Eircode, the postcode system for Ireland, launched in July 2015. Each postal address has been assigned a unique postcode, called an Eircode.

To get the Eircode for your address, please call the Eircode contact centre on 0818 300 005 and they will be able to help you.

You do not need to change your address and you don’t even have to use an Eircode when writing your address, however there are many benefits if you do, such as allowing delivery and service companies to accurately identify addresses so your deliveries get to the right location. It also makes it quicker and easier for medical emergency services to locate addresses.

Once you have the Eircode for your address, we recommend keeping it within easy reach so that you can refer to it easily in the future. If you receive any state benefits such as a pension, social welfare or a grant scheme, you do not need to do anything, these services will continue as normal. The use of Eircode is not mandatory, but you may find more organisations requesting an Eircode when you order goods or services from them.