

A MINICOLLECTION
TOWNS SPELLED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

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Precancel town that are spelled in alphabetical order is my latest Mini-collection. There are 61 towns on this list – 110 types if you want an even greater challenge. The only place an “A” could appear is as the first letter, and a “Z” could only be at the end of the town name. A letter cannot appear more than once unless the appearances are “side-by-side,” as in “BERRY.”

The longest town name “Effort” has six letters.

Since some town names appear in more than one state, the list is in alphabetical order by town, rather than as is usual, by state.

Adel, GA, IA	Chino, CA	Emory, TX, VA
Adell, WI	Corry, PA	Epps, LA
Adin, CA	Cory, IN	Foss, OK
Ajo, AZ	Cost, TX *	Fox, OK
Amo, IN	Deer, AR	Gill, CO
Amory, MS	Dent, MN	Glo, KY
Bee, NE	Derry, NH, PA	Hills, IA, MN
Beggs, OK	Dix, IL, NE	Illmo, MO
Bejou, MN	D’Lo, MS	Joy, IL
Bell, CA, FL	EEK, AK	Knox, IN, ND, PA
Bells, TN, TX *	Effort, PA	Lott, TX *
Belt, MT	Elm, PA	Moss, MS
Berry, AL	Elmo, KS, MO	Mott, ND
Bijou, CA	Elo, MI	Opp, AL
Bly, OR	Eloy, AZ	Orr, MN
Bow, WA	Ely, IA, MN, NV, VT	

When this list first appeared, the editor of *The Forum* noted, “For those of you who consider this to be too large for a mini-collection, there is an option. The list contains three entries * where not only is the town in alphabetical order, but the letters in the state maintain that order. This mini-group contains the only triple letter.”