

Notable Poles Document

Europe West:

- [UK1 \(wooden + alternating pegs\)](#)
- [UK2 \(wooden + yellow warning sticker\)](#)
- [Ireland \(wooden + yellow sticker\)](#)
- [France1 \(ladder pole + metal brackets\)](#)
- [France2 \(wooden + blue reflector\)](#)
- [France3 \(concrete block\)](#)
- [France4 \(concrete hollow\)](#)
- [France5 \(concrete sectioned + round holes\)](#)
- [France6 \(holey pole\)](#)
- [France7 \(metal pole top1\)](#)
- [France8 \(metal poles top2\)](#)
- [Belgium1 \(most common concrete\)](#)
- [Belgium2 \(holey pole\)](#)
- [Belgium3 \(metal pole top\)](#)
- [Spain1 \(ladder pole with metal top\)](#)
- [Spain2 \(ladder pole\)](#)
- [Spain3 \(metal mesh\)](#)
- [Portugal1 \(standard concrete sectioned\)](#)
- [Portugal2 \(thin sectioned\)](#)
- [Portugal3 \(wooden\)](#)
- [Italy1 \(concrete round\)](#)
- [Italy2 \(wooden\)](#)
- [Italy3 \(these bulbs = Italy, Albania, Serbia, North Macedonia\)](#)
- [Italy4 \(metal mesh\)](#)
- [Norway \(wooden\)](#)
- [Sweden \(wooden\)](#)
- [Finland \(wooden, sometimes A-frame\)](#)

Europe East:

- [Russia1 \(concrete squared\)](#)
- [Russia2 \(concrete rounded\)](#)
- [Estonia1 \(concrete squared\)](#)
- [Estonia2 \(wooden\)](#)
- [Estonia3 \(wooden/concrete A-frames\)](#)
- [Latvia1 \(wooden, alternating hooks\)](#)
- [Latvia2 \(wooden A-frame\)](#)
- [Lithuania1 \(concrete squared\)](#)
- [Lithuania2 \(concrete squared A frame\)](#)
- [Lithuania3 \(metal top\)](#)

- [Ukraine1 \(concrete squared\)](#)
- [Ukraine2 \(concrete rounded\)](#)
- [Czechia1 \(concrete rounded\)](#)
- [Czechia2 \(detached top\)](#)
- [Czechia3 \(double-pole\)](#)
- [Slovakia1 \(concrete rounded\)](#)
- [Slovakia2 \(detached top\)](#)
- [Slovakia3 \(double-pole\)](#)
- [Slovakia4 \(wooden - more common in sk than cz?\)](#)
- [Poland1 \(holey pole, holes don't reach bottom or top\)](#)
- [Hungary1 \(holey pole thin\)](#)
- [Hungary2 \(holey pole thick\)](#)
- [Hungary3 \(wooden A-frame\)](#)
- [Romania1 \(holey pole thick + yellow sticker\)](#)
- [Romania2 \(holey pole thin\)](#)
- [Romania3 \(concrete rounded\)](#)
- [Bulgaria1 \(concrete rounded\)](#)
- [Bulgaria2 \(concrete, alternating hooks, unique Bulgaria\)](#) (ty Trabota)
- [Bulgaria3 \(metal mesh small\)](#)
- [Bulgaria4+5 \(sectioned + wooden\)](#)
- [Greece1 \(wooden + tall\)](#)
- [Greece2 \(wooden + tall, brown wood\)](#)
- [North Macedonia1 \(wooden\)](#)
- [North Macedonia2 \(concrete rounded\)](#)
- [North Macedonia3 \(metal mesh large\)](#)
- [North Macedonia4 \(Italian style\)](#)
- [Albania1 \(concrete rounded\)](#)
- [Albania2 \(wooden\)](#)
- [Albania3 \(metal\)](#)
- [Albania4 \(detached top, cz/sk style\)](#)
- [Montenegro1 \(concrete rounded, thinner\)](#)
- [Montenegro2 \(metal mesh small\)](#)
- [Croatia1 \(concrete rounded\)](#)
- [Croatia2 \(wooden\)](#)
- [Serbia1 \(concrete rounded\)](#)
- [Serbia2 \(metal mesh small\)](#)
- [Serbia3 \(Italian top\)](#)
- [Serbia4 \(metal mesh large\)](#)
- [Slovenia1 \(concrete rounded\)](#)
- [Slovenia2 \(wooden\)](#)

North America:

- [Canada1 \(wooden generic\)](#)

- [Canada2 \(top hook\)](#)
- [Canada3 \(NB/BC transformer faces road \[perpendicular\]\)](#)
- [Canada4 \(Elsewhere faces driver \[parallel\]\)](#) (ty CPE)
- [USA1 \(wooden generic\)](#)
- [USA2 \(top hook\)](#)
- [USA3 \(California triple yellow\)](#)
- [USA4 \(Hawaii yellow sticker\)](#) (ty Trabota)
- [Mexico1 \(concrete octagonal\)](#)
- [Mexico2 \(typical pole top\)](#)
- [Mexico3 \(90 degree folded metal\)](#)
- [Mexico4 \(wooden pole\)](#)
- [Mexico5 \(metal pole top2\)](#)
- [Guatemala1 \(concrete round\)](#)
- [Guatemala2 \(wooden poles\)](#)
- [DR1 \(santiago concrete gray painted bottom\)](#)
- [DR2 \(santiago wooden gray painted bottom\)](#)
- [DR3 \(santo domingo concrete painted bottom\)](#)

South America:

- [Colombia1 \(concrete rounded\)](#)
- [Colombia2 \(wooden pole\)](#)
- [Colombia3 \(yellow + black painted\)](#)
- [Ecuador1 \(concrete ladder pole\)](#)
- [Ecuador2 \(concrete rounded\)](#)
- [Peru1 \(concrete rounded + 3 branches same direction\)](#)
- [Peru2 \(wooden\)](#)
- [Peru3 \(yellow + black painted + sticker\)](#)
- [Chile1 \(concrete hollow generic\)](#)
- [Argentina1 \(concrete rounded\)](#)
- [Argentina2 \(concrete rounded 2\)](#)
- [Argentina3 \(concrete rounded 3 branches alternating\)](#)
- [Argentina4 \(wooden pole\)](#)
- [Uruguay1 \(trident\)](#)
- [Uruguay2 \(wooden hook top\)](#)
- [Uruguay3 \(concrete rounded\)](#)
- [Uruguay4 \(concrete square\)](#)
- [Brazil1 \(concrete sectioned - longer sections than Ecuador\)](#)
- [Brazil2 \(concrete rounded, white bottom\)](#)

Asia:

- [Indonesia1 \(concrete rounded, thin metal top, with supports\)](#)
- [Indonesia2 \(long metal supports = Lesser Nusa Islands\)](#)

- [Indonesia3 \(metal pole\)](#)
- [Mayasia1 \(concrete rounded, \[black sticker = peninsula only\]\)](#)
- [Malaysia2 \(rounded \[goo.gl/maps/xV7Z6B9ed8n6ChB89\]\(https://goo.gl/maps/xV7Z6B9ed8n6ChB89\)top of pole\)](#) (ty Jamabi)
- [Malaysia3 \(concrete rounded, thinner on Borneo?\)](#)
- [Malaysia4 \(metal\)](#)
- [Philippines1 \(concrete rounded generic\)](#)
- [Philippines2 \(wooden\)](#)
- [Philippines3 \(metal, hook top\)](#)
- [Philippines4 \(concrete octagonal\)](#)
- [Taiwan1 \(concrete + warning\)](#)
- [Japan1 \(concrete + warning\)](#)
- [Japan2 \(concrete rounded\)](#)
- [South Korea1 \(concrete + warning\)](#)
- [South Korea2 \(concrete rounded, sharp top\)](#)
- [Cambodia1 \(concrete sectioned\)](#)
- [Cambodia2 \(concrete rounded\)](#)
- [Thailand1 \(concrete squared, dotted\)](#)
- [Laos1 \(concrete squared, dotted\)](#)
- [Vietnam1 \(concrete sectioned\)](#)
- [Bhutan1 \(metal\)](#)
- [Bhutan2 \(bamboo\)](#)
- [Bangladesh1 \(concrete rounded\)](#)
- [Bangladesh2 \(concrete hollow\)](#)
- [Sri Lanka1 \(concrete squared, less dotted\)](#)
- [Sri Lanka2 \(holey pole\)](#)
- [Sri Lanka3 \(concrete A-frame\)](#)
- [Kyrgyzstan1 \(concrete squared\)](#)
- [Kyrgyzstan2 \(concrete squared, A-frame, white painted\)](#)
- [Turkey1 \(metal holey\)](#)
- [Turkey2 \(small metal mesh\)](#)
- [Turkey3 \(large metal mesh\)](#)
- [Turkey4 \(wooden\)](#)
- [Turkey5 \(concrete rounded\)](#)
- [Turkey6 \(unique pole top\)](#) (ty Trabota)
- [UAE1 \(wooden\)](#)
- [UAE2 \(metal mesh\)](#)
- [Jordan1 \(metal\)](#)
- [Jordan2 \(wooden\)](#)
- [Jordan3 \(concrete rounded\)](#)
- [Israel/Palestine1 \(small metal mesh\)](#)
- [Israel/Palestine2 \(large metal mesh\)](#)

Africa:

- [Tunisia1 \(small metal mesh, French top\)](#)
- [Tunisia2 \(concrete hollowed\)](#)
- [Tunisia3 \(concrete\)](#)
- [Ghana1 \(wooden\)](#)
- [Ghana2 \(concrete rounded\)](#)
- [Ghana3 \(wooden double-pole\)](#)
- [Nigeria1 \(concrete sectioned\)](#)
- [Nigeria2 \(concrete rounded\)](#)
- [Senegal1 \(concrete sectioned - short sections\)](#)
- [Senegal2 \(concrete, metal top - French style\)](#)
- [Senegal3 \(metal trident\)](#)
- [Uganda1 \(wooden\)](#)
- [Uganda2 \(wooden2\)](#)
- [Kenya1 \(wooden\)](#)
- [Kenya2 \(concrete rounded\)](#)
- [Botswana1 \(wooden - often darker wood?\)](#)
- [South Africa1 \(wooden\)](#)
- [South Africa2 \(wooden2\)](#)
- [South Africa3 \(double top\)](#)
- [South Africa4 \(double pole\)](#)
- [South Africa5 \(acute angle pole\)](#)
- [South Africa6 \(Western Cape pole top\) \(ty Lennli\)](#)
- [Eswatini1 \(wooden\)](#)
- [Eswatini2 \(metal top - rarer than in other sa countries\)](#)
- [Lesotho1 \(wooden\)](#)
- [Lesotho2 \(wooden2\)](#)
- [Madagascar1 \(concrete sectioned + French style top\)](#)

Oceania:

- [Australia1 \(generic wooden\)](#)
- [Australia2 \(generic concrete\)](#)
- [Australia3 \(Stobie pole = SA and rarely Tasmania\)](#)
- [Australia4 \(metallic holey pole = NT and rarely WA\)](#)
- [Australia5 \(green painted bottom = WA and rarely NSW\)](#)
- [Australia6 \(olive green possum guard + 90 degree bent metal top = Tasmania\)](#)
- [Australia7 \(black paint + numbers = south coast Queensland\)](#)
- [Australia8 \(Victoria pole top\)](#)
- [New Zealand1 \(concrete + metallic possum guard\)](#)
- [New Zealand2 \(wooden - wooden = more common on South Island\)](#)
- [New Zealand3 \(holey pole\)](#)

Inconsistent/Niche:

- [Luxembourg1 \(French top\)](#)
- [Luxembourg 2 \(wooden\)](#)
- [Luxembourg3 \(sectioned\)](#)
- [Greenland1 \(single metal pole = East?\)](#)
- [Greenland2 \(quad metal mesh pole = West?\)](#)