



# Wirt County 911 Addressing & Mapping

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- **How was my address determined?**

All county roads and multiple resident private drives are assigned a unique name. In addition to this name, each road has a beginning directional point. In most cases, this is the direction emergency services will respond. The standard numbering system used is 1000 numbers per mile - 500 odd numbers on the left and 500 even numbers on the right. For example, a dwelling located one mile from the road beginning point, on the right side was assigned 1000 Palestine Road as a physical address.

- **Why do I need to have a 911 sign?**

Rural postal addresses and post office boxes do not always provide an accurate property location. In the case of an emergency, a verbal explanation to the location could delay the arrival of help. A 911 address identifies a physical location by using a consistent distance numbering system and a road name.

**-TIME SAVES LIVES -**

Your sign will enable the response of the fire department, ambulance, or other emergency services to locate your home in a faster and more efficient manner. Local first responders are not liable if they are unable or delayed in finding you in an emergency situation due to an improperly positioned or missing sign.

In addition, your sign will assist in enabling you to receive packages from delivery companies

- **I live outside the Town of Elizabeth, what will my sign look like?**

If you live outside of the Town of Elizabeth, your sign will be a green vertical sign with approximately 3 inch white Arabic numbers on both sides. It is made of durable material that has a reflective quality so that it will be easily visible from the right of way. The photo is a sample of the residential sign. Please note the structure owner will be responsible for installation.



- **I live inside the Town of Elizabeth, what will my sign look like?**

If you live inside the Town of Elizabeth, your sign will be a 6" x 9" white horizontal sign with approximately 3 inch black Arabic numbers on both sides. It is made of durable material that has a reflective quality so that it will be easily visible from the right of way.

The photo shown below is a sample of the residential sign. Please note the structure owner will be responsible for installation.

