

Municipal Addressing in Rocky View County

Rocky View County has a bylaw requiring all property owners to clearly display their municipal address. This ensures that County services can be provided efficiently and that police, fire, and paramedic personnel can respond quickly in the event of an emergency.

Address Numbering System

- Road and house numbers are based on the original Township Survey System from the late 1800s.
- Numbers from **south to north** and **east to west**.
- Each mile of road is divided into **260 units**, allowing large parcels to be addressed according to the location of the driveway's intersection with a municipal road.
- The first Township Road to the south or first Range Road to the east of the intersection defines the prefix number used in the address.
- In subdivided areas, addresses usually increase in increments of **4**. For parcels over **2 acres**, increments of **8** are used to leave room for future subdivision.
- Odd numbers are always on the **west and south** sides; even numbers are on the **east and north** sides.

Address Display Standards

Property owners are responsible for ensuring their address is:

- Always displayed and kept clearly visible.
- Using numbers **at least 2.75 inches (70 mm)** high.
- On a **light-reflective panel** no smaller than **8 x 12 inches (20.5 x 30.5 cm)**.
- In **strongly contrasting colours** for maximum visibility.

SAMPLE SIGNS



Urban Properties:

- Post the address in a conspicuous location no higher than the first storey of the building.

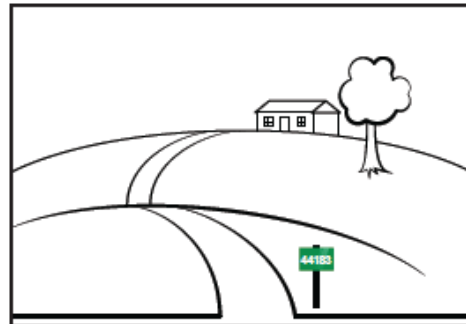
Rural properties:

- Post the address in a conspicuous place on a post or fence next to the driveway at the property line.



Placement Recommendations

- If your house is far from the road or not easily visible, display your address both at the driveway entrance **and** on your house.



- Even if your house is close to the road, posting in both locations **helps emergency responders locate you faster.**



- Always display numbers **horizontally.**

