



Why do I Need a Rural Address Sign at the Entrance of my Property?

Your **Rural Address Sign** helps identify your property in an **emergency** so first responders can find you fast.

Most properties only need **one sign**. If you have **more than one residence or driveway** on your property, each location that can be accessed separately will need **its own sign** to ensure emergency crews know exactly where to go.

If your sign isn't posted, you could face a **bylaw fine of up to \$200**.

Your sign must show your **Township, Range Road, or Highway** reference.

Building a **house, shop, or business**?

You'll need your rural address **before** **Telus** can install service lines.

Once your approach is complete, **call the County Office** to have your rural address assigned.

Remember, the sign costs less than the fine!

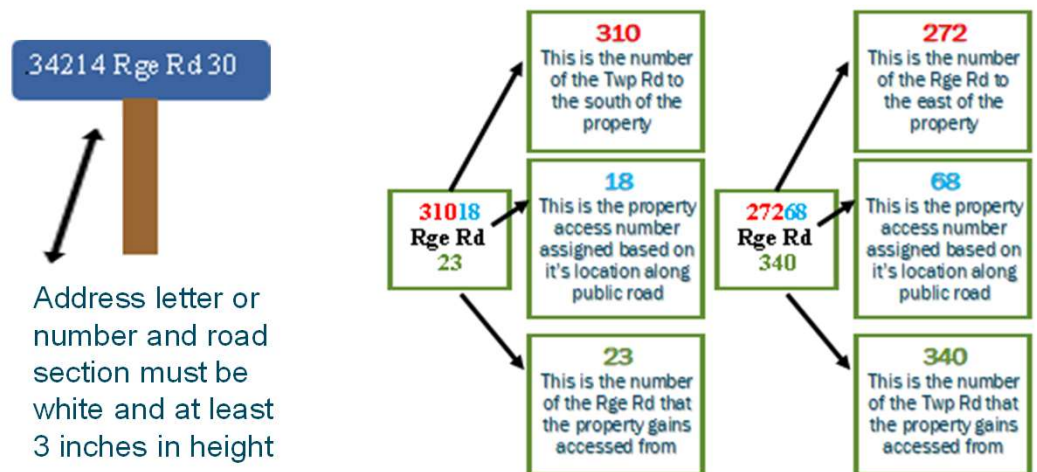


How does Rural Addressing work?

Rural addresses are based on where your driveway / approach is located along the public road, including Township Roads, Range Roads and Highways.

How does an address get assigned to an approach?

Each mile of public road is divided into 40-meter address intervals. Each interval contains two addresses: one for the east or south side of the road, and one for the west or north side. Address numbers increase from south to north and from east to west, with odd numbers assigned to the south and east sides of roads, and even numbers assigned to the north and west sides.



Placement of your sign





EXAMPLES OF SIGNS

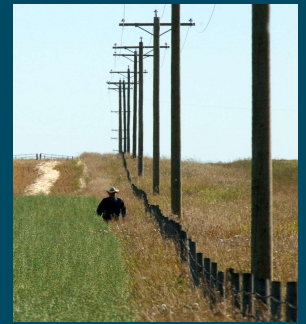
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CAUTION:

Caution should be exercised with any underground installation to avoid contact with utilities. For assistance contact:

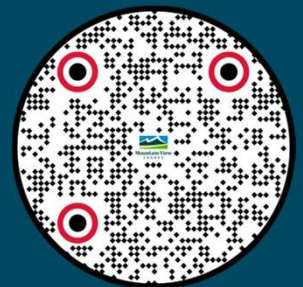
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1-800-242-3447 or
<https://utilitysafety.ca/>



WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

If you have any questions about the requirements of Rural Addressing, the staff at Mountain View County are available to assist.

Contact us today!



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Sign Specifications and Installation Guidelines

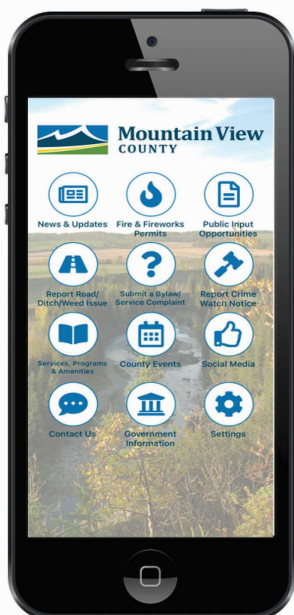
Signs:

- Address letter or number and road section must be white and at least 3 inches in height.
- The reflective panel shall be blue, with the address letters/numbers in retro-reflective white for maximum contrast.

Installation:

- Signs should be a minimum of 1 m and no higher than 2.5 m above natural ground level on the right-hand side of the driveway, entering the property and far enough back for snow removal.
- Signs must be placed in a clear, obvious location at the property line next to the driveway, easily visible from the public road in both directions, unobstructed by trees, buildings, or other obstacles, and firmly attached to a post, fence, or other permanent structure.
- For multiple residences accessed via a single driveway, signage should indicate each residence's individual address prefix to assist emergency services.

GET THE INFORMATION YOU NEED:

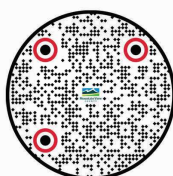


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