

# 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 and the address letters/numbers shall be in a retro-reflective contrasting white, as identified below.

## Installation:

- Signs should be a minimum of 1.0 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.
- Must be in an obvious place next to the driveway at the property line, should be clearly visible from the public road (from either direction) , should not obstructed by trees, buildings, etc., and be firmly attached to a post, fence or other permanent fixture.
- Multiple Residences off one approach should include signage to identify their individual assigned address prefix for emergency services.

### SIGN EXAMPLES

Rural Address Signs

**34214 - Rge Rd 30**

**20-1408 - Twp Rd 320**

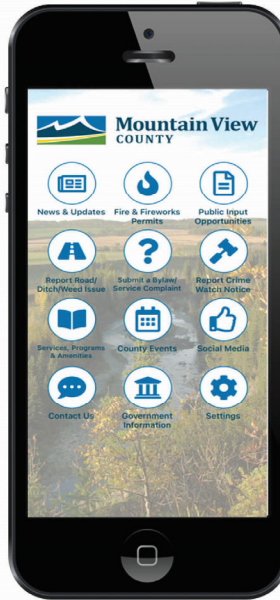
**CAUTION** should be exercised with any underground installation to avoid contact with utilities. For assistance contact: ALBERTA ONE CALL at 1-800-242-3447 or <https://utilityafety.ca/>

**10 - 1408 - Twp Rd 320  
Postal Bag 100  
Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0**

**Main: 403-335-3311**

**Fax: 403-335-9207**

**Toll Free: 1-877-264-9754**

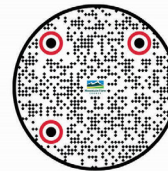


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Hours of Operation:

**Mon - Fri 8:00am - 4:00pm**

Closed Statutory Holidays



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# RURAL ADDRESS - WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?



# How does Rural Addressing work?

Addresses are based on where your driveway (approach) is located along the public road (Township/Range Roads and Highways).

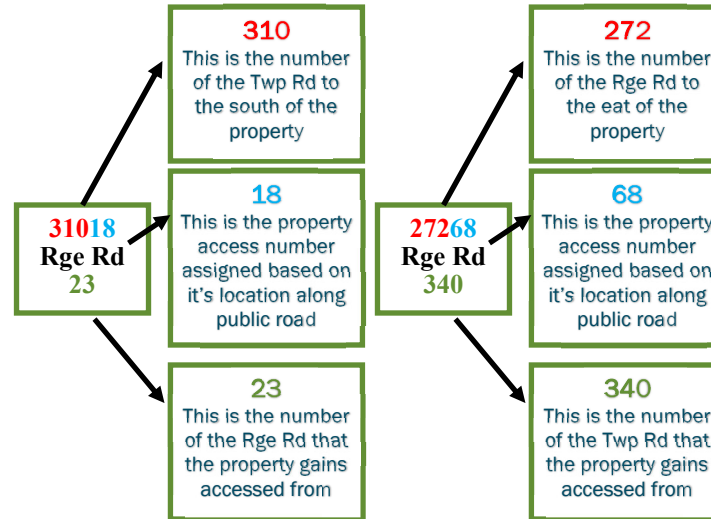


## What do the numbers on the rural sign mean?

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

34214 Rge Rd 30

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1 - 2.5 meters off the ground



Less than 1 meters or more than 2.5 meters off the ground

This system is **NOT** the same as your postal address or your Legal Land Description. You need to become familiar with the entire address, not just the first set of numbers.

**The Sign costs less than the fine!**

Most residents will only require one sign. You will require more signs if you have multiple residences on your property. The Bylaw infraction could cost upwards of \$200 if your sign is not posted.

The Township, Range Road or Highway reference must be on your sign. If you are building a house, shop or business structure you will need a rural address before Telus will install your lines. This is also the way for Emergency personal to find you.

Call the County office when your approach is completed, and a rural address will be given to you asap.

### Sign Distributors:

- Eagle Signs (403) 556-8773
- Olds Sign Shop (403) 507-5659
- Signs by Jan (403) 556-3164
- Sideline Design Signs (403) 638-4449
- Cochrane Sign & Design (403) 932-6697



In google maps, you can enter your rural address into the search bar (including your address, Rge Rd / Twp Rd) and your rural address will be located within the map

**Remember: Your entire address (i.e. 31018 Rge Rd 23) should be posted by your telephone for quick reference!**