

# Postcode changes in Norway 2018/10/01

## Layout description and user manual for the conversion table

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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
- In 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](http://www.bring.com)

## 2. Description of the postcode changes 2018

«Postcode changes table 2018.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 bottom of the Excel-file «Postcode changes table 2018.xls».

## 3. Changes in the postcode table

You have to update your Postal code table before you can convert the addresses into the new postal codes. And after conversion it is some few more changes in the postal code table.

### 3.a Changes before the conversion of addresses can start

This is the changes in the postal code table of 2018/09/14 and you have to implement these in your postcode table before you changes the postcode on your addresses:

These postcodes are new and for use to Street addresses (Category G):

- 1622 GRESSVIK
- 1623 GRESSVIK
- 1821 SPYDEBERG
- 1852 MYSEN
- 1894 RAKKESTAD
- 2484 RENDALEN
- 5919 FREKHAUG
- 6773 NORDFJORDEID
- 6774 NORDFJORDEID

These postcodes are new and for use to new P.O.Boxes (Category P):

- 3527 BJONEROA (To new PO.Boxes: Postboks 1-10)

These postcodes are new and for use to existing P.O.Boxes (Category P):

1422 SIGGERUD	2844 KOLBU	6078 GJERDSVIKA	7174 REVSNES
1594 VÅLER I ØSTFOLD	2845 BØVERBRU	6079 GURSKØY	7175 STOKKØY
2029 RÆLINGEN	3063 DRAMMEN	6086 KVAMSØY	7181 ROAN
2121 SAGSTUA	3064 DRAMMEN	6088 SANDSHAMN	7244 KNARRLAGSUND
2132 GARDVIK	3065 DRAMMEN	6134 LAUVSTAD	7245 KVENVÆR
2163 SKOGBYGDA	3066 DRAMMEN	6138 SYVDE	7267 KVERVA
2167 HVAM	3134 TØNSBERG	6147 ÅHEIM	7274 NORDDYRØY
2215 ROVERUD	3156 MELSOMVIK	6171 VARTDAL	7356 SKAUN
2227 AUSTMARKA	3197 NYKIRKE	6217 GEIRANGER	7388 SINGSÅS
2251 GRUE FINNSKOG	3247 SANDEFJORD	6219 HELLESYLT	7464 TRONDHEIM
2311 HAMAR	3248 SANDEFJORD	6223 IKORNNES	7498 TRONDHEIM
2327 FURNES	3357 EGGEDAL	6255 EIDSDAL	7511 SKATVAL
2328 RIDABU	3485 FILTVET	6291 HARAMSØY	7661 VUKU
2329 VANG PÅ HEDMARKEN	3532 TYRISTRAND	6331 VERMA	7691 MOSVIK
2331 VALLSET	3543 NORESUND	6361 ÅFARNES	7733 SPARBU
2339 TANGEN	3545 FLÅ	6365 VISTDAL	7795 FOLLAFOSS
2346 ILSENG	3607 KONGSBERG	6385 MÅNDALEN	7823 BANGSUND
2351 NES PÅ HEDMARKEN	3625 SKOLLENBORG	6388 VÅGSTRANDA	7874 HARRAN
2361 RUDSHØGDA	3634 NORE	6389 FIKSDAL	7878 HØYLANDET
2373 BRØTTUM	4063 TJELTA	6446 FARSTAD	7881 NORDLI
2417 ELVERUM	4361 SIREVÅG	6452 KLEIVE	7885 SØRLI
2419 ELVERUM	4384 VIKESÅ	6458 SKÅLA	7891 NAMSSKOGAN
2424 ØSTBY	4385 HELLELAND	6471 ERESFJORD	7897 LIMINGEN
2426 LJØRDALEN	4390 OLTEDAL	6485 HARØY	7902 RØRVIK
2434 BRASKEREIDFOSS	4399 SANDNES	6527 FREI	7941 OTTERSØY
2441 ENGERDAL	4439 SIRA	6528 FREI	7979 TERRÅK
2442 HERADSBYGD	4526 KONSMO	6591 TUSTNA	7983 BINDALSEIDET

2444	DREVSJØ	4535	MARNARDAL	6614	GJØRA	7986	FOLDEREID
2447	SØRE OSEN	4541	ÅSERAL	6623	ÅLVUNDFJORD	7995	LEKA
2461	OSEN	4597	EIKEN	6627	TINGVOLL	8057	SALTSTRAUMEN
2513	KVIKNE	4649	FINSLAND	6632	BATNFJORDSØRA	8062	VÆRØY
2541	TOLGA	4721	HÆGELAND	6641	TORVIKBUKT	8065	RØST
2551	OS I ØSTERDALEN	4725	IVELAND	6671	ØYDEGARD	8134	SØRARNØY
2620	MESNALI	4744	BYGLAND	6790	LOEN	8179	HALSA
2621	VINGROM	4746	VALLE	6794	INNVIK	8183	VÅGAHOLMEN
2622	LILLEHAMMER	4749	RYSSTAD	6830	BYRKJELO	8287	ENGELØYA
2623	LILLEHAMMER	4822	RYKENE	6831	HYEN	8361	BØSTAD
2627	FÅBERG	4921	STAUBØ	6844	VASSENDEN	8374	BALLSTAD
2628	SJUSJØEN	5556	FØRDE I HORDALAND	6845	FJÆRLAND	8609	MO I RANA
2638	TRETEN	5569	BOKN	6867	HAFSLO	8619	MO I RANA
2641	KVAM	5775	NÅ	6874	LUSTER	8644	BJERKA
2644	SKÅBU	5935	BØVÅGEN	6959	SØRBØVÅG	8977	VEVELSTAD
2654	VESTRE GAUSDAL	5963	DALSØYRA	6976	BYGSTAD	9145	SAMUELSBERG
2671	LESJA	5964	BREKKE	6997	VADHEIM	9149	BIRTAVARRE
2678	SEL	5965	BJORDAL	7111	HASSELVIKA	9155	SØRKJOSEN
2679	HEIDAL	5985	HAUGSVÆR	7115	HUSBYSJØEN	9416	HARSTAD
2681	LALM	6034	EIDSNES	7116	RÅKVÅG	9456	ENGENES
2812	GJØVIK	6054	GODØYA	7151	STORFOSNA	9591	HASVIK
2841	SNERTINGDAL	6075	MOLTUSTRANDA	7164	LYSØYSUNDET	9611	RYPEFJORD

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.

### 3.b Changes after the conversion of addresses

This is the changes in the Postal code table of 1.10.2018, after conversion of the addresses into the new postal codes:

These places changes postal code:

- 7976 KONGSMOEN endres til 7876 KONGSMOEN
- 7977 HØYLANDET endres til 7877 HØYLANDET

These postcodes changes postal cityname:

- 1474 NORDBYHAGEN endres til 1474 LØRENSKOG
- 6652 SURNA endres til 6652 SURNADAL

This postcode is no longer in use:

- 0025 OSLO
- 0051 OSLO
- 0408 OSLO
- 5749 BAKKA
- 6981 HOLMEDAL
- 7461 TRONDHEIM

Changed category of use to G (Street-addresses):

1404	SIGGERUD	2682	LALM	6037	EIDSNES	7114	RÅKVÅG
1413	TÅRNÅSEN	2819	GJØVIK	6055	GODØYA	7150	STORFOSNA
1487	HAKADAL	2838	SNERTINGDAL	6076	MOLTUSTRANDA	7168	LYSØYSUNDET
1592	VÅLER I ØSTFOLD	2846	BØVERBRU	6080	GURSKØY	7177	REVSNES
1621	GRESSVIK	2847	KOLBU	6083	GJERDSVIKA	7178	STOKKØY
1642	SALTNES	3024	DRAMMEN	6087	KVAMSØY	7180	ROAN
2005	RÆLINGEN	3028	DRAMMEN	6089	SANDSHAMN	7242	KNARRLAGSUND
2120	SAGSTUA	3034	DRAMMEN	6133	LAUVSTAD	7243	KVENVÆR
2133	GARDVIK	3038	DRAMMEN	6140	SYVDE	7266	KVERVA
2164	SKOGBYGDA	3113	TØNSBERG	6146	ÅHEIM	7273	NORDDYRØY
2165	HVAM	3159	MELSØMVIK	6170	VARTDAL	7357	SKAUN
2216	ROVERUD	3180	NYKIRKE	6215	EIDSDAL	7387	SINGSÅS
2224	AUSTMARKA	3209	SANDEFJORD	6216	GEIRANGER	7510	SKATVAL
2256	GRUE FINNSKOG	3226	SANDEFJORD	6218	HELLESYLT	7660	VUKU
2318	HAMAR	3359	EGGEDAL	6222	IKORNNES	7690	MOSVIK
2320	FURNES	3480	FILTVET	6290	HARAMSØY	7710	SPARBU
2322	RIDABU	3533	TYRISTRAND	6330	VERMA	7796	FOLLAFOSS
2324	VANG PÅ HEDMARKEN	3536	NORESUND	6360	ÅFARNES	7822	BANGSUND
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2656	FOLLEBU	5960	DALSØYRA	7070	BOSBERG	9455	ENGENES
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2672	SEL	5962	BJORDAL	7112	HASSELVIKA	9610	RYPEFJORD
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## 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, ref the excel-file "Post codes changes table 2018"

The conversion table contains even 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 2018-conversion table contain **22.229 addresses**/record

### 4.a File formats

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

- KONVTAB\_ANSI-TAB.DEL
- KONVTAB\_ANSI-FAST.SDF
- KONVTAB\_ASCII-TAB.DEL
- KONVTAB\_ASCII-FAST.SDF

### 4.b Field lengths

The files with fixed field lengths 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 addresses)

'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 corrcct 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.