Postcode changes in Norway 2015/10/01

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1. Generally about implementation of postcode changes

Norway Post follow the norwegian guidelines for postal code changes. Changes where mail recipients are affected is only effected once a year and the date is the 1st of October. Other corrections (t.ex errors) can be performed throughout the year. New postcodes can also be created throughout the year to be used on new addresses.

Implementation occurs in three steps:

- Approximately the 15th of sept the postcode table are updated with new postcodes and with new postal citynames on existing postcodes
- Approximately week 39 we publish information on our websites about affected addresses and their changes
- Approximately the 1st of oct the postcode table are updated once more, now with changes you can implement after the addresses are updated

Bring sends information mails about this.

For more information, please contact Bring Customer service at www.bring.com

2. Description of the postcode changes 2015

«Postnummerendringstabell 2015.xls» is located on the same web page as the conversion table and is to be used as a supplement to the conversion table. The Excel file contains a description of the changes for each postcode and they are separated in different types. You can find the descriptions in the Ecxel-file.

3. Changes in the postcode table

This is the changes in the postal code table 2015/09/15 and you have to implement these in your postcode table before you changes the postcode on your addresses:

These postcodes are new:
1561 LARKOLLEN
2063 JESSHEIM
2094 MINNESUND
2207 KONGSVINGER
2231 SKOTTERUD
2241 MAGNOR
2313 OTTESTAD
2314 OTTESTAD
2333 ROMEDAL
2404 ELVERUM
2439 VÅLER I SOLØR
2486 RENDALEN
2487 RENDALEN
2488 RENDALEN
3091 HOF
3479 NÆRSNES
3799 SKIEN
3961 STATHELLE
3962 STATHELLE
4507 MANDAL
4508 MANDAL
5213 LEPSØY
5214 LYSEKLOSTER
5311 KJERRGARDEN
5562 NEDSTRAND
5631 STRANDEBARM
5633 OMASTRAND
5644 SÆVAREID
5648 FUSA
5651 TYSSE
5720 STANGHELLE
5732 MODALEN
5823 BERGEN
5826 BERGEN
5827 BERGEN
5830 BERGEN
5832 BERGEN
5833 BERGEN
5834 BERGEN
5837 BERGEN
5843 BERGEN
5844 BERGEN
5855 BERGEN
5865 BERGEN
5866 BERGEN
5867 BERGEN
6546 KRISTIANSUND N
6547 KRISTIANSUND N
6548 KRISTIANSUND N
6549 KRISTIANSUND N
6849 KAUPANGER
7017 TRONDHEIM

7035 TRONDHEIM
7055 RANHEIM
7067 TRONDHEIM
7068 TRONDHEIM
7069 TRONDHEIM
7071 TRONDHEIM
7093 TILLER
7672 INDERØY
7741 STEINSDALEN
7821 SPILLUM

These postcodes changes postal cityname:
  ➢ 1590 RYGGE FLYSTASJON   changed to   1590 RYGGE
  ➢ 3296 NEVLUNGHAMN   changed to   3296 NEVLUNGHAVN
  ➢ 3967 BAMBLE SOMMERRUTE   changed to   3967 STATHELLE
  ➢ 8813 KOPARDAL   changed to   8813 LØKTA

This postcode is no longer in use:
  ➢ 0080 OSLO
  ➢ 1603 FREDRIKSTAD
  ➢ 3708 SKIEN
  ➢ 0137 OSLO
  ➢ 1202 OSLO
  ➢ 4659 KRISTIANSAND S
  ➢ 5871 BERGEN
  ➢ 5882 BERGEN
  ➢ 6043 ÅLESUND
  ➢ 6731 DAVIK
  ➢ 8291 SKUTVIK
  ➢ 8761 SLENESET
  ➢ 9551 ØKSFJORD

And some postcodes has got another kind of use, now only for Street-adresses:
  ➢ 1560 LARKOLLEN
  ➢ 1593 SVINNDAL
  ➢ 1730 ISE
  ➢ 1912 ENEBAKK
  ➢ 2092 MINNESUND
  ➢ 2130 KNAPPER
  ➢ 2170 FENSTAD
  ➢ 2230 SKOTTERUD
  ➢ 2240 MAGNOR
  ➢ 2312 OTTESTAD
  ➢ 2334 ROMEDAL
  ➢ 2410 HERNES
  ➢ 2430 JORDET
  ➢ 2436 VÅLER I SOLØR
  ➢ 2485 RENDALEN
  ➢ 2609 LILLEHAMMER
  ➢ 2836 BIRI
  ➢ 2880 NORD-TORPA
  ➢ 3090 HOF
  ➢ 3478 NÆRSNES
  ➢ 4076 VASSØY
  ➢ 4180 KVITSØY
  ➢ 4244 NESFLATEN
  ➢ 4272 SANDVE

- 4609 KARDEMOMME BY
- 4742 GRENDI
- 5113 TERTNES
- 5124 MORVIK
- 5141 FYLLINGSDALEN
- 5215 LYSEKLOSTER
- 5216 LEPSØY
- 5314 KJERRGARDEN
- 5462 HERØYSUNDET
- 5554 VALEVÅG
- 5630 STRANDEBARM
- 5632 OMASTRAND
- 5635 HATLESTRAND
- 5641 FUSA
- 5645 SÆVAREID
- 5650 TYSSE
- 5724 STANGHELLE
- 5729 MODALEN
- 5760 RØLDAL
- 5938 SÆBØVÅGEN
- 5957 MYKING
- 6063 HJØRUNGAVÅG
- 6064 HADDAL
- 6472 EIKESDAL
- 6620 ÅLVUNDEID
- 6628 MEISINGSET
- 6854 KAUPANGER
- 6968 FLEKKE
- 6983 KVAMMEN
- 6985 ATLØY
- 7110 FEVÅG
- 7740 STEINSDALEN
- 7742 YTTERVÅG
- 7820 SPILLUM
- 7892 TRONES
- 8093 KJERRINGØY
- 8181 MYKEN
- 8195 GJERØY
- 8196 SELSØYVIK
- 8450 STOKMARKNES
- 8642 FINNEIDFJORD
- 8985 YLVINGEN
- 9057 VIKRAN
- 9195 ÅRVIKSAND
- 9388 FJORDGARD
- 9426 BJARKØY
- 9532 HAKKSTABBEN
- 9716 BØRSELV
- 9722 SKOGANVARRE
- 9763 SKARSVÅG
- 9765 GJESVÆR
- 9782 DYFJORD
- 9960 KIBERG

Finnally some postcodes has got another kind of use, now only for P.O. Box-adresses:
- ➢ 0055 OSLO
- ➢ 0441 OSLO
- ➢ 0442 OSLO
- ➢ 1304 SANDVIKA
- ➢ 1590 RYGGE FLYSTASJON
- ➢ 1590 RYGGE
- ➢ 2326 HAMAR
- ➢ 2418 ELVERUM
- ➢ 2626 LILLEHAMMER
- ➢ 2629 LILLEHAMMER
- ➢ 3507 HØNEFOSS
- ➢ 3966 STATHELLE
- ➢ 3966 STATHELLE
- ➢ 4036 STAVANGER
- ➢ 5788 KINSARVIK
- ➢ 6404 MOLDE
- ➢ 6407 MOLDE
- ➢ 6504 KRISTIANSUND N
- ➢ 8002 BODØ
- ➢ 8037 BODØ
- ➢ 8038 BODØ
- ➢ 8041 BODØ
- ➢ 8305 SVOLVÆR
- ➢ 8607 MO I RANA
- ➢ 8654 MOSJØEN
- ➢ 8655 MOSJØEN
- ➢ 8805 SANDNESSJØEN
- ➢ 9296 TROMSØ
- ➢ 9479 HARSTAD
- ➢ 9480 HARSTAD
- ➢ 9509 ALTA
- ➢ 9917 KIRKENES

In addition to the new postcode table is the log of all new postcode and the log of all changes and ceased postcode is updated. The logs are in order by date.

A new postcode registry and change files will be made available for download approximately 1st of October.

4. Conversion table

The Norwegian Post's own address register is the basis for this table.
The conversion table contains addresses that are affected by postcode changes 1st of october and it contains also all addresses with changed postcode last year (due errors). If only a part of a street or P.O. Box system changes postcode, only that part will be listed in the conversion table.

The 2015-conversion table contain **13061 addresses**/records

4.a File formats

The conversion table exist in four text file formats; Ansi/Ascii and Tab-separated fields/fixed field lenghts(«FAST»):

- KONVTAB_ANSI-TAB.DEL
- KONVTAB_ANSI-FAST.SDF
- KONVTAB_ASCII-TAB.DEL
- KONVTAB_ASCII-FAST.SDF

4.b Field lenghts

The files with fixed field lenghts has these fields lengths:

1	Code category	2 characters
2	Municipality number	4 characters
3	Street code	5 characters
4	Street name	30 characters
5	House number	4 characters
6	Letter	4 characters
7	Entrance	3 characters
8	Old P.O. Box-office	32 characters
9	Old postcode	4 characters
10	Old postal cityname	32 characters
11	New P.O. Box office	32 characters
12	New Postcode	4 characters
13	New postal cityname	32 characters
14	Reason code1	4 characters
15	Reason code2	4 characters

4.c Field Descriptions

1 Code categories (2 letters):
Code category tells what type of address that it is referred to.
Can contain the following categories:
'GV' = Street address
'ST' = Place addresses (Used on smaller places that dont have street addresses)
'PS' = Post place addresses (Used on smaller places that even don't have place adresses)
'PB' = P.O. Box address

2 Municipality number (4 digits incl possible leading zeros):
Official municipality code. (4 digits where the first two digits refer to the county).

3 Street code (5 digits incl possible leading zeros):
The official code for a street. The street code is unique in combination with the Municipality number. The field is blank for place addresses, post place addresses and P.O. Box addresses

4 Street name (max 30 letters/digits):
Name of a street. If it is place address (ST in the category code) it contains the place name and the field is blank if it is a postcode address. If it is a P.O. Box address (PB category code) it contains the word "POSTBOKS".

5 House number (4 numbers incl possible leading zeros):
Contains the house number of an street address and the P.O. Box number if PB in category code. The field is blank if it is a place address og a post place address.

6 Letter (4 letters):
Contains the letter of a street address, if the house number is: Ex: 2A, 2B. Only one letter is used i Norway now.

7 Entrance (3 letters/digits):
«Entrance» is no longer in use in addresses in Norway and the field is blank.

8 Old P.O. Box-office (max 32 letters):
Contains the old name of the P.O. Box office. The name of the P.O. Box office can for example be "MAJORSTUA". This is important where multiple P.O. Box office share the same postal cityname and is especially important where multiple P.O. Box office share the same postal code

9 Old postcode (4 digits incl possible leading zeros):
Contains the correct old postcode

10 Old postal cityname (max 32 letters):
Contains the correct old postal cityname.

11 New P.O. Box office (max 32 letters):
Containing the new name of the P.O. Box office, for example «MAJORSTUEN»

12 New Postcode (4 digits incl possible leading zeros):
Contains the correct new postcode

13 New postal cityname (max 32 letters):
Contains the corrct new postal cityname

14 Reason code1 (4 letters):
Tells about the POSTCODE - BEFORE the changes. May contain 4 different variants:
- ➢ **ALLE**: Here all addresses that have postcode "Postnummer gammelt" are changed to "Postnummer nytt". If you have addresses in your registry that has the old postcode "Gammelt postnummer", you can change all of these to the post number in the "Postnummer nytt". Also remember to change the postal cityname to "Poststed nytt"
- ➢ **PBOK**: Postcode changes for P.O. Box addresses. If a postcode has both street addresses and P.O. Box addresses but the P.O. Box addresses get a new own postcode, shall the street addresses keep the old postcode. If you have addresses in your registry that contains the postcodes in "Postnummer gammelt", therefore check if there is a P.O. Box address and the P.O. Box number is the same as that in the table, and change it to the "Postnummer nytt". Also remember to change the postal cityname to "Poststed nytt" and check the value that is in "Postbokskontor nytt". Important: Keep the old postcode on addresses wich not are P.O. Box addresses or P.O. Box addresses that not are listed in the conversion table
- ➢ **NAVN**: Only the postal cityname changes. If you have addresses in your registry with postcode like "Postnummer gammelt", the postcode retained, but the post cityname must be changed to "Poststed nytt"
- ➢ **BLOK**: This reason code tells that only some addresses with the postcode is changed. The new postcode can be an brand new postcode or an existing one. If you have addresses in your registry that contains the postcode equivalent to "Postnummer gammelt", you have to check the street address and house number (or place name) what new postcode the address should get.

15 Reason code2 (4 letters):
Tells about the STREET ADDRESSES - AFTER the changes
- ➢ **DELT**: After the change there will be a postcode split in this street. It may have been a split on the postcode for this street before the change.
  If a street continues into another municipality, it's an another street.
- ➢ **HELE**: After the change, the whole street have the same postal code. It may have been a split on the postcode for this street before the change.
  If a street continues into another municipality, it's an another street.