

# Zip-Codes.com

## Canadian Database Specifications - Standard

### Product Details

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- Website:** <http://www.zip-codes.com>
- Product:** Canadian Postal Code Database– Standard
- URL:** <http://www.zip-codes.com/postal-code-database.asp>
- Download:** [http://www.zip-codes.com/account\\_database.asp](http://www.zip-codes.com/account_database.asp)
- Updates:** Monthly
- Formats:** [MDB] Access  
[XLS] Excel  
[CSV] Comma Separated Values

Our Postal Code Canada Database contains over 850,000 precise Postal Code entries. You can download the database once per month (if needed) for a full year. We have made every effort to provide the most accurate and up to date information.

### Database Fields

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#	Field Name	Data Type	Description
01	PostalCode	Char(7)	The Postal Code of the record.
02	City	VarChar(45)	The name of the city, town or village of the Postal Code.
03	Province	Char(2)	The two-letter abbreviation for the province to that Postal Code.
04	AreaCode	VarChar(3)	The telephone area code for this Postal Code.
05	Latitude	Decimal	Geographic coordinate measured in degrees north or south of the equator.
06	Longitude	Decimal	Geographic coordinate measured in degrees east or west of the Greenwich Meridian.
07	CityMixedCase	VarChar (45)	The name of the city, town or village of the Postal Code in Mixed Case format.
08	RecordType	VarChar (1)	Defines the type of Postal Code.

## **Detailed Database Field Descriptions**

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### **1. PostalCode**

Canadian Postal Codes are made up of 6 digits/characters separated into two groups. The sequence is in ANA NAN format where A is Alphabetical character and N is a numerical character. The first three characters (ANA) make up the FSO (Forward Sortation Area).

### **2. City**

This is the name of city for the Postal Code. The name can represent a city, a postal entity, a community or a municipality name.

### **3. Province Abbreviation**

A two digit abbreviation of the Province.

### **4.) AreaCode**

The telephone area code belonging to the particular Postal Code.

### **5. Latitude**

The geographical coordinate measured in degrees north or south of the equator.

### **6. Longitude**

The geographical coordinate measured in degrees east or west of the Greenwich (prime) meridian.

### **7. City Mixed case**

This is the name of city for the Postal Code. The name can represent a city, a postal entity, a community or a municipality name. This value is in proper "Mixed Case Letters".

## **8. Record Type**

Defines the type of postal code:

- 1 – Street Address (always urban)
- 2 – Street Served by Route or GD
- 3 – Lock Box Address
- 4 – Route Service Address
- 5 – General Delivery Address