

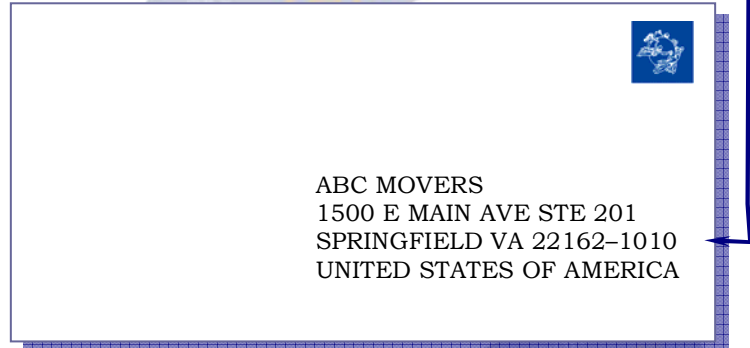
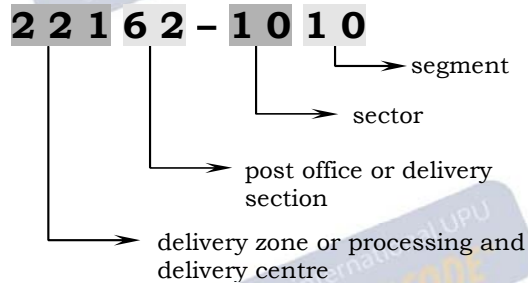
United States of America

Postcode

Postcode type and position

9 digits to right of State, a hyphen between 5th and 6th digits, 2 spaces between State and postcode

Coding method



Address format

An address is regarded as complete when it contains all the elements needed for unique identification in the Universal POST*CODE® Database files.

An address is regarded as standardized when it is fully spelled out, abbreviated using the standard abbreviations published by the USPS in its booklet "Postal Addressing Standards" or written as in the Universal POST*CODE® Database files.

The address is made up of the following lines:

[Additional recipient information]

optional line

Addressee identification

Street number and name OR PO Box OR rural route OR highway OR poste restante

Locality State abbreviation postcode

Country

The line containing the street number and name may contain further geographical identifiers, such as the apartment, suite, floor, etc. This information is placed at the end of the line, and the standardized abbreviations must be used.

Military mail

Military mail is classed as United States domestic mail, and must therefore be posted in the United States or in a US Army post office. The name of the destination town and country should not appear in the address; the army post office codes must be used instead:

APO AE 09001-5275

AE is used for armed forces stationed in Europe, in the Middle East, in Africa and in Canada.

FPO AP 96606-2783

AP is used for armed forces stationed in the Pacific region.

APO AA 34035-4198

AA is used for armed forces stationed in the Americas (other than in Canada).

Puerto Rico addresses

Addresses in Puerto Rico come in various formats, and it is not possible to list them all here. Addresses may include information on the apartment (abbreviation APT for *apartamento*), the condominium (abbreviation COND for condominium), the district (abbreviation URB for *urbanización*) and the street (CALLE). A few possible formats are included with the following examples.

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Examples

Home delivery:
MR JOHN DOE
123 MAGNOLIA ST
HEMPSTEAD NY 11550-1234
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Delivery to PO Box:
MISS JANICE SMITH
PO Box 34
DULUTH MN 55803-0034
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Highway:
B G LIGHT CO
HC 72 BOX 293A
DULUTH MN 55811-9702
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Poste restante:
MR. JIM DOE
GENERAL DELIVERY
DULUTH MN 55811-9999
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Puerto Rico:
MR. JOHN DOE
1234 AVE ASHFORD APT 1A
SAN JUAN PR 00907-1021
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Additional recipient information:
JOHN DOE
ABC COMPANY
1401 MAIN ST
FALLS CHURCH VA 22042-1441
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Rural route:
H E BROWN
RR 3 BOX 9
CANTON OH 44730-9521
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Military:
SSGT KEVIN BEASLEY
UNIT 2050 BOX 4190
APO AP 96522-1215
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Puerto Rico:
MRS. JANE DOE
URB LAS GLADIOLAS
150 CALLE A
SAN JUAN PR 00926-0221
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Puerto Rico:
MR. RALPH DOE
COND LAS AMAPOLAS
1230 CALLE AMAPOLAS APT 103
CAROLINA PR 00979-1126
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Symbols used for States

AL	Alabama	KS	Kansas	OH	Ohio
AK	Alaska	KY	Kentucky	OK	Oklahoma
AS	American Samoa	LA	Louisiana	OR	Oregon
AZ	Arizona	ME	Maine	PW	Palau
AR	Arkansas	MH	Marshall Islands	PA	Pennsylvania
CA	California	MD	Maryland	PR	Puerto Rico
CO	Colorado	MA	Massachusetts	RI	Rhode Island
CT	Connecticut	MI	Michigan	SC	South Carolina
DE	Delaware	MN	Minnesota	SD	South Dakota
MS	District of Mississippi	MO	Missouri	MT	Montana
FM	Federated States of	NE	Nebraska	TN	Tennessee
FM	Micronesia	NV	Nevada	TX	Texas
FL	Florida	NH	New Hampshire	UT	Utah
GA	Georgia	NJ	New Jersey	VT	Vermont
GU	Guam	NM	New Mexico	VI	Virgin Islands
HI	Hawaii	NY	New York	VA	Virginia
ID	Idaho	NC	North Carolina	WA	Washington
IL	Illinois	ND	North Dakota	WV	West Virginia
IN	Indiana	MP	Northern Mariana Islands	WI	Wisconsin
IA	Iowa			WY	Wyoming

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Information

The addressing standard is described in USPS publication 28, Postal Addressing Standards. This may be downloaded from the web at the following address:
<http://www.usps.com/ncsc/products/products.htm> (at the bottom of the page).

Website

www.usps.com

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