIFIC	PAC	PARTICLEBOARD	PTLBD
ORDR		PAC		PTLBD	
ORDERING	ORDNG	PCF		PARTNER	PRTNR
ORDNG		PACKAGE	PKG	PARTN	
ORDINATOR	ORDNTR	PKG		PARTNR	
ORDNTR		PACKAGING	PKGNG	PATNR	
ORDNANCE	ORD	PACKG		PRT	
ORD		PKG		PRTNR	
ORGANIZATION	ORGN	PKGNG		PT	
ORGN		PACKER	PKR	PTNR	
ORGANIZATIONAL	ORGNL	PKR		PTR	
ORGNL		PACKING	PCKG	PARTNERSHIP	PRTNRSH
ORIENTAL	ORNTL	PCKG		PRTNRSH	
ORNTL		PKG		PARTY	PTY
ORNAMENTAL	ORNMTL	PADDING	PDG	PTY	
ORNA		PDG		PASSENGER	PSSGR
ORNMTL		PAINT	PNT	PASS	
ORTHOPEDIC	ORTHO	PNT		PASTOR	PSTR
ORTHO		PAINTER	PNTR	PST	
ORTHPD		PNTR		PSTR	
ORTHOPTIST	ORTHOPTST	PTR	PAINT	PATCH	PTCH
ORTHOPTST		PAINTING		PTCH	
OSTEOPATH	OSTEOPTH	PAINT		PATENT	PATNT
OSTEO		PNT		PAT	
OSTEOPTH		PNTG		PATNT	
OSTEOPATHIC	OSTEOPTH	PNTNG		PATHOLOGIST	PTHLGST
OSTEO		PALACE	PALC	PTHLGST	
OSTEOPTH		PALC		PATHOLOGY	PATH
OTOLOGY	OTO	PLC		PATH	
OTO		PANCAKE	PNCK	PATIO	PAT
OTORHINOLRYNGY	OTRHNLYNGY	PNCK		PAT	
OTRHNLYNGY		PANHDL	PNHDL	PATTERN	PTRN
OUTDOOR	OTDR	PNHDL		PTRN	
OTDR		PANTRY	PNTRY		
		PNTRY			

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PAVING PAV PAVE PVG	PAVE
PAWNBROKER PWNPKR	PWNBKR
PAYABLE PAY PAYABL	PAYABL
PAYMENT PYMT	PYMT
PEDIATRIC PED PEDTRC	PEDTRC
PEDIATRICIAN PED	PED
PENNEY PNY	PNY
PENINSULA PEN	PEN
PENSION PNSN	PNSN
PENTECOSTAL PENT PENTE PNTCSTL	PENTE
PEOPLE PPL	PPL
PERFECT PERF PRFCT	PERF
PERFORMANCE PERF PERFORM	PERFORM
PERIODICAL PERI	PERI
PERIODONTIST PRDNTST	PRDNTST
PERSONAL PER PERS PRSNL	PRSNL
PERSONNEL PERS PRSNL PRSNL	PRSNL
PESTICIDE PST	PST

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PETROLEUM PETRO	PETRO
PETTY PTTY	PTTY
PHARMACEUTICAL PHARNL PHRM	PHARML
PHARMACIST PHARM PHRMST	PHRMST
PHARMACY PHARM PHRM PHRMCY	PHARM
PHONE PHN	PH
PHONOGRAPH PHONO	PHONO
PHOTOGRAPH PHOTO	PHOTO
PHOTOGRAPHER PHOTOGR	PHOTOGR
PHOTOGRAPHY PHOTO	PHOTO
PHYSICAL PHYS PHYSCL	PHYSCL
PHYSICIAN PHYS PHYSCN	PHYS
PHYSICIST PHYS PHYST	PHYST
PIANO PNO	PNO
PICTURE PCTR PIC	PIC
PIEDMONT PDMNT	PDMNT
PIONEER PNR	PNR
PIZZA PZ PZA	PZ
PIZZERIA PZ PZA	PZA

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
PLACE PL	PL
PLAIN PLN	PLN
PLANNER PLNR	PLNR
PLANNING PLAN PLG PLN PLNG PLNNG	PLAN
PLANT PLNT PLT	PLNT
PLASTERING PLST	PLST
PLASTIC PLAS PLST	PLAS
PLATING PLTG	PLTG
PLATOON PLTN	PLTN
PLAZA PLZ	PLZ
PLEASANT PLSNT	PLSNT
PLUMBER PLMBR	PLMBR
PLUMBING PLUMB	PLBG
PLYWOOD PLYWD	PLYWD
PODIATRIST PDTRST	PDTRST
POINT PT	PT
POLICE PLC POL	PLC
POLICY PLCY	PLCY
POLISHING POLSG	POLSG
POLLUTION POLTN	POLTN

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
PORTER PRTR PTR	PRTR
POSITION PSTN	PSTN
POSTAL PSTL	PSTL
POSTMASTER PM	PM
POTTERY POT	POT
POULTRY PLTY	PLTY
POWER PWR	PWR
PRACTICAL PRAC PRACL	PRACL
PRACTICE PRAC PRCTC	PRAC
PRACTITIONER PRAC PRACTNR PRCTTNR	PRACTNR
PRAIRIE PR	PR
PRECISION PRCSN	PRCSN
PREFABRICATED PFAB	PFAB
PREFERRED PREF	PREF
PREMIER PREM	PREM
PREPARATION PREP	PREP
PREPARER PRPRR	PRPRR
PRESBYTERIAN PRES PRESBY PRSBY	PRESBY
PRESCHOOL PRSCHL	PRSCHL
PRESCRIPTION PRESCR	PRESCR
PRESERVING PRSV	PRSV

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
PRESIDENT PR PRES PRS	PRES
PRESS PRS	PRS
PRESSING PRSG	PRSG
PRESTIGE PRSTG	PRSTG
PREVENTION PRVNTN	PRVNTN
PRICE PRC	PRC
PRIDE PRD	PRD
PRIEST PR PRST	PRST
PRIME PRM	PRM
PRINCE PR PRNC	PRNC
PRINCIPAL PRIN PRINC PRN PRNCPL	PRIN
PRINT PRT	PRT
PRINTER PRINT PRINTR PRTR	PRINTR
PRINTING PRINT PRINTG PRNTNG PRTG PTG	PRINTG
PRIVATE PVT	PVT
PROCESS PRCS PROCES	PRCS

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
PROCESSING PRCS PRCSG PRCSNG PROC	PRCSG
PROCESSOR PRCSR	PRCSR
PROCUREMENT PRCMNT PROCU	PRCMNT
PRODUCE PROD	PROD
PRODUCER PROD PRODR	PRODR
PRODUCING PRDCNG	PRDCNG
PRODUCT PRO PROD PRODT	PRODT
PRODUCTION PRD PRDTN PROD PRODCTN PRODN PRODT	PRODN
PRODUCTIVITY PRDCTVTY	PRDCTVTY
PROFESSIONAL PRO PROF PROFL	PRO
PROFESSOR PROF	PROF
PROGRAM PRGM PROG	PRGM
PROGRAMMER PRGMR PRGRMR PROG PROGR PROGRAMER PROGRAMMR	PRGRMR
PROGRAMMING PRGMNG	PRGMNG

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
PROGRESSIVE PROG PROGS	PROGS
PROJECT PRJ PROJ	PROJ
PROMOTION PROM	PROM
PROPANE LPG PROP PRPN	PROP
PROPERTY PROP PRPT	PROP
PROPRIETARY PROPTY	PROPTY
PROTECTION PROTCN PROTECT PRTCTN	PROTECT
PROTECTIVE PRTCTV	PRTCTV
PROTESTANT PRTSTNT	PRTSTNT
PROVIDENCE PRVDNC	PRVDNCE PRVDNC
PROVINCE PROV PROVNC	PROVNC
PROVISION PROV PROVSN	PROVSN
PSYCHIATRIC PSYCH PSYCHC	PSYCHC
PSYCHIATRIST PSYCH	PSYCH
PSYCHIATRY PSYCH PSHYCHY	PSYCHY
PSYCHOLOGICAL PSYCH PSYCHL	PSYCHL
PSYCHOLOGIST PSYC	PSYC

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
PSYCHOLOGY PSYC PSYCH PSYCLGY	PSYCY
PUBLIC PBLC PUB	PUB
PUBLICATION PBLCNTN PUBL PUBLCTN	PUBLCTN
PUBLISHER PBLSHR PUB PUBL PUBLR PUBLSHR	PUBLR
PUBLISHING PBLSHNG PUB PUBG	PBLSHNG
PUMPING PMPG	PMPG
PUNCH PNCH	PNCH
PURCHASE PUR PURCH	PURCH
PURCHASER PUR PURCHR	PURCHR
PURCHASING PRCHNG PURCH	PRCHNG
QUADRANGLE QUAD	QUAD
QUALITY QLTY QUAL QULTY	QLTY
QUANTITY QTY	QTY
QUARRY QUAR	QUAR
QUARTER QTR	QTR
QUEEN QN	QN

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
QUICK QCK	QCK
RABBI RBB	RBB
RACING RACG	RACG
RADIATOR RAD RADTR	RADTR
RADIO RDO	RDO
RADIOLOGIST RAD	RAD
RADIOLOGY RAD RADY	RADY
RAILROAD R R RR	RR
RAILWAY RLWY	RLWY
RAINBOW RNBW	RNBW
RANCH RNCH	RNCH
READABLE RDBL	RDBL
READY RDY	RDY
REALTOR RLTR	RLTR
REALTY RLTY	RLTY
REBUILDER RBLDR	RBLDR
RECEIPT REC RECP RECPT	RECPT
RECEIVABLE RCV	RCVBL
RECEIVE RCV	RCV
RECEIVED RCVD	RCVD
RECEIVING RCVNG	RCVNG
RECONSTRUCTIVE RECNRCTV	RECNRCTV

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
RECORD REC	REC
RECOVERY RECVY	RECVY
RECREATION RCRTN REC	RCRTN
RECREATIONAL RCRTNL RECRTL	RCRTNL
RECRUITER RCRTR	RCRTR
RECRUITING RECRUIT	RECRUIT
RECYCLING RCYCLNG RECYCLE	RECYCLE
REDUCTION RDCTN	RDCTN
REFERENCE REF	REF
REFINERY RFNRY	RFNRY
REFINING REF RFNG	RFNG
REFRACTORY REFR	REFR
REFRIGERATION REFRIG RFRGRTN	REFRIG
REFRIGERATOR RFRG	RFRG
REGION REG REGN	REGN
REGIONAL REG REGL REGNL	REGL
REGISTER REG RGSTR	REG
REGISTERED REG REGD	REGD
REGISTRAR REG REGR	REGR

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
REGISTRY RGSTY	RGSTY
REGULATORY RGLTRY	RGLTRY
REHABILITATION REHAB	REHAB
RELATED RLTD	RLTD
RELATION REL	REL
RELA	
RELIABLE RELI	RELI
RELOCATION RLCTN	RLCTN
REMEDIAL RMDL	RMDL
REMODELING REMOD	REMOD
RMDLG	
RENTAL RENT RNT RNTL	RENT
REPAIR REPR RPR	RPR
REPORT REP REPT	REPT
REPORTER REP REPTR	REPTR
REPRESENTATIVE REP	REP
REPUBLIC REPB	REPB
REPUBLICAN REPUB	REPUB
REQUIREMENT RQRMNT	RQRMNT
RESEARCH RES RSCH RSRCH	RSRCH
RESERVE RESV	RESV
RESIDENCE RSDNC	RSDNC

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
RESIDENT RES RSDNT	RES
RESORT RESRT	RESRT
RESOURCE RES RESRC RSCE RSRC	RESRC
RESPONSIBLE RESP	RESP
RESTAURANT RSTRNT	RSTRNT
RESTORATION RESTOR RSTRTN	RESTOR
RETAIL RTL	RTL
RETAILER RET	RET
RETARDATION RTRDTN	RTRDTN
RETIRED RET RTRD	RTRD
RETIREMENT RTRMNT	RTRMNT
RETRAINING RETRNG	RETRNG
REVEREND REV	REV
RIDGE RDG	RDG
RIVER RIV RIVR RVR	RIV
ROADWAY RDWY	RDWY
ROCKY RCKY	RCKY
ROOFING ROOF ROOFG	ROOF
ROUND RND	RND

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
ROUTE RT RTE	RT
ROYAL RYL	RYL
ROYALTY ROY	ROY
RUBBER RBR	RBR
RURAL RUR	RUR
SADDLERY SAD	SAD
SAFETY SFTY	SFTY
SAINT ST	ST
SALES SLS	SLS
SALESMAN SLSMAN SLSMN	SLSMN
SALON SLN	SLN
SALOON SLN SLON	SLON
SALVAGE SALV SLVG	SLVG
SALVATION SLVTN	SLVTN
SANDWICH SAND SNDWCH	SNDWCH
SANITARY SANI	SANI
SANITATION SANI SANITN	SANITN
SATELLITE SAT	SAT
SATISFACTION STSFACTN	STSFACTN
SAVINGS SAV SAVE SVNGS	SVNGS

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
SCHOOL SCH SCHL	SCHL
SCIENCE SC SCI	SCI
SCIENTIFIC SCI SCNTFC	SCNTFC
SCIENTIST SCNTST	SCNTST
SCREEN SCRN	SCRN
SEAFOOD SEAFD	SEAFD
SEAMAN SMN	SMN
SEASON SN	SN
SECOND II SEC 2 2ND	2ND
SECRETARIAL SEC SECL	SECL
SECRETARY SEC SECR SECT SECTY SECY	SECY
SECTION SCTN SECT	SECT
SECTIONAL SECT SECTL	SECTL
SECURITY SCRTY SEC	SEC
SEMINARY SMRY	SMRY
SENATOR SEN	SEN
SENIOR SR	SR

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
SENSORY SNSRY	SNSRY
SEPTIC SPTC	SPTC
SERGEANT SEGT SERGNT SG SGT	SGT
SERIAL SER	SER
SERVICE SER SERV SERVIC SRV SV SVC SVCE	SVC
SEVENTH VII 7TH	7TH
SEWER SWR	SWR
SEWING SEW	SEW
SHADE SHD	SHD
SHEAR SHR	SHR
SHEET SHT	SHT
SHELL SHL	SHL
SHERIFF SH SHER SHERIF	SHER
SHIELD SHLD	SHLD
SHIFT SHFT	SHFT
SHIPBUILDING SHIPBLDG	SHIPBLDG
SHIPPING SHIPG SHPNG	SHIPG
SHOPPE SHP	SHP

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
SHOPPING SHOPG	SHPG
SHORE SHOR SHR	SHOR
SHOWCASE SHWCS	SHWCS
SIDING SIDE	SIDE
SILVER SLVR	SLVR
SILVERPLATING SILPLTG	SILPLTG
SILVERWARE SILWR	SILWR
SISTER SIS SR	SIS
SIXTH VI 6TH	6TH
SKILL SKLL	SKLL
SMALL SM SML	SM
SMELTING SMELT	SMELT
SOCIAL SCL SOC	SCL
SOCIETY SCTY SOC	SCTY
SOFTWARE SFTWE SFTWR SOFT	SFTWR
SOLAR SLR	SLR
SOLICITOR SOLCR	SOLCR
SOLID SLD	SLD
SOLUTION SLTN	SLTN
SOUND SND	SND

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
SOURCE SRC	SRC
SOUTHERN STHRN	STHRN
SOUTHSIDE STHSD	STHSD
SOUVENIR SUV	SUV
SPACE SP SPC	SP
SPECIAL SPCL SPEC	SPEC
SPECIALIST SPCLST SPEC SPECIALIT	SPCLST
SPECIALTY SPC SPCLT SPCLTY SPEC	SPCLTY
SPECIFICATION SPCFCTN	SPCFCTN
SPECTRUM SPECT	SPECT
SPEED SPD	SPD
SPEEDOMETER SPDMTR	SPDMTR
SPEEDY SPDY	SPDY
SPONSOR SPONG	SPON
SPONSORING SPORT SPRT SPT	SPONG SPRT
SPORTING SPORT SPRTG SPTG	SPORT
SPORTSWEAR SPORTSWR	SPORTSWR
SPRING SPG SPNG SPRNG	SPG

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
SPRINKLER SPRINK	SPRINK
SQUARE SQ	SQ
STABLE STBL	STBL
STAFF STAF	STAF
STAINLESS STNLS	STNLS
STAMP STMP	STMP
STAMPING STAMPG	STAMPG
STANDARD STAND STD	STAND
START STRT	STRT
STATE ST STAT	STAT
STATION STA STATN STN	STA
STATIONER STATNR	STATNR
STATIONARY STATNRY STY	STATNRY
STEAK STK	STK
STEAM STM	STM
STEEL STL	STL
STEREO STER STR	STER
STERLING STRLNG	STRLNG
STOCK STCK	STCK
STOCKHOLDER STCKHLDR	STCKHLDR
STOCKYARD STKYD	STKYD

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
STONE STN	STN
STORAGE STGE STOR STRGE	STGE
STORE STR	STR
STOREKEEPER STRKP	STRKP
STRATEGIC STRTGC	STRTGC
STREET ST STRET STRT	STRET
STRUCTURAL STRL	STRL
STRUCTURED STRCTRD	STRCTRD
STUDENT STDNT STU	STDNT
STUDIO STD	STD
STUDY STUD	STUD
STUFF STFF	STFF
STYLE STYL	STYL
STYLING STYL STYLG	STYLG
STYLIST STYL STYLST	STYLST
SUBSCRIPTION SUB SUBSC SUBSCR SUBSCRON	SUBSCR
SUBSIDIARY SUB SUBY	SUBY
SUBSTANCE SBSTNC	SBSTNC
SUBSTITUTE SUB	SUB

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
SUBURBAN SUB SUBN	SUBN
SUBWAY SBWY	SBWY
SUGAR SUG	SUG
SUITE STE	STE
SUMMIT SMT	SMT
SUNDRY SND SNDRY	SNDRY
SUNRISE SNRS	SNRS
SUNSET SNST	SNST
SUNSHINE SNSHN	SNSHN
SUPER SPR	SPR
SUPERINTENDENT SUPT	SUPT
SUPERIOR SPR SUP SUPER	SUPER
SUPERMARKET SPRMKT SPRMRKT	SPRMRKT
SUPERVISING SPVNG SUPVG	SUPVG
SUPERVISION SUPRVSN	SUPRVSN
SUPERVISOR SPV SPVR SPVSR SUPER SUPV SUPVR SUPVSR	SUPVSR
SUPERVISORY SUPVRY	SUPVRY

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
SUPPLY SPLY SUP SUPL SUPPLY	SUPL
SUPPORT SPPRT SPRT	SPPRT
SUPREME SPRM	SPRM
SURFACE SRFC SURFC	SURFC
SURGEON SRGN	SRGN
SURGERY SRGRY SURG SURGY	SURG
SURGICAL SURGCL	SURGCL
SURPLUS SRPLS SURPL	SURPL
SURVEY SRVY	SRVY
SURVEYOR SURVYR	SURVYR
SUSPENSION SUSPNSN	SUSPNSN
SWEEP SWP	SWP
SWEET SWT	SWT
SYNDICATE SINDICATE	SYND
SYNTHETIC SYNT	SYNT
SYSTEM SYS SYST	SYST
TABLE TBL	TBL
TACKLE TCKL	TCKL
TAILOR TLR	TLR
TAILORING TLRG	TLRG

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
TANNING TAN	TAN
TAVERN TAV TRVN	TRVN
TAXIDERMY TXDRMY	TXDRMY
TEACHER TEACH	TEACH
TECHNICAL TECH TECHL	TECHL
TECHNICIAN TECH TECHN	TECHN
TECHNOLOGICAL TCHNLGCL	TCHNLGCL
TECHNOLOGIST TECH	TECH
TECHNOLOGY TCHNLGY TECH TECHLGY TECHNOL	TECHLGY
TELECOMMUNICA- TION TELCOMM TELECOM TELECOMM	TELECOM
TELEGRAPH TELG	TELG
TELEMARKETING TELMKTG	TELMKTG
TELEPHONE PHONE TELE	TEL
TELETYPE TLTY	TLTY
TELEVISION TV	TV
TELEX TLX	TLX
TEMPERATURE TEMP	TEMP
TEMPLE TMPL	TMPL
TEMPORARY TEMP TEMPY	TEMPY

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
TENNIS TEN	TEN
TENTH X 10TH	10TH
TERMINAL TRML TRMNL	TRMNL
TERMITE TRMT	TRMT
TERRACE TER TERR	TER
TESTING TEST TSTG	TEST
TEXTILE TEX TXTL	TXTL
THEATRE THTR	THTR
THEATRICAL THEA THTRCL	THEA
THERAPIST THRPST	THRPST
THERAPY THRPY	THRPY
THING THNG	THNG
THIRD III 3 3RD	3RD
THREAD THD	THD
THRIFT THRFT	THRFT
THRIFTY THRFT THRFTY	THRFTY
THRUWAY THRUY	THRUY
TIMBER TMBR	TMBR
TITLE TITL TTL	TITL

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
TOBACCO TOB	TOB
TOILET TOIL	TOIL
TOTAL TTL	TTL
TOUCH TCH	TCH
TOWER TWR	TWR
TOWING TOW	TOW
TOWN TWN	TWN
TOWNE TWN TWNE	TWNE
TOWNSHIP TWNShp TWP	TWP
TRACTOR TRCTR	TRCTR
TRADE TRD	TRD
TRADESMAN TRDSMN	TRDSMN
TRADING TRADE TRDG	TRADE
TRAFFIC TRFC	TRFC
TRAIL TRL	TRL
TRAILER TRLR	TRLR
TRAINEE TRN	TRN
TRAINER TRNR	TRNR
TRAINING TRAIN TRNG	TRAIN
TRANSFER TRANSF TRANSFR	TRANSFR
TRANSFORMER TRANS TRANSFRMR	TRANSFRMR

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TRANSIT	TRAN	TRUST	TRST	UPHOLSTERER	UPHLR
TRAN		TR		UPHLR	
TRNST		TRST		UPHOLSTERING	UPHLSTRNG
TRANSMISSION	TRANS	TRUSTEE	TR	UPHLSTR	
TRANS		TR		UPHLSTRNG	
TRANSM		TRSTE		UPHOL	
TRANSMSSN		TURNPIKE	TPKE	UPHOLSTERY	UPHLSTRY
TRANSPORT	TRNSPRT	TPK		UPHL	
TRANS		TPKE	TYPG	UPHLSTRY	
TRNSPRT		TYPESETTING		UPHOL	
TRNSPT		TYPG	TYPWRTR	URANIUM	URNM
TRANSPORTATION	TRNSPRTN	TYPEWRITER		URNM	
TRANSP		TYPTR		UROLOGY	URO
TRNSP		TYPWRTR		URO	
TRNSPRTN		UNDERGRADUATE	UNDGRAD	UTILITY	UTLTY
TRNSPTN		UNDGRAD		UTLTY	
TRAVEL	TRVL	UNDERGROUND	UNDGRD	UTILIZATION	UTLZTN
TRVL		UNDGRD		UTLZTN	
TREASURE	TREAS	UNDERWEAR	UNDWR	VACUUM	VCM
TREAS		UNDWR		VAC	
TREASURER	TRES	UNDERWRITER	UNDERWRTR	VCM	
TR		UNDERWRTR		VALLEY	VLV
TREA		UNDRWRTR		VALLY	
TREAS		UNDERWRITING	UNDERWRTNG	VLLY	
TRES		UNDERWRTNG		VLV	
TRS		UNIFORM	UNFRM	VALUE	VAL
TREASURY	TRSRV	UNF		VAL	
TRSRV		UNFRM		VARIETY	VRTY
TREATMENT	TRTMNT	UNIF		VAR	
TRTMNT		UNION	UN	VRTY	
TRIANGLE	TRI	UN		VAULT	VLT
TRI		UNIQUE	UNQ	VLT	
TRINITY	TRNTY	UNQ		VEGETABLE	VEG
TRNTY		UNISEX	UNSX	VEG	
TRIPLE	TRPL	UNSX		VEHICLE	VEHIC
TRPL		UNITED	UNTD	VEHIC	
TROOPER	TRPR	UNTD		VEHK	
TRPR		UNITED STATES	US	VENDING	VNDNG
TROPHY	TROPH	US		VEND	
TROPH		UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	USA	VNDNG	
TROPICAL	TRPCL	UNIVERSAL		VENTILATING	VENT
TRPCL		UNIV	UNIVRSL	VENT	
TRUCK	TRCK	UNIVRSL		VETERAN	VETRAN
TRCK		UNIVERSITY	UNIV	VET	
TRUCKING	TRCKNG	UNIV		VETRAN	
TRCKG		UNLIMITED	UNLTD	VETERINARIAN	VET
TRCKNG		UNLTD		VET	
				VETRAN	

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
VETERINARY VET VETRNR	VETRNR
VIADUCT VIA	VIA
VICE V	V
VICTORY VCTRY	VCTRY
VIDEO VID	VID
VIKING VKG	VKG
VILLAGE VLG	VLG
VISION VSN	VSN
VISITING VSTNG	VSTNG
VISITOR VSTR	VSTR
VISTA VIS	VIS
VISUAL VIS VISL	VISL
VOCATION VOCN	VOCN
VOCATIONAL VOCNL	VOCNL
VOLUME VOL	VOL
VOLUNTARY VOL VOLNTRY	VOLNTRY
VOLUNTEER VOLNTR	VOLNTR
VULCANIZATION VULCN	VULCN
VUCANIZING VULC	VULC
WALKWAY WLKWY	WLKWY
WALLPAPER PAPER WLPAPER WLPR	WLPAPER

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
WARDEN WRDN	WRDN
WAREHOUSE WHSE WRHSE	WRHSE
WAREHOUSING WHSNG	WHSNG
WARRANT WRRNT	WRRNT
WASHING WSHG	WSHG
WASTE WST	WST
WASTEWATER WSTWTR	WSTWTR
WATER WTR	WTR
WEBER WBR	WBR
WEIGHT WGHT WT	WGHT
WELDING WELD WLDG	WELD
WESTERN WSTRN	WSTRN
WESTSIDE WSTSD	WSTSD
WHEEL WHL	WHL
WHEELER WHLR	WHLR
WHITE WHT	WHT
WHOLESALE WHLSE WHOL WHS WHSE WHSL	WHOL
WHOLESALE WHSLSR	WHSLSR
WINDOW WIN WNDW	WNDW

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
WIRING WIRG	WIRG
WITNESS WTNS	WTNS
WOMEN WM WMN	WMN
WOODWORK WOODWK	WOODWK
WOODWORKING WDWKG WOODWKG	WOODWKG
WOOLEN WOOL	WOOL
WORKER WKR WRKR	WRKR
WORKING WKG	WKG
WORKSHOP WRKSH	WRKSH
WORLD WLD WRLD	WLD
WORLDWIDE WRLDWD	WRLDWD
WRECKER WRCKR	WRCKR
WRECKING WRCKG	WRCKG
WRITER WRTR	WRTR
YACHT YCHT	YCHT
YELLOW YLW	YLW
YOGURT YGR	YGR
YOUNG YNG	YNG
YOUTH YTH	YTH

Standard Abbreviations for Spanish-Language Addresses

In many areas of the country, street names are influenced by Hispanic culture. In these areas, Spanish prefix words such as *AVENIDA*, *CALLE*, and *CAMINO* are frequently used as the first word of the street name and often combined with prepositional phrases such as *de*, *la*, *de las*, and the noun they are describing. For example, *AVENIDA DE LA ESTRELLA* and *CAMINO DE LAS VILLAS* are Hispanic words called *prefixes* because they normally occur at the beginning of the street name, while the English translation would be placed as a suffix in an address.

When the number of characters available for output on a mailpiece is restricted by the size of the label or other considerations, abbreviations and other data compression methods are frequently employed. While it is the preference of the Postal Service that all words in a mailing address appear fully spelled out, this section is intended to provide a set of standard abbreviations to be used when mailers encounter the following Spanish prefixes in the delivery address line and there is a need to compress the output to the mailpiece.

Spanish Prefix	Standardization	English Translation
AVENIDA	AVE	Avenue
CALLE	CLL	Street
CAMINITO	CMT	Little Road
CAMINO	CAM	Road
CERRADA	CER	Closed
CIRCULO	CIR	Circle
ENTRADA	ENT	Entrance
PASEO	PSO	Path
PLACITA	PLA	Little Plaza
RANCHO	RCH	Ranch
VEREDA	VER	Small Path
VISTA	VIS	View

Note: The English translation is provided for information only. Do not replace the Spanish words with the English translation!

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Appendix I

Address Information Products and Services Order Form

A sample copy of the Address Information Products and Services Order Form is shown on pages 127–128.

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See instructions on reverse side.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE - ADDRESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS (AIS) PRODUCTS ORDER FORM FOR MAIL ORDER USE

For assistance call:
1-800-238-3150

1. CUSTOMER NUMBER

Mail to: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - AIS PRODUCTS
NATIONAL CUSTOMER SUPPORT CENTER
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
6060 PRIMACY PKWY STE 201
MEMPHIS TN 38188-0501

2. SHIP TO:

Attention Name

Firm/Company Name

Complete Street Address (Include apt/suite#), PO Box or RR and RR Box

City or Post Office

State

ZIP+4 Code

Foreign Country Name (When applicable)

Foreign Postal Code

Area Code

Phone Number

Industry Type Code

3. BILL TO: (Complete only if different from shipping address)

Attention Name

Firm/Company Name

Complete Street Address (Include apt/suite#), PO Box or RR and RR Box

City or Post Office

State

ZIP+4 Code

Foreign Country Name (When applicable)

Foreign Postal Code

Area Code

Phone Number

Industry Type Code

4. PRODUCT ID

5. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

6. FORMAT CODE

7. AREA(S) REQUESTED

8. QTY

9. UNIT PRICE

10. TOTAL PRICE

11. ORDER TOTAL

FOR USPS USE ONLY

Control Number

Check Number

Check Amount

12. PAYMENT METHOD

Tax ID #

Check ☐ Money Order ☐

Discover ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Diners Club ☐

Card #

Expiration

Name (print)

Signature

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER.

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

PLEASE ALLOW 21 DAYS FOR DELIVERY.

Refund Policy:

NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE

AFTER THE PACKAGE SEAL HAS

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