

Reading a Telephone Directory

Telephone directories can teach you about the different kinds of business in your community. They can also show how the government is organized and the location of important resources, such as the fire station.

Getting Started

1. Study the diagram below to learn how the government section of a telephone directory is organized.
2. Read each of the ways that a telephone directory can be a source of information.

Government Offices—City

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Scottsville, City of

24-Hour Emergency

Water and Sewer Repair
101 525-1000

Boards and Commissions
101 525-1010

Business Assistance
101 525-1020

City Council
101-525-1060 _____

Libraries—General Information
101-525-1100 _____

Mayor's Office
101 525-1200 _____

Important phone numbers in case of emergency.

Services offered by your town or city.

Different working groups in your local government.

Government group that offers community services.

Your city or town representatives.

Information about your local library.

Information about the leader of your local government.