

PENNSYLVANIA ONE CALL SYSTEM, INC.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIRECTIONAL ABBREVIATIONS

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

ABBREVIATIONS FOR STREET SUFFIXES

Alley	ALY	Crossing	XING	Point	PT
Annex	ANX	Drive	DR	Road	RD
Arcade	ARC	Estates	EST	Route	RT
Avenue	AVE	Expressway	EXPY	Square	SQ
Boulevard	BLVD	Extension	EXT	Station	STA
Bridge	BRG	Freeway	FWY	Stream	STRM
Brook	BRK	Highway	HWY	Street	ST
Bypass	BYP	Junction	JCT	Summit	SMT
Causeway	CSWY	Lane	LN	Terrace	TER
Circle	CIR	Mount	MT	Trail	TRL
Corner	COR	Parkway	PKWY	Tunnel	TUNL
Court	CT	Pike	PIKE	Turnpike	TPKE
Creek	CRK	Place	PL		
Crescent	CRES	Plaza	PLZ		

ABBREVIATIONS FOR ROUTES

Business Route	BUSINESS RT ##	Rural Delivery	R D #	Township Route	T ###
Interstate	I ##	Rural Route	R R ##	Truck Route	TRUCK RT ##
Post Office Box	P O	State Route	SR #####	US Route	US RT #####
Legislative Route	LR #####	State Highway	STATE HWY #	US Highway	US HWY #####
Route	RT ###				

Always type one space between the abbreviation and the number. Example: SR 3007

DO NOT USE ANY OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATIONS permitted within the text of the Dig Notification

Approximately	APPX	Excavating	EXCAV	Plumbing	PLBG
Attention	ATTN	Facility	FACIL	Private Property	PVT PROP
Backhoe	BH	Foot	FT	Railroad	RR
Between	BTWN	Inches	IN	Replace	REPL
Block	BL	Information	INFO	Right of Way	R/W
Borough	BORO	Install	INSTL	Service	SVC
Building	BLDG	Intersection	INTER	Sewer	SWR
Cable Television	CATV	Landing	LNDG	Subdivision	SUBDIV
Center	CTR	Mile	MI	Telegraph	TELE
Construction	CONSTR	National	NATL	Telephone	TEL
Corner	COR	North	N	Township	TWP
Department	DEPT	Number	#	Underground	UG
Development	DEVEL	Manhole	MH	Utility	UTIL
Diameter	DIA	Pedestal	PED	Village	VLG
Electric	ELEC	Philadelphia	PHILA	Water	WTR

FORMATTING for parsing of street data

When entering street data, use only one space between directional information, the street name, and the suffix.

Type Block numbers in Location Information.

Type street aliases in Location Information.

An example of an alias is: RT 51 is also known as Clairton Boulevard

Type the data like this: RT 51 IS CLAIRTON BLVD

Acceptable for Philadelphia Water Department's directional information: "North of the North Curb Line of Main Street" may be abbreviated to "NNCL of Main Street," etc.

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