



South Florida Water Management District

Vendor Name Abbreviation Standards

In order to maintain consistency within the vendor master database, the South Florida Water Management District (District) has implemented limited use of the U.S. Postal Service Standards (USPS) Business Word Abbreviations. All occurrences of words chosen for abbreviation have been revised within the vendor master database regardless of placement within the vendor's name or of the actual length of the vendor's name. This assists in ensuring that all searches will net the best possible result for the user on the first search attempt.

The table below contains a condensed version of the USPS Business Words Abbreviations currently in use.

To find the abbreviation for a particular word, locate the complete word in the column marked "Common Presentation." The accepted USPS abbreviation will be found to the right in the column marked "Postal Service Standard."

Note: This section may also include additional abbreviations approved by the District that are not sanctioned by the USPS.

Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard	Common Presentation	Postal Service Standard
ACCOUNT/ACCOUNTS	ACCT / ACCTS	*ESQUIRE	ESQ
AGRICULTURE	AGRCLT	FOUNDATION / FOUNDATIONS	FNDTN / FNDTNS
AMERICA / AMERICAS	AMER / AMERS	GENERAL PARTNERSHIP	GP
AMERICAN / AMERICANS	AMERCN / AMERCNS	GROUP / GROUPS	GRP / GRPS
AND	&	INCORPORATED	INC
ASSOCIATE / ASSOCIATES	ASSOC / ASSOCS	INTERNATIONAL	INTRNTL
ASSOCIATION / ASSOCIATIONS	ASSN / ASSNS	JOINT VENTURE	JV
ATTENTION	ATTN	LEGAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION	LPA
ATTORNEY / ATTORNEYS	ATTY / ATTYS	LIMITED	LTD
COMMISSIONER / COMMISSIONERS	COMMR / COMMRS	LIMITED LIABILITY CO	LLC
COMMUNICATION / COMMUNICATIONS	COMMCTN / COMMCTNS	LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	LP
COMPANY	CO	MANAGEMENT	MGMT
CONSTRUCTION	CONSTRCTN	MANAGER / MANAGERS	MGR / MGRS
CONSUMER / CONSUMERS	CONSMR / CONSMRS	MANUFACTURING	MFG
CORPORATION / CORPORATIONS	CORP / CORPS	MARKETING	MKTG
COUNTY / COUNTIES	CNTY / CNTYS	PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION	PA
DEPARTMENT / DEPARTMENTS	DEPT / DEPTS	SERVICE / SERVICES	SVC / SVCS
DEVELOPMENT / DEVELOPMENTS	DEV / DEVS	SYSTEM / SYSTEMS	SYST / SYSTS
DIVISION / DIVISIONS	DIV / DIVS	TECHNOLOGY / TECHNOLOGIES	TECHLGY / TECHLGYS
ENGINEERING	ENGRG	UNITED STATES	US
ENVIRONMENTAL	ENVIRON	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	USA
EQUIPMENT	EQUIP	UNIVERSITY	UNIV

* Abbreviation is used solely as a title