### Chile

**Postcode**

**Postcode type and position**

7 digits to the left of the commune name.

**Coding method**

872 0019

Sequential number that identifies a block face

3 digits that identify a postal distribution area ("Sector"), usually a commune

#### Address formats

Recommendations concerning fonts:
- height of characters: between 2 and 7 mm;
- space between address lines: at least 1 mm;
- pitch: between 6 and 12 characters per inch;
- space between characters: at least 0.4 mm (for whole height);
- matrix printer characters are permitted provided they consist of a large number of dots arranged very close together;
- proportionally spaced print is machine-processable.

The postal address must contain a minimum of information for correct sorting and delivery (see example 1).

Other information related to the building, floor, village, apartment, should be placed to the right side of the street name and number. This part of the address is called “rest of address” (see example 2).

Addresses of items addressed to a Post Office Box should have the postal code of the Post office or agency of Correos Chile (see example 3).

If the commune / locality doesn’t have a postal code for a block face, the commune postal code should be used (for the whole commune / locality) (see example 4).

Most rural addresses do not have street numbers; these addresses are identified by the company name, the street name but no number (see examples 5 and 6).

#### Examples

**Example 1**

Señor
Juan Pérez
Moneda 1152
8340648 SANTIAGO
REGION METROPOLITANA
CHILE

**Example 2**

Señorita
Ester Avila
Avenida Palena 1084, Depto. 505, Piso 5
9180794 ESTACION CENTRAL
REGION METROPOLITANA
CHILE

Señorita Maria Teresa Torres
El Juncal 050, Edificio B, Piso 2
8720019 QUILICURA
REGION METROPOLITANA
CHILE
Chile (cont.)

Examples

Example 3
Señora
Fernanda Genoud
Casilla 13-D, Sucursals Plaza de Armas
8329001 SANTIAGO
REGION METROPOLITANA
CHILE

Example 4
Señor
Pedro López
Empresa Automotriz
Avenida Arturo Prat 567
3930000 BULNES
VIII REGION DEL BIOBIO
CHILE

Example 5
Señor
Manuel Vera
Empresa Metalúrgica
Panamericana Norte S/N Km. 15
8700000 QUILICURA
REGION METROPOLITANA
CHILE

Example 6
Señor
Enrique González
Camino Público S/N, Tunca Arriba
2970000 SAN VICENTE DE T.T.
VI REGION DE O’HIGGINS
CHILE

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