

Glossary of Abbreviations for TDD/TTY Use

Please familiarize yourself with the following list of abbreviations so that if you see any of them on a relay call, you will know what they refer to. Remember that Sprint policy is that we are to use only the following list of abbreviations. However, if the caller uses a private abbreviation list during the course of a relay call, the RA may then utilize the same abbreviations. If a customer does not understand an abbreviation, stop using it. Abbreviations may be pluralized except for the days of the week. Use these abbreviations to assist you in typing.

Universal TTY/TDD Terms

GA	Go Ahead (your turn to type)
GA TO SK, GA SK	Go Ahead or your party is ready to hang up
Q, QQ	Question Mark
SK	Your party is ready to hang up
SKSK	Hanging up or Hung up
TDD	Telecommunication Device for the Deaf
TTY	Teletypewriter
XXX	Erasing an error

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

ABT	about	C	Celsius (temperature only)	F	Fahrenheit (temp only)
ACCT	Account	CHCK	check	FEB	February
AMBL	ambulance	CI	cochlear implant	FIGS	figures
AMBU	ambulance	CIR	circle (address)	PHONE	telephone
AMT	amount	CLD or CD	could	FRI	Friday
ANS MACH	answering machine	CLL	call	FRIG	refrigerator
ANS	answer	CLR	clear	FT	fort (proper noun)
APPT	appointment	CMTY	community	FWD	forward
APR	April	CO	company	FYI	for your information
APT	apartment	CONT	continue	GOVT	government
ASAP	as soon as possible	CONT	continuing	HAHA	Laughing
ASST	assistant	COS or COZ	because	HD or HLD	hold
ATTN	attention	CT	court	HH	Hard of Hearing
AUG	August	CTR	center	HLTH	health
AVE	avenue	CUD	could	HOH	Hard of Hearing
AVL	available	CUL	see you later	HOSP	hospital
BAL	balance	CUST	customer	HR	hour
BBQ	barbecue	CUZ	because	HVE	have
BCUZ	because	DEC	December	HWY	highway
BDAY	birthday	DEPT	department	ID	identification
BDRM	bedroom	DOB	date of birth	ILY	I love you
BECUZ	because	DR	Doctor	IM	instant message
BIZ	business	DR	drive (address)	IMPT	important
BKGD	background	E	east	INC	incomplete
BLDG	building	EDUC	education	INC	incorporated
BLVD	boulevard	EMPL	employment	INFO	information
BSMT	basement	ETC	etceteras	INS	insurance
BYE	goodbye	EXT	extension		

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS *(CONTINUED)*

INT/TERP	Interpreter	OIC	Oh, I see	SVC or SERV	service
INTL	international	OK	okay	SW	southwest
IRD	Inland Revenue Department	OPR	operator	TBSP	tablespoon
JAN	January	OXOXOX	Hugs and Kisses	TECH	technical
JANU	January	PBLM	problem	TECH	technician
JR	junior	PC	personal computer	TEL	telephone
JUL	July	PD	paid	TELE	telephone
JUN	June	PHNE	phone	TERP	interpreter
KITC	kitchen	PHONE	telephone	TERR	terrace (address)
LIVRM	living room	PIN	personal identification number	THK	thank
LN	lane (address)	PL	place (address)	THKS	thanks
LTR	letter	PLM	problem	THO	though
LTRS	letters	PLS	please	THRU	through
LV	leave	PLSE	please	THU	Thursday
LVG	leaving	PPL	people	THUR	Thursday
MACH	machine	PRBLM	problem	THX	thanks
MAR	March	PRIV	private	TK	thank
MD	medical doctor	PRO	professional	TKS	thanks
MGR	manager	PROBLY	probably	TMR	tomorrow
MIN	minute	PROF	professional	TMRW or TMW	tomorrow
MINS	minutes	PSBLE	possible	TNKS	thanks
MISC	miscellaneous	PT	physical therapy	TSP	teaspoon
MON	Monday	PYMT	payment	TTYL	talk to you later
MOND	Monday	Q	Question Mark	TUE	Tuesday
MORN	morning	R	are	TUES	Tuesday
MR	Mister	RD	road	TV	television
MRS	Missus	RECD	received	TY	Thank you
MSG or MSGE	message	RECHD	reached	U R	you're/you are
MTG	meeting	REFR	referral	U	you
MYOB	mind your own business	REG	regular	UR	you're/you are
N	north	REP	representative	UR	your
NATL	national	RM	room	URS	yours
NBR	number	RPT	repeat	URS	yours
NE	northeast	RT	route	VOC REHAB	vocational rehab
NITE	night	RWD	rewind	W	west
NO	number	S	south	WD	would
NOV	November	SAT	Saturday	WED	Wednesday
NOYB	None of your business	SD	should	WEDN	Wednesday
NU	number	SE	southeast	WHT	what
NUMR	number	SEPT	September	WINZ	Work and Income
NW	northwest	SHD	should	WK	week
NXT	next	SHUD	should	WKEND	weekend
OCT	October	SR	Senior	WKND	weekend
OFC	office	SRVC	Service	WLCOME	welcome
OFFC	Office	ST	Saint (proper noun)	WLD	would
		ST	street	WUD	would
		STRM	storm	XMAS	Christmas
		SUN	Sunday	YR	year