

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
Massachusetts	MA
Michigan	MI
Minnesota	MN

State/Possession	Abbreviation
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
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	
ANEX	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	
BLUFF	BLF	BLF
	BLUF	
	BLUFF	
BLUFFS	BLUFFS	BLFS

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
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
BYPASS	BYP	BYP
	BYPA	
	BYPAS	
	BYPASS	
	BYPS	
CAMP	CAMP	CP
	CP	
	CMP	
CANYON	CANYN	CYN
	CANYON	
	CNYN	
CAPE	CAPE	CPE
	CPE	
CAUSEWAY	CAUSEWAY	CSWY
	CAUSWA	
	CSWY	

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
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
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	

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
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	
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	

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
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
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	

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
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
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

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
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	
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	

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
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
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	

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
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	
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	

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
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	
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	

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
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	
STATION	STA	STA
	STATION	
	STATN	
	STN	
STRAVENUE	STRA	STRA
	STRAV	
	STRAVEN	
	STRAVENUE	
	STRAVN	
	STRVN	
	STRVNUE	
STREAM	STREAM	STRM
	STREME	
	STRM	
STREET	STREET	ST
	STRT	
	ST	
	STR	
STREETS	STREETS	STS
SUMMIT	SMT	SMT
	SUMIT	
	SUMITT	
	SUMMIT	

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
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	
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	

Primary Street Suffix Name	Commonly Used Street Suffix or Abbreviation	Postal Service Standard Suffix Abbreviation
VIADUCT	VDCT	VIA
	VIA	
	VIADCT	
	VIADUCT	
VIEW	VIEW	VW
	VW	
VIEWS	VIEWS	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	