

## Ma Bell's Officially Recommended Exchange Names

The following is a list of recommended names for dialable/quodable telephone EXchange names. It comes from AT&T/Bell's publication *Notes on Nationwide Dialing, 1955*. Many cities with EXchange names had for decades been using names which are not from this list. They were not necessarily required to change the names, although some places might have changed the name to conform with the recommendation. These names were supposed to have been chosen such that pronouncing the name should easily identify the first two significant dialable letters of the word, as well as quoting the two letters themselves wasn't supposed to be confused with other 'like-sounding' letters which were associated with different numbers on the dial. Please note that the 55x, 57x, 95x and 97x ranges are not included: in the original list, it states "Reserved for Radiotelephone Service".

*Unless you know your historical exchange name, choose one from this list to use today.*

<b>22</b> ACademy BAldwin CApital CAstle	<b>23</b> ADams BElmont BEverly CEdar CEnter CEntal	<b>24</b> CHapel CHerry CHestnut CHurchill Crcle	<b>25</b> ALpine BLa Blackburn CLearbrook CLearwater CLifford CLinton	<b>26</b> AMherst ANdrew COLfax COLony CONgress	<b>27</b> BRidge BRoad(way) BRown(ing) CRestview CRestwood	<b>28</b> ATlantic ATlas ATwater ATwood AVenue BUtler	<b>29</b> AXminster AXtel CYpress
<b>32</b> DAvenport DAvis EAst(gate) FAculty FAirfax FAirview	<b>33</b> DEerfield DEwey EDgewater EDgewood EDison FEderal	<b>34</b> Diamond DICKens FieLdbrook FieLdstone FieLlmore FieLstone	<b>35</b> ELgin ELliot ELmwood FLanders FLeetwood	<b>36</b> EMerson EMpire ENdicott FOrst FOxcroft	<b>37</b> DRake DRexel ESsex FRanklin FRontier	<b>38</b> DUdley DUNKirk DUpont EVERgreen FULton	<b>39</b> EXbrook EXeter EXport EXpress
<b>42</b> GARden GARfield HAMilton HARRison HAzel	<b>43</b> GEneral GEneva HEmlock HEmpstead IDlewood	<b>44</b> Glbson GIlbert Hickman HIckory Hillcrest Hilltop	<b>45</b> GLadstone GLencourt GLendale GLenview GLobe	<b>46</b> HObart HOMestead HOpkins HOward INGersoll	<b>47</b> GRanite GREENwood GRGreenfield GRGreenleaf GRover GRidley	<b>48</b> HUBbard HUDson HUNter HUNtley HUXley IVanhoe	<b>49</b> GYpsy HYacinth HYatt
<b>52</b> JACKson LAFayette LAKeside LAKeview LAMbert LAWrence	<b>53</b> JEfferson KELlogg KEystone LEhigh LEnox	<b>54</b> Klmball KIngsdale KIngswood Llberty Llncoln Llnden	<b>55</b> (In 1955, this was reserved for radio telephone numbers)	<b>56</b> JOHN JORDan LOcust LOgan LOWell	<b>57</b> (In 1955, this was reserved for radio telephone numbers)	<b>58</b> JUNiper JUno JUstice LUdlow LUther	<b>59</b> LYceum LYndhurst LYnwood LYric
<b>62</b> MADison MAin MARket MAYfair NAtional	<b>63</b> MEDford MELrose MERCury MEptune NEwton NEwtown	<b>64</b> MlDway MlLton MlSSion MlTchell Nlagara	<b>65</b> OLdfield OLive OLiver OLympia OLympic	<b>66</b> MOhawk MONTrose MORris NORMandy NOrth(field)	<b>67</b> ORange ORchard ORiole ORleans OSborne	<b>68</b> MURdock MURray MUseum MUTual OVERbrook OVERland	<b>69</b> MYrtle OWen OXbow OXford
<b>72</b> PALace PARk(view) PARk(way) RANdolph RAYmond SARatoga	<b>73</b> PERshing REd(field) REd(wood) REgent REpublic	<b>74</b> Pllgrim Pioneer RlVer(side) RlVer(view) SHAdyside SHerwood	<b>75</b> PLateau PLaza PLEasant PLYmouth SKYline	<b>76</b> POplar PORter ROckwell ROger(s) SOUTH(field)	<b>77</b> PRescott PResident PRospect SPring SPruce	<b>78</b> STate STERling STillwell STory SUNset	<b>79</b> PYramid SWathmore SWift SWinburne SYcamore
<b>82</b> TAlbot TAlmadge TAYlor VAlley VAndyke	<b>83</b> TEmpLe TENnyson TERminal TErrace VERnon	<b>84</b> THornwall Tllden Vlctor(ia) VlKerr Vlnewood	<b>85</b> ULrick ULster ULysses	<b>86</b> TOWnsend UNDerhill UNION UNiversity VOLunteer	<b>87</b> TRemont TRiangle TRinity TROjan UPTown	<b>88</b> TUcker TUlip TURner TUxedo	<b>89</b> TWilight TWInbrook TWinoaks TWining
<b>92</b> WABash WAlker WAlnut WArwick WAVerly	<b>93</b> WEBster WELls WELlington WEst(more) YELlowstone	<b>94</b> WHitehall WHitney Wlilliam(s) Wllson Wlindsor	<b>95</b> (In 1955, this was reserved for radio telephone numbers)	<b>96</b> WOOdland WOOdawn WOOdward WOrth YORktown	<b>97</b> (In 1955, this was reserved for radio telephone numbers)	<b>98</b> YUKon	<b>99</b> WYandotte WYndown WYman

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