

# Saskatchewan Civic Address Registry



## Civic Addressing System

Civic Addressing is a province-wide standardized system of identifying and locating properties, by establishing unique access point locations. This system is used to assist emergency responders such as police, fire and ambulance in finding homes and businesses quickly in the event of an emergency.

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The Saskatchewan Civic Address Registry is a **voluntary** program that enables authorities to manage address locations and information through an online database and web mapping application.

The website is located at [www.saskaddress.ca](http://www.saskaddress.ca).

## Urban versus Rural Addressing

Urban and rural addressing systems are based on an access point on a road network. In urban addressing, an address is typically created from the street and avenue road network.

A rural address can be identified by the range road and township road network.

*If you do not live in an urban centre such as a town, village or hamlet etc., the use of rural civic addresses is encouraged when calling 911.*

## Addressing Updates

If your community is not providing updates to Sask911, then your addresses will not be current. Participation in the civic address program will help ensure the system remains up to date to assist in emergency response.

## Did you know...

- All 911 calls in the province (with the exception of Saskatoon and Regina) are answered at the Sask911 Provincial Emergency Communication Centre in Prince Albert.
- The first question the Sask911 Dispatcher will ask is, "**Where** is your emergency?"
- Civic addressing is used in conjunction with the traditional methods such as landmarks or legal land description to efficiently pinpoint the location of an emergency using geographic coordinates.
- Training and support are available to assist municipalities to keep civic addressing information current with Sask911.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Who has the authority to name streets and assign civic numbers?

According to the *Municipalities Act 17(1)*, a municipality may name streets or roads or areas within its boundaries and may assign a number or other means of identification to buildings or parcels of land.

## Is the Civic Address the same as the mailing address?

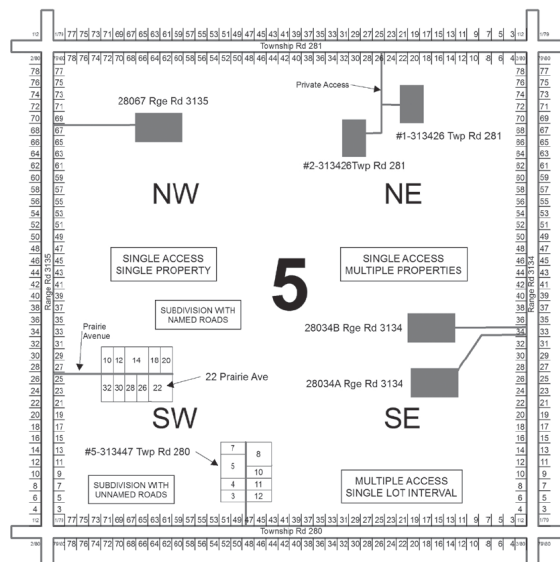
No, civic addresses will not always be the same as a mailing address if you live in a rural municipality. Your current Canada Post mailing address will not change. In the event of an emergency, provide your rural address to the Sask911 dispatch operator so emergency services can find your property quickly and easily.

## What are the benefits of using civic addresses over a legal land location?

A legal land description identifies the general quarter section on which a building is located. A civic address provides a more accurate way to locate the building because it pinpoints the precise point of access to your home or business from a range road, township road or highway. This additional detail can prove critical in emergency response situations.

## How are Rural Civic Addresses determined?

- Each mile of Township Road/Range Road is divided into 40 m lot intervals producing 80 addressable lots
- Even numbers are on the west/south side of road; off numbers are on the east/north side of road
- Address numbers increase going north and west
- If two access locations are within the same 40 m lot interval on the same side of the road, a letter designation will be appended to suffix of the civic number (i.e. 28034A Range Rd 3135)
- If there is a single access to multiple properties, a numerical designation will be appended to the prefix of the civic number (i.e. #1-313426 Township Rd 281)
- It is recommended that rural subdivisions follow an urban addressing system model



## Address Examples

### Properties Along Range Roads

28067 Rge Rd 3135		
<b>280</b> The Township Road number to the South of the property	<b>67</b> The property access lot number, based on its location along the road	<b>3135</b> The number of the Range Road that the property resides

### Properties Along Township Roads

313525 Twp Rd 284		
<b>3135</b> The Range Road number to the East of the property	<b>25</b> The property access lot number, based on its location along the road	<b>284</b> The number of the Township Road that the property resides

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