

Korea (Rep.)

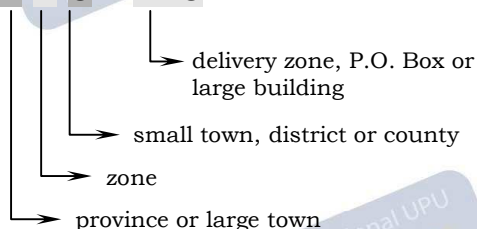
Postcode

Postcode type and position

6 digits to the right of the locality name,
with a dash between the 3rd and 4th digits.

Coding method

1 1 0 - 110



All post office boxes have postcodes whose last three digits are between 600 and 699 (e.g. Seoul Jung-ang P.O. Box has the postcode 100-600).

Address formats

The Republic of Korea is divided into nine regions (*do*) and seven metropolitan cities (Seoul, Busan, Incheon, Daegu, Gwangju, Daejeon and Ulsan). Under *do* or metropolitan city, there is the subordinate area of *si*, *gun*, *gu*. Under *si*, *gun* and *gu*, there are further subdivisions known as *dong*, *ga*, *eup*, *myeon* and *ri*.

Korea Post recommends adding "SEOUL" before the postcode on all international items intended for the Republic of Korea, irrespective to the final destination in the country. This measure is designed to avoid mail addressed to the Republic of Korea being sent to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. If the address includes the correct postcode, adding "SEOUL" does not cause any problems because sorting is done on the basis of the postcode.

Additional information:

- Place the street number before the street name.
- Order lines from the specific to the general.

Examples

For a metropolitan city:

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Bureau of Posts
Korea Post
154-1 Seorin-dong
Jongno-gu
SEOUL 110-110
KOREA (REP.)

For a province:

Mr. Park Kil-Dong
Namwon-eup
Namjeju-gun
JEJU-DO, SEOUL 699-800
KOREA (REP.)

Glossary

<i>Do</i>	=	province (<i>do</i> are divided into <i>city</i> and <i>gun</i>)
<i>Si</i>	=	city. <i>Si</i> are divided into <i>eup</i> , <i>myeon</i> and <i>dong</i>
<i>Gun</i>	=	municipality (<i>gun</i> divided into <i>eup</i> and <i>myeon</i>)
<i>Eup</i>	=	centre of a municipality (<i>eup</i> divided into <i>ri</i>)
<i>Ri</i>	=	area in a neighbourhood
<i>Myeon</i>	=	villages of a municipality surrounding an <i>eup</i>
<i>Gu</i>	=	district of a metropolitan city
<i>Dong</i>	=	district of a city or <i>gu</i> (<i>dong</i> divided into <i>ga</i>)
<i>Ga</i>	=	<i>block</i>

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