

Civic Address Fact Sheet



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.

Can the Civic Address be used as a mailing address?

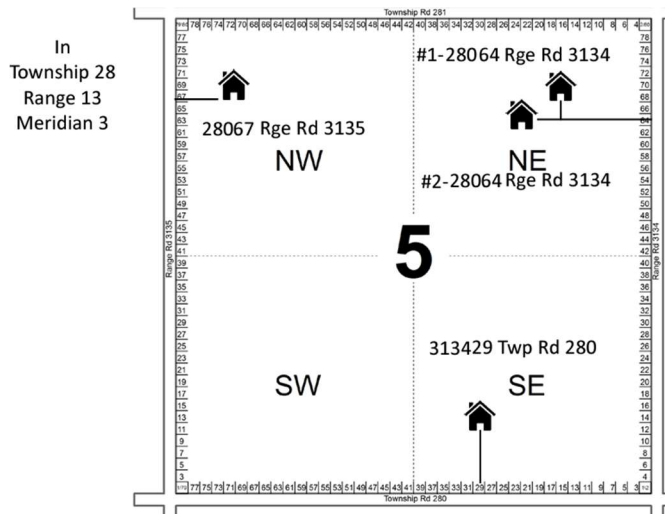
No, your current mailing address will not change. Postal services (Canada Post, UPS, Purolator, etc.) are not available to your civic address at this time.

Will Civic Addresses be entered into Google Maps?

No, mapping services such as Google do not get their data from the Civic Address Registry (CAR). Google maps may show an occasional civic address at a rural yard; however, CAR is unsure where they get their data from and they may not be correct.

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; odd numbers are on the east/north side of road.
- Address numbers increase going north and west.



Address Examples

Properties Along Range Roads

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

Properties Along Township Roads

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

Do I have to pay for my sign and post?

No, the costs for the civic addressing program were included in the 2023 budget. If you requested an additional sign for a bin yard, you will be invoiced for the sign and post in early 2024.

Can I use my civic address on my drivers license or passport?

CAR has commented that each agency has their own requirements with addresses. SGI still requires a legal land description; however, the bank may want your civic address. CAR suggested having both your legal land description and civic address on personal identification (Driver's license, passport, etc.) until the civic address system becomes more adopted.